

PUBLIC NOTICE
Department of Health Services
Comprehensive Community Services Lump Sum Payment

The State of Wisconsin reimburses providers for services provided to Medical Assistance recipients under the authority of Title XIX of the Social Security Act and ss. 49.43 to 49.47, Wisconsin Statutes. This program, administered by the State's Department of Health Services (the Department), is called Medical Assistance (MA) or Medicaid. In addition, Wisconsin has expanded this program to create the BadgerCare Plus programs under the authority of Title XIX and Title XXI of the Social Security Act and s. 49.471 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Federal statutes and regulations require that a state plan be developed that provides the methods and standards for reimbursement of covered services. A plan that describes the reimbursement system for the services (methods and standards for reimbursement) is in effect.

Example:

Change in Payment Methods

Among the services provided to recipients of services under Medical Assistance, BadgerCare, and BadgerCare Plus is the Comprehensive Community Services Program (CCS). CCS is a program that helps individuals of all ages live their best life by providing supports that address their unique needs related to mental health and substance use. CCS is intended to assist individuals who are in need of care outside of inpatient settings, but who may have ongoing needs that, if left unaddressed, could result in hospitalizations during times of crisis.

The change will be effective January 1, 2021, for lump-sum payment requests related to program year 2021 and ongoing. The change to Medicaid, BadgerCare, and BadgerCare Plus is projected to result in no change in expenditures or increased/reduced annual expenditures of all funds (AF), with no federal match (FED) or state funds/general purpose revenue (GPR) impact.

Copies of Changes

Copies of the state plan may be obtained free of charge by calling or writing:

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Copies of the state plan change will be made available for review at the main office of any county department of social services or human services.

Written Comments

Written comments are welcome. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent by FAX, e-mail, or regular mail to the Division of Medicaid Services as described above. All written comments will be reviewed and considered.

Because the State Office Building at 1 West Wilson Street, Madison, Wisconsin is currently closed to the public, written comments will not be available for in person public review. Requests to review written comments received may be submitted to the Division of Medicaid Services as described above. Revisions may be made in the proposed changed methodology based on comments received.