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You May Be Able to Get Health Care Benefits Through BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid

According to our records, you or other members of your household are citizens of the Compacts of Free Association (COFA) countries living legally in Wisconsin. The COFA countries are the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Due to a federal rule change, you and other members of your household may now be able to get health care benefits through BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid as long as you meet program rules.

If you have applied for health care benefits since December 2020, we will review your eligibility for these benefits, and you will get a letter letting you know if you can get health care benefits as of August 2021.

If you have not applied for health care benefits since December 2020, you will need to apply for these benefits to get them. You can apply online at <u>www.access.wisconsin.gov</u>. For more information about applying for benefits, go to <u>www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forwardhealth/apply.htm</u>.

In addition, if you paid out of pocket for medical services since December 27, 2020, and you are eligible for benefits, BadgerCare Plus or Medicaid may be able to pay for these services. If you are found eligible for benefits, you can request help with paying for medical services dating back to December 2020 by calling the phone number for the agency listed in the box at the top right of this letter. Make sure to tell them about your COFA citizen status.

Note: COFA citizens living in Wisconsin are not eligible for FoodShare benefits. If you or other members of your household are COFA citizens and have been getting FoodShare, your household's benefits may be reduced or end. You will get a letter telling you about any change in your FoodShare benefits.

If you have questions or need help to apply, call the phone number for the agency listed in the box at the top right of this letter.