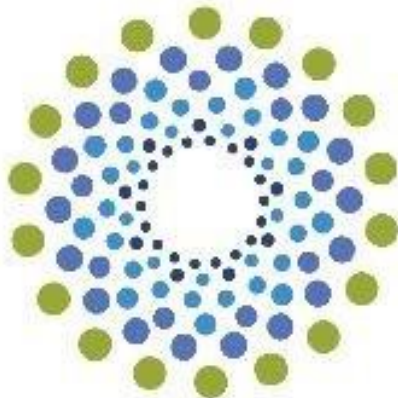


Long Term Care Supports in WI

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RCAW
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of Wisconsin

Introduction

Today we will provide family caregivers with information about the options for long-term care services that provide funds for respite, along with information about the RCAW grant programs that can be used after exploring long-term care funds.

Long-term Care in Wisconsin

Over 85,000 children and adults with disabilities and older adults in Wisconsin rely on home and community-based services (HCBS), such as personal care, home health care, and respite, to stay in their homes and out of expensive Medicaid-funded institutions.

Long-term Care Programs (WI)

The age of the care recipient will determine eligibility for a funding source. Additional eligibility may be required for each funder based on diagnosis, needs, or levels of care.

Programs for Children

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Programs for Adults

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- PACE
- NFCSP
- AFCSP

Long-term Care Programs (WI) for Children

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CLTS & CCOP

Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) and Children's Community Options Program (CCOP) are programs run through the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide services (including respite care) for children with disabilities.

Families work with a service coordinator to determine the child's needs and the services to be funded.

CLTS Waiver Services

A waiver lets states use Medicaid to fund additional non-medical services and supports not normally offered.

Eligibility requirements:

- Be younger than age 22.
- Be eligible for Wisconsin Medicaid.
- Live at home, in foster care, or in another approved setting.
- Need a level of care that people get at:
 - A hospital.
 - A nursing home.
 - An institution for people with developmental disabilities.
- Be able to get safe, required care at home or in the community.

Katie Beckett Medicaid

Katie Beckett Medicaid serves children under 19 who live at home and have certain health care needs.

Katie Beckett Medicaid helps children who:

- Have complex medical needs.
- Have long-term disabilities.
- Have mental health needs.
- Want to receive home and community-based services instead of living in a hospital or institution.

Handouts

<https://respitecarewi.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Medicaid-and-Childrens-Services-Overview.pdf>

Medicaid and Children's Services Program Benefits Overview

When you are considering the enrollment process, you may find that the child in your care could be eligible for a few different programs. This overview can help you understand the benefits of each program. It has information about Wisconsin Medicaid (Katie Beckett, BadgerCare Plus), the Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Program, and the Children's Community Options Program (CCOP). The child can be enrolled in one or more of these programs depending on your family's needs.

Medicaid + CLTS + CCOP		
Medicaid + CLTS		
Medicaid Only	CCOP Only	
Medicaid Services Primary and acute care services	CLTS and CCOP Services Home and community-based services	CCOP Exclusive Services Supplementary services
Preventative Healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family planning services and supplies HealthCheck: Preventive health care for children and young adults through age 20 Laboratory and X-ray services Prescription and over-the-counter drugs Rural health clinic services Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home health services or nursing services Medical supplies and equipment Mental health and medical day treatment 	Supports and Aids <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult family home Assistive technology Child care services Children's foster care Communication assistance for community inclusion Community/competitive integrated employment – individual Community/competitive integrated employment – small group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment and plan Community connections coordinator Dental and medical care (non-Medicaid children only) Health screening (non-Medicaid children only) Housing assistance

HELPFUL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAMS

This guide provides helpful links to resources that you can explore to answer your questions and learn more about the Department of Health Services programs that are here to help.

Wisconsin Department of Health Services



GENERAL WEBSITE

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) website has information to help you learn more about health care and nutrition programs, specialty programs for children and adults with delays or disabilities, and other community resources.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH

The DHS Services for Children with webpage has information and link for children and families. You can find resources on this page.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/children



EMAIL AND NEWSLETTER SIGN

- Get the All in for Kids newsletter, latest program news, highlight
 - For the CLTS newsletter, visit gov/clts/waiver/family/index.htm "Resources" section.
 - For the Birth to 3 Program, visit www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/fam



ADVOCACY

ABC for Health

- www.safetyweb.org
- 608-261-6939

Disability Rights Wisconsin

- www.disabilityrightswi.org
- 800-928-8778

LEARN ABOUT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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CHILDREN'S LONG-TERM SUPPORT PROGRAM

Wisconsin's CLTS Program supports children with disabilities and their families by providing services that help children grow and live their best lives in their home and community.

Each child and family works with a support and service coordinator to develop a plan to meet their goals. Funding can be used to access a range of services based on an assessment.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/waiver/family/index.htm

BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Birth to 3 Program serves families with children under the age of 3 who have delays or disabilities. Once enrolled, a team of professional service providers works with your family to support growth and learning. Family culture, beliefs, and individual needs help shape how services are delivered.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/birthto3/index.htm

CHILDREN COME FIRST

Children Come First is a program that helps youth with mental health needs stay in their home and community. Enrolled youth

KATIE BECKETT MEDICAID

Katie Beckett Medicaid provides access to Wisconsin Medicaid services for children with disabilities whose parents' income is too high to enroll in other Medicaid programs.

Children can receive medically necessary services and equipment through this program.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY OPTIONS PROGRAM

The Children's Community Options Program can pay for a range of supports and services that other insurance or Medicaid can't.

It can pay for a one-time need or can build on other supports and services, including the CLTS Waiver Program.

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ccop/index.htm

CARE4KIDS

The Care4Kids Program creates a "medical home" for children in foster care so they can get treatment for medical and mental health needs, including trauma related care.

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Kinship Care

Kinship Care is a program to help support a child who lives outside of his or her home with the relative. The child may be living temporarily or for the long term with a relative.

Kinship care helps a family support a child in the home of a relative that might be under stress or when the child has experienced abuse or neglect.

With this support, placing a child in a foster home or another out-of-home care setting may be avoided. For children in the child welfare system who cannot continue living at home with his or her parents, Kinship Care may be another placement option.

Who to Contact? – Children's Programs

CLTS/CCOP - County Waiver Agencies:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/clts/contact.htm>

Katie Beckett Medicaid: Call an eligibility specialist
888-786-3246 to apply.

Kinship Care Coordinators:

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/map/kinship>

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Family Care

Family Care is a Medicaid long-term care program for older adults and adults with disabilities. The goal is to get members the services they need to live in a home setting when possible.

Family Care offers long-term care under one benefit program. Long-term care is a service or support a person may need because:

- They have a disability
- They are older
- They have a lasting (chronic) illness

Family Care Partners

There are two main groups that work with Family Care members:

Aging and disability resource centers (ADRCs)—These centers serve the public and offer information. They also help with issues that affect older adults, people with disabilities, and their families. ADRCs make it easy to learn about resources near you.

Managed care organizations (MCOs)—MCOs coordinate services for the Family Care program. When a person enrolls, they become a member of an MCO. The MCO makes sure members get services based on need, situation, and preference.

IRIS

IRIS (Include, Respect, I Self-Direct) is a program for adults with disabilities and elderly people in Wisconsin. It is a self-directed program. When you join IRIS, you get to decide what goods, support, and services will help you meet your goals. A budget is made just for you. It is based on your long-term care needs and goals. Using your budget, you will help create a support and service plan to meet your needs.

IRIS Partners

Aging and disability resource centers (ADRCs): information center

IRIS consultant agencies(ICA): can help you manage your own care. They also handle the day-to-day operations of the IRIS program. You will choose an IRIS consultant who will work closely with you to meet your needs for long-term care services.

Fiscal employer agents (FEA): can help you choose and manage the workers you hire (background checks, payroll, taxes, etc.).

IRIS Self-Directed Personal Care Oversight Agency: allows you to hire, train, and oversee your own personal care workers.

MetaStar: works for DHS to operate a complaint and grievance hotline. Their role is to help solve problems that arise.

PACE: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

PACE is a national program that provides older adults with:

- Health care
- Long-term care
- Prescription drugs

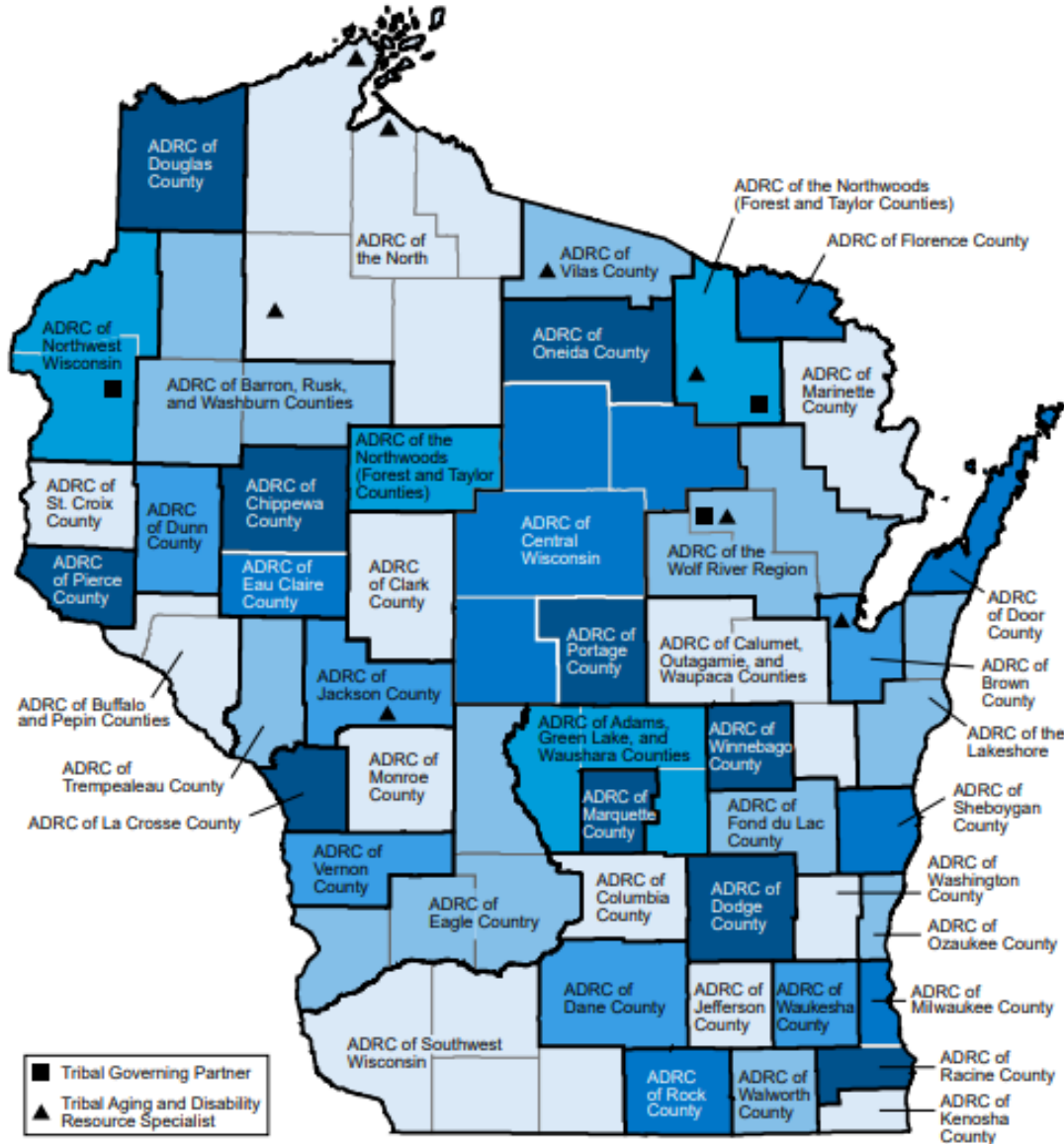
PACE aims to help its members live in a home setting for as long as they can.

In Wisconsin, PACE is an option for people who live in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, and Waukesha County.

NFCSP & AFCSP

National Family Caregiver Support Program (NFCSP) provides services and supports that help family members and informal caregivers, such as a neighbor or friend, care for older adults at home. The NFCSP is available to any person providing care to an adult age 60+.

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Family and Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) is like the NFSCP but serves individuals with Alzheimer's. These programs provide caregivers a small amount of funds that can be used for services, including respite.



Who to Contact?

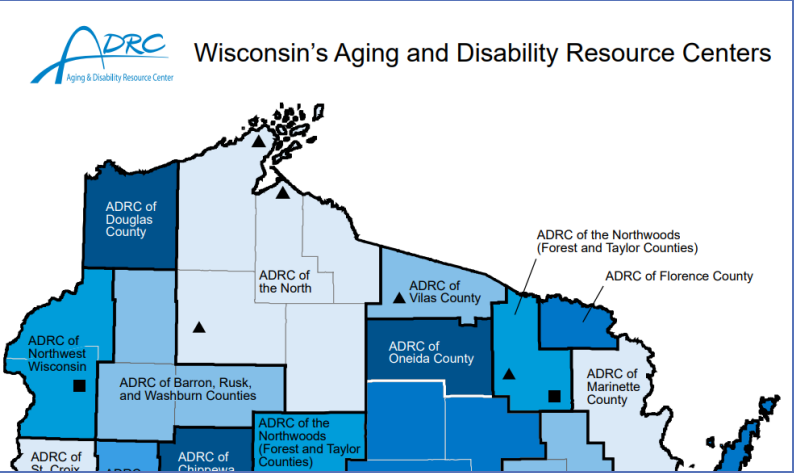
To access and apply for the adult long-term care programs, contact your ADRC. Each county is assigned an ADRC.

For ADRC contact information, visit <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/adrc/consumer/index.htm>

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Services Included in IRIS, Family Care, Partnership, and PACE			
← PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) →			
← Family Care Partnership →			
← Family Care →			
IRIS			
Home and Community-Based Waiver Services	Medicaid Card Services Long-Term Care	Acute and Primary Medicaid Services	Medicare Services
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adaptive aids (general and vehicle)**• Adult day care• Assistive technology• Care/case management**• Consultative clinical and therapeutic services for caregivers• Consumer education and training• Counseling and therapeutic resources• Individual directed goods and services***• Interpreter services• Daily living skills training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcohol and other drug abuse day treatment services (in all settings except hospital-based)• Community support program• Durable medical equipment, except for hearing aids and prosthetics• Home health• Medical supplies• Mental health day treatment services (in all settings)• Mental health services, except those provided by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physician services• Laboratory and x-ray services• Inpatient hospital• Outpatient hospital services• Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (under 21)• Family planning services and supplies• Federally-qualified health center services• Rural health clinic services• Nurse midwife services• Certified nurse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medicare Part A (Hospital), Part B (Medical), and Part D (Prescription Drugs)• Ambulance services• Ambulatory surgical centers• Blood• Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies• Cardiac rehab• Chiropractic services — extremely limited (only manipulation of the spine to correct a minor dislocation, called "subluxation")• Diabetes supplies



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Adult Programs

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Respite Care Association of WI Grant Programs

RCAW Grants for Caregivers

- Caregiver Respite Grant Program (CRGP)
- Supplemental Respite Grant Program (SRGP)

Caregiver Respite Grant Program (CRGP)

Our Caregiver Respite Grant Program (CRGP) provides financial support for family caregivers for up to five days of respite care within a 30-day period. The grant helps you pay for one-on-one personal care from the caregiver of your choice for your loved one living with disabilities or special needs.

This grant is available when financial support through other caregiver support or long-term care waiver programs are not available or have been used up.

Supplemental Respite Grant Program (SRGP)

Our Supplemental Respite Grant Program (SRGP) supports primary caregivers by providing \$250 every 90 days (up to \$1,000 per year) of funding for supplemental respite services. This grant allows you to hire the person of your choice to help you with housekeeping, meal prep, laundry, lawn care, snow removal, transportation, and technology.

RCAW Grant Programs

For more information and to apply for RCAW grant programs, please visit:

<https://respitcarewi.org/grants/>

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