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**You Will Not Have a Monthly Cost for Your Long-Term Care During the Federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency**

We recently told you that you would have a monthly cost for your long-term care. This monthly cost is called a patient liability or cost share, and you pay it to the nursing home or facility where you live or to your managed care organization or fiscal employer agent.

In response to the federal COVID-19 public health emergency, we have temporarily changed program rules to help protect your health and safety. **As of April 1, 2020, we are not charging a monthly cost for your long-term care during the federally declared public health emergency.** Your nursing home, facility, managed care organization, or fiscal employer agent will be refunding you the amount you have paid.

Because you will not have a monthly cost for your long-term care during the federal public health emergency, your income may go over the Medicaid asset limit, which is $2,000. To keep from going over the asset limit, you can:

- Give the extra money to your spouse.
- Buy things you need for yourself or for your home.
- Consult with an attorney or financial planner about other options, such as putting the extra money in a special trust.

You may have a monthly cost for your long-term care after the federal public health emergency is over. We will send you a letter at that time to let you know if you will have a monthly cost and how much it is.

If you have questions about this letter or if you are still being asked to pay a monthly cost for your long-term care, please call your agency using the phone number listed at the top of this page.
COVID-19 Information

For the latest information about COVID-19, including program updates and general resources, go to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/forwardhealth.htm.