



Contact a MAPP / HEC Specialist



For more information on disability, employment, and health insurance counseling, or to locate your MAPP/ HEC Specialist:

visit www.eri-wi.org/HEC.htm

call 1-800-391-2950

email mapp@eri-wi.org

To connect with the MAPP / HEC Specialist in your area, please call toll free at 1-800-391-2950 or contact the individual in your area below:

Northwest Wisconsin

Counties include Ashland, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas, Iron, Price, Sawyer, Washburn.

North Country Independent Living

Scott Anderson

(715) 392-9118

1-800-924-1220 (toll free)

ncilscott@superior-nfp.org

North Central Wisconsin

Counties include Barron, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pierce, Polk, Rusk, St. Croix.

Center for Independent Living of Western WI

Cami Engel

715-736-1800

1-866-419-1260 (Toll-free)

engelc@cilww.com

Southeast Wisconsin

Counties include Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha.

Curative Care Network

Deb Falk-Palec

(414) 479-9317

dfalkpalec@curative.org

Independence First

Kathy Meisner-Altman

kaltman@independencefirst.org

(414) 226-8331

West Central Wisconsin

Counties include Clark, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Portage, Taylor, Vilas, Waupaca, Wood

BeneSense, Inc.

Pam Busche

1-800-386-6249 (toll free)

920-596-1555

pbusche@wolfnet.net

Western Wisconsin

Counties include Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Trempealeau, Vernon.

Riverfront, Inc.

Sara Boe

sara.boe@riverfrontinc.org

or

Don Smith

don.smith@riverfrontinc.org

3000 South Avenue

La Crosse, WI 54601

608-784-9450

1-800-949-7380 (toll free)

Central Wisconsin

Counties include Adams, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green, Green Lake, Jefferson, Marquette, Rock, Sauk, Sheboygan.

Employment Resources, Inc. (ERI)

Amber Molitor

(608) 246-3444 x227

1-800-391-2950 (toll free)

molitor@eri-wi.org

Northeast Wisconsin

Counties include Brown, Calumet, Door, Florence, Forest, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, Waushara, Winnebago.

Employment Resources, Inc. (ERI)

Jolene Wanek

(920) 676-2324

1-877-826-1752

wanek@eri-wi.org

Disability, Employment, & Health Insurance Counseling

Education and assistance to help people with disabilities maintain or get Medicaid healthcare coverage while employed or seeking work.



Pathways to
Independence

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Pathways to Independence
1 W. Wilson Street, Room 951
Madison, WI 53703-7851

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Is it possible for you to work and keep your Medicaid health insurance?



Wisconsin's Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP) offers people with disabilities who are working or interested in working the opportunity to buy health care coverage through the Wisconsin Medicaid Program. Depending on an individual's income, a premium payment may be required for this health care coverage.

What are the eligibility requirements?

To qualify for the Medicaid Purchase Plan, the following requirements must be met:

- ✔ Be at least 18 years old.
- ✔ Reside in Wisconsin.
- ✔ Be determined to have a disability.
- ✔ Have individual countable assets of less than \$15,000. (Countable assets include savings, life insurance policies, stocks or bonds. A home or one vehicle is not considered a countable asset.)
- ✔ Be employed or be enrolled in a certified Health and Employment Counseling (HEC) program (more information about the HEC program on other side of this brochure).
- ✔ Have an adjusted family income of less than 250% of the federal poverty level, based on your family size. Contact the county/tribal social or human services department or the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) for additional information.

MAPP and HEC



Earn and Save, for Now and for Your Future!

MAPP offers people with disabilities who are working or who are interested in working, the opportunity to: earn more income without the risk of losing their health and long-term care coverage; have more assets; save more of their earnings in Independence Accounts, which allows them to save for retirement, a new home, or other goods and services that add to their personal and financial independence; receive the same health benefits offered under Wisconsin Medicaid; and receive Wisconsin home and community-based waiver services (COP, CIP, Family Care, etc.), if eligible and available.

What is the Health and Employment Counseling Program?



The Health & Employment Counseling (HEC) program is a way to gain Medicaid healthcare coverage while planning for employment. MAPP/HEC Specialists are available to help develop an employment plan. By developing a plan that is approved by the Department of Health Services (DHS), a HEC participant can enroll in MAPP for up to 12 months. Application for MAPP must be made prior to enrolling in HEC.



What is the work requirement for MAPP?

A person meets the work requirement for MAPP if engaged in a work activity at least one time per month. This includes both paid and "in-kind" work. "In-kind" work is when a person provides a service for someone and in return, receives items that can be used to obtain food or shelter.

People occasionally experience serious illness or hospitalization that results in being unable to work. If a few qualifications are met, a work exemption for up to six months can be granted.