

Help From Others



Certain people and organizations can help you with your eligibility and/or benefits.

This includes legal guardians, conservators, powers of attorney, authorized representatives, FoodShare authorized buyers, and FoodShare alternate payees.



A legal guardian, conservator, or power of attorney:

- ✓ Is appointed by judge, court order, or applicant or member as appropriate.
- ✓ Is a person.
- ✓ Must provide copies of appointment to applicant's or member's agency.
- ✓ Can help with all eligibility and benefits matters.
- ✓ Can appoint authorized representative, authorized buyer, and alternate payee.
- ✓ Can help with any program.

An authorized representative:

- ✓ Is appointed by applicant, member, legal guardian, power of attorney, or conservator.
- ✓ Is a person or an organization.
- ✓ Must fill out and submit form (either F-10126A or F-10126B) to applicant's or member's agency.
- ✓ Can help with eligibility and some benefits matters.
- ✓ Can help with Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, FoodShare, Family Planning Only Services, and Caretaker Supplement.



An authorized buyer:

- ✓ Is appointed by applicant, member, legal guardian, power of attorney, or conservator.
- ✓ Is a person.
- ✓ Must fill out and submit form (F-16004) to applicant's or member's agency.
- ✓ Can use FoodShare benefits to buy food for member's household.
- ✓ Gets a QUEST card **in addition** to member.
- ✓ Can only help with FoodShare benefits.



An alternate payee:

- ✓ Is appointed by applicant, member, legal guardian, power of attorney, or conservator.
- ✓ Is a person.
- ✓ Must fill out and submit form (F-16004) to applicant's or member's agency.
- ✓ Can use FoodShare benefits to buy food for member's household.
- ✓ Gets a QUEST card **instead of** member.
- ✓ Can only help with FoodShare benefits.

