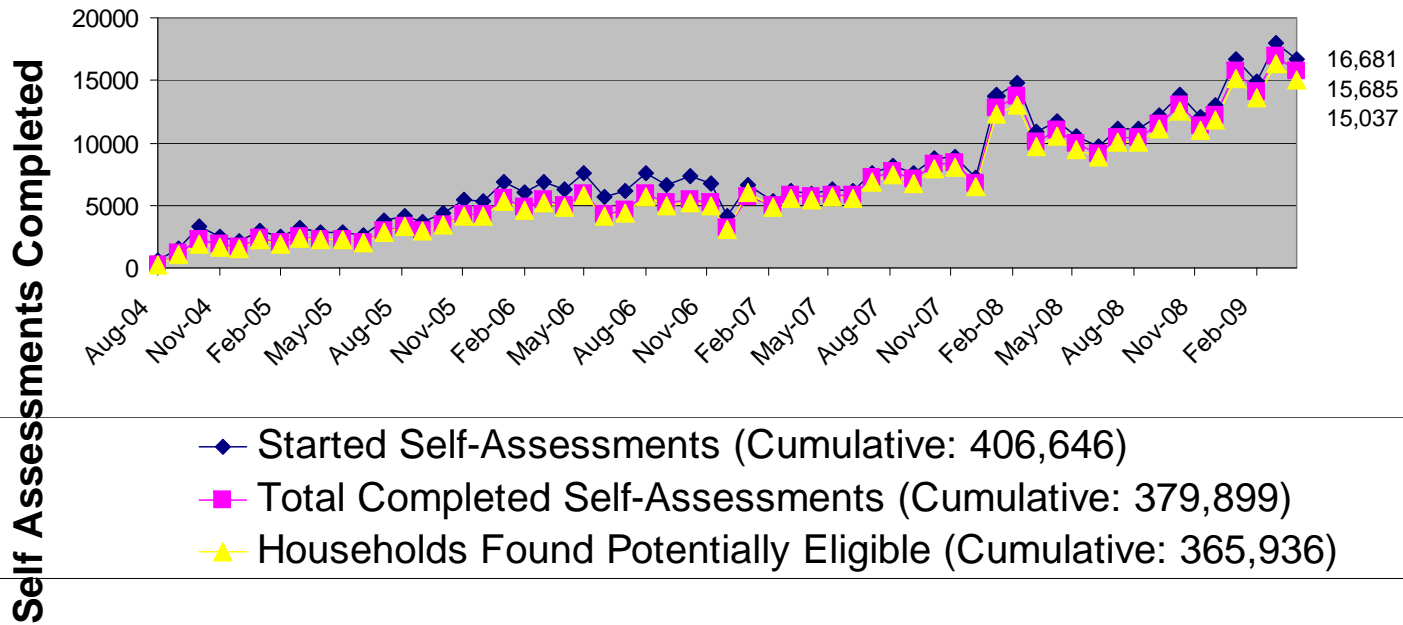




# **Am I Eligible? (AIE)**

Usage and Eligibility Results Report  
As of 4/30/2009

# AIE Self Assessment Statistics



Average self assessments started per month: **16,553**

Average self assessments completed per month: **15,566**

On average, it took between **15 to 20** minutes to complete a self assessment

-August 2004 through November 2004 totals include the Family Medicaid and FoodShare Programs only.

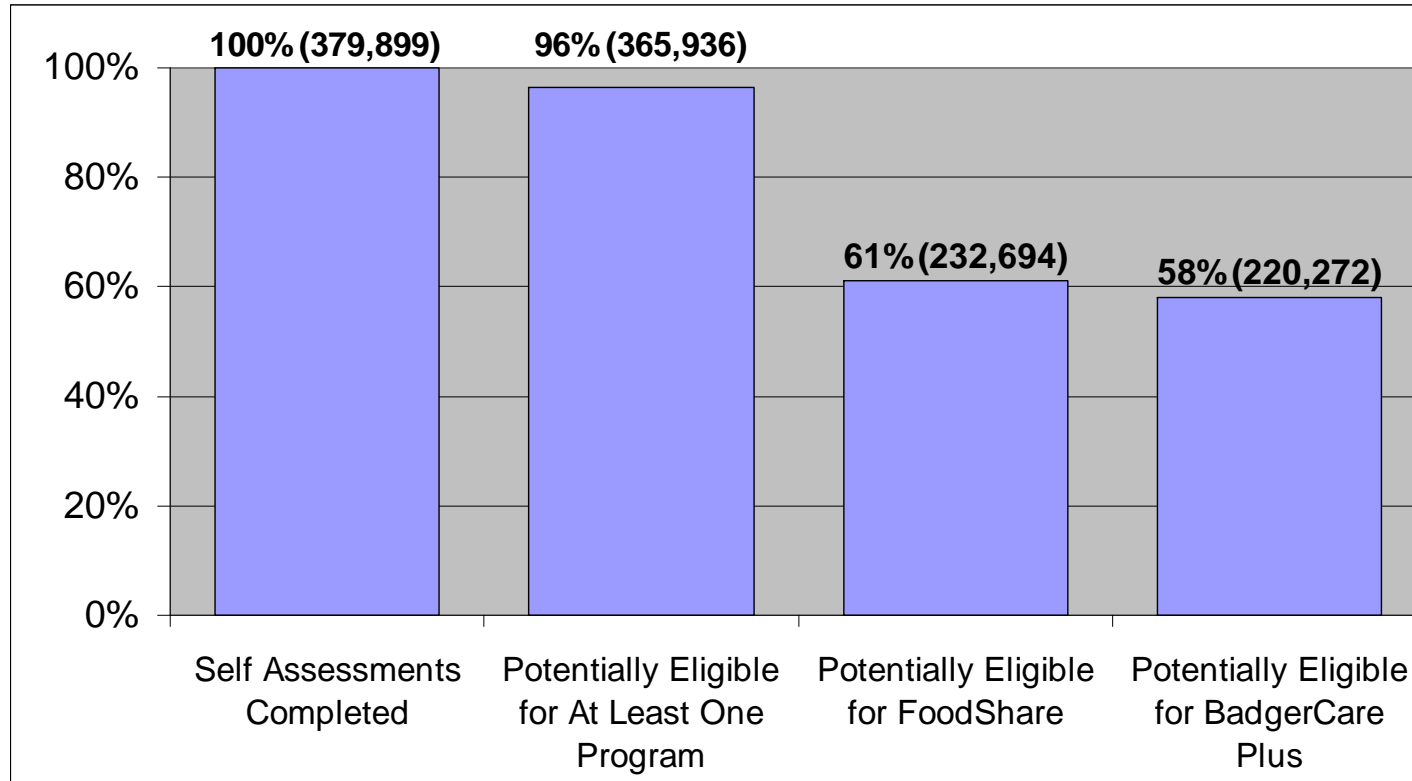
-Beginning in December 2004, totals include the addition of Family Planning Services, Medicaid (EBD), MPA, Long Term Care, SeniorCare, WIC, School Meals/Summer food, TEFAP, and Tax Credits.

-Beginning in late January 2007, totals include the addition of WHEAP (Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program.)

-As of January 2008, Family Medicaid and BadgerCare changed to BadgerCare Plus, Family Planning Waiver changed to Family Planning Services and EBD Medicaid changed to Medicaid.

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## Households Found Potentially Eligible in AIE



Percentage of households selecting Spanish: **1.03%**

Of the percentage of households found eligible for FoodShare, the average FoodShare value is: **\$176.17**

\*The numbers include eligibility for BadgerCare Plus as of January 12, 2008

See next slide for detailed eligibility breakdown

\*Prior to January 11, 2008, the numbers included eligibility for Family Medicaid and BadgerCare

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## Potential Eligibility in AIE

	<b>Date Available</b>	<b>March 2009</b>	<b>April 2009</b>	<b>Total to Date</b>
FoodShare	08/2004	63%	67%	61%
BadgerCare Plus (prior to January 11, 2008, this was Family Medicaid and BadgerCare)	08/2004	61%	60%	58%
Medicaid (Elderly, Blind, and Disabled (EBD))	12/2004	8%	8%	10%
Family Planning Services	12/2004	57%	58%	58%
Medicare Premium Assistance Program	12/2004	3%	3%	4%
Long Term Care	12/2004	1%	1%	2%
SeniorCare	08/2004	5%	4%	8%
Women, Infant and Children (WIC)	12/2004	24%	25%	28%
School Meals/Summer Food Service	12/2004	59%	59%	60%
The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)	12/2004	67%	67%	65%
Medicare Part D	07/2005	9%	8%	11%
Tax Credits	12/2004	69%	68%	69%
Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)	01/2007	52%	52%	37%

FoodShare, Family MA, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare were available beginning August 2004. Medicare Part D became available in July 2005. WHEAP became available in January 2007. All other programs were made available in December 2004. As of January 2008, Family Medicaid and BadgerCare changed to BadgerCare Plus.

This chart represents the current month, the previous month, and the total to date of completed self assessments.

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## AIE Usage by County/Tribe

County/Tribe	Count
ADAMS	1,786
ASHLAND	1,597
BARRON	3,765
BAYFIELD	1,055
BROWN	15,577
BUFFALO	887
BURNETT	922
CALUMET	2,281
CHIPPEWA	4,896
CLARK	1,788
COLUMBIA	3,705
CRAWFORD	1,062
DANE	33,988
DODGE	5,078
DOOR	1,542
DOUGLAS	3,043
DUNN	3,970
EAUCLAIRE	7,902
FLORENCE	331
FONDDULAC	5,757
FOREST	690

County/Tribe	Count
GRANT	3,099
GREEN	2,572
GREENLAKE	1,022
IOWA	1,200
IRON	459
JACKSON	1,439
JEFFERSON	4,781
JUNEAU	2,287
KENOSHA	13,024
KEWAUNEE	882
LACROSSE	8,573
LAFAYETTE	864
LANGLADE	1,070
LINCOLN	1,534
MANITOWOC	4,003
MARATHON	7,921
MARINETTE	3,019
MARQUETTE	1,126
MENOMINEE	307
MILWAUKEE	72,848
MONROE	3,691

## AIE Usage by County/Tribe (Continued)

County/Tribe	Count
OCONTO	3,289
ONEIDA	3,006
OUTAGAMIE	12,160
OZAUKEE	3,707
PEPIN	469
PIERCE	2,688
POLK	3,228
PORTAGE	4,864
PRICE	925
RACINE	11,751
RICHLAND	1,285
ROCK	14,667
RUSK	1,201
SAUK	4,309
SAWYER	1,136
SHAWANO	2,821

County/Tribe	Count
SHEBOYGAN	5,950
ST. CROIX	6,419
TAYLOR	987
TREMPEALEAU	1,648
VERNON	1,623
VILAS	1,462
WALWORTH	6,869
WASHBURN	1,137
WASHINGTON	6,126
WAUKESHA	18,342
WAUPACA	3,307
WAUSHARA	1,616
WINNEBAGO	10,478
WOOD	5,805
UNKNOWN	26,028

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# AIE Comments from the Month of April

- Why are the other sections of ACCESS not available in Spanish or any other language besides English?
- One cannot apply, check benefits, or report changes in Spanish.
- I think it would be important to determine amount of custody of children into these equations... For instance, does someone with children every other week (shared placement, yet full custody) qualify for the same assistance as someone with full permanent placement and full custody? I think it would be helpful to address this somewhere.
- What do you do if you have had two back surgeries. Have a 3"plate with 6 screws in your left ankle and lower leg. I can only stand,or sit for 4 hours at a time.
- The site and info has been very useful, what i need to know is since i dont claim brianna on my taxes and her mother does can i still apply for badgercare plus for her only., I will be unemployed on 4/9/09 thanks for your assistance
- my family and I are in a financial crisis right now and are circling the drain! all that we need is some food assistance but this site says we make to much money-what the government isn't taking into consideration is how much we have to put out just to meet our most basic of needs! Please help!
- Helpful, concise & thoughtful. This is a very nice thing for Wisconsin State government to do for those of us in need!
- I was most impressed with the ease of navigating through the questions. I wanted so much to explain in detail our past history of financial difficulties, but understand your position, also. The questions I've had for many years can now be addressed and we can get answers from the contacts you provided. This is an outstanding site! Thank you so very much.
- Access was very easy to use-excellent program to report changes-very user friendly and convenient... Thank you
- very nicely set up , easy to understand i would still like to know why certain things like the food program dont applied to my family ?
- The website is very user-friendly. I just wish that single people such as myself were eligible for programs that others are.
- I think this site was very helpful. Although it would be great if people could apply for all benefits on line.
- I didn't that this site existed and found accidently, I have found this site to be very helpful and beneficial. I was able to see if I qualify for any benefits, with out having to leave my job and this is a convenient for me. Thank for helping the working person

## AIE Comments from the Month of April (Continued)

- Thank you for this computer program. It is very user friendly and provides much needed information.
- This program was very helpful it explains your situation and allows you to print it for review thank you.
- Good tool for people to get an idea of what's out there and if they would qualify.
- hi i am christy and i had kids at avery young age and i am trying to get my high school diploma and ihave never needed help up to this point i have done it all on my own i dont know what to do right now i just lost my job yesterday so who ever reads this please help me the best you can christy thank you
- Thank you for the easy information on this website. It was so easy to follow and very informative. Even though I have better than average computer skills, the information and direction was clear and concise, and gave me lots of valuable information. Keep up the good work.
- What I need is to find iut why they keep taking my grandchild out of daycare. I have given them info about me having to take dialysis but no longer working and Jamela as taken copleately out of daycare and I need her in to go to dialysis and also after dialysis I am too tired or weak to provide any care for her.
- This is ridiculous, Donna does not qualify for health care coverage at her place of work and we cannot afford private health care insurance, I am disabled and am covered under medicare, so what is a person suppose to do for health care, go without while the immigrants and people living off of the govt programs gets free health care for as long as they want and the ones who work and try to make something of themselves and cannot truely afford health care insurance gets kicked to the curb. Access is only for the indigent, while the wealthy can afford health care and again the ones caught in the middle go without but we have to pay through our nose in taxes for the ones who do qualify, that is unAmerican and a disgrace to our country. So all politicians get health care coverage through the state and govt. so they can vote on everyone elses health care future, they don't care, theirs is free. Makes me sick.
- I live with my boyfriend and he pays the mortgage because he owns the house. I pay the utilities with my unemployment and am in the process of filing banktuptycy. I do not have any health insurance of any kind and need that. I don't want a hand out but would like to be able to get some kind of insurance to go to the doctor dentist and things that are necessary. Been off work for 16 months and don't like the fact that I have no health insurance. What about people like that?????????
- Thanks, was helpful and convenient. But didn't answer my #1 question: I have a retirement account, will that affect my benefits? Do I have to take the money out of that?
- i would like to received foodshare benefits
- This was so easy to use! Great way to get fast information!
- i personally think the offices dont take the time to update promptly to the real people that need the help emmediately . i gave all the info necessary for my case to be updated but nothing yet!!!!

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## AIE Comments from the Month of April (Continued)

- Jay is a displaced worker when his plant closed due to steel going to China. The income that Nancy gets per month does not cover our living expenses. We have a big financial hardship and could use some assistance with food. Please re-evaluate your income levels for more families that can qualify for FoodShare.
- This was an extremely helpful and easy to use program. I will recommend it to people I know who may be wondering about public assistance.
- This site was easy to do. Better than the lines at the place. Thanks for coming up with the idea to get it done over the net.
- This is not a comment on the website, but I have been unable to speak with a live person to ask if there is anything available - somewhere - that would help with rent payments for a person who is off work recovering at home from surgery and can't make rent payments.
- i would to tell you that i try to call before apply the foodshare in my county but my social worker is not ansewer so i left measeage than is not call back. the social worker is not worker
- What a great website! Very helpful. Thank you!
- I'm total confused. It says here that because I'm receiving SSI that I'm already getting low or no cost health care through the Medicaid program, but I'm NOT! Why is this? Do I qualify for medicaid or not? What do I do to find out why I'm not getting what you say I should already be getting?
- I thought it was extremely helpful to give me an idea of benefits we might be eligible for. Thank you.
- Why do you ask our mortgage and heating cost information if it isn't considered in your calculation?
- This site is worthless! I receive unemployment but it only lasts a short time and it doesn't cover all my cost nor does it cover 50% of my costs!
- Everything wisconsin does is for KIDS, disabled, and families, what about the rest of the population/ What about us people that have NEVER been unemployed and have been paying you all of our life? Why do you treat us as worthless in your state?

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## AIE Comments from the Month of April (Continued)

- I think this website was certainly very helpful in that it provided easily explained information.
- very easy to use and very informative thanks
- very very good sit
- I thought the website was great. I was just wondering why you include both incomes. We split everything down the middle. We pay our own bills, etc. Thanks
- I feel that this website was very helpful in letting me know what im eligible for. Thanks
- I am trying to find information on the new program. I heard it is called Badgercore. It will start on 06/01/09. It is supposed to cover adults regardless of income, possibly with a co-pay. Please put this info on the access website, as only 40,000 people will be accepted! I would like to have the info before the start date, so we can apply!!!
- In a word: Excellent.
- Easy intuitive user interface.
- This is my first time researching on Access. The website is informative and easy to use. I will probably need to look into my situation more at an office delivering services. I am self-employed and my individual health insurance policy has increased in price to \$578.00 a month while my income continues to drop. I hope that I will be able to wade through the insurance coverage issue I am experiencing, even though it looks like I earn too much to receive state coverage at this time.
- i have to laugh, this whole system seems, to be set up for young girls, that continually get pregnant over and over, again. i'm 52 have always worked, can't afford the medical that is offered,because i'm paid 7.00 per hour, at the full time job i have, and i'm pretty much supporting another person with mental problems, a head trauma, last sept., from a baseball bat. this person also can't get medical insurance, for treatment or medications needed. i hope you like my comments, and tha you can sleep at night