

Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program

Wisconsin Shares is a subsidy program that helps families pay for child care. If the parent is eligible, child care can be subsidized for children under the age of 13 and up to 19 (if special needs). A person, who is eligible for child care subsidy, must participate in one of the following activities:

- Attend high school (if a teen parent under 20 years of age)
- Participate in W-2 employment program
- Is a W-2 applicant looking for employment or is already employed
- Unsubsidized work

Income Qualifications

The eligibility for family gross monthly income must be equal to or less than the amount listed for the family size according to 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Family Size	Initial Monthly Income 185% of the FPL	
	Monthly	Annual
2	\$2,246	\$26,955
3	\$2,823	\$33,874
4	\$3,399	\$40,793
5	\$3,976	\$47,712
6	\$4,553	\$54,630
7	\$5,129	\$61,550
8	\$5,706	\$68,469
9	\$6,282	\$72,209
10 or more	\$6,859	\$75,949

How do you apply and who do you contact?

For financial assistance with child care, contact your county, W-2 agency or tribal agency. Procedures vary by county so call ahead for an appointment.

County	Phone Number
Buffalo	715-985-2118
Chippewa	715-723-2248
Dunn	715-232-7360
Eau Claire	715-858-9675 (walk ins welcome)
Ho-Chunk Nation	715-284-9851 ext. 5067
Jackson	715-284-7117
Pepin	715-672-8941
Pierce	715-425-6000
Polk	715-485-8400
St. Croix	715-425-6000
Trempealeau	715-985-2118

General questions regarding Wisconsin Shares should be directed to 608-261-6317

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