

# FoodShare, BadgerCare Plus, and other Medicaid Paid Member Research

Have we asked you to share feedback about your experiences with Wisconsin's food or health care benefits? You can help us make our programs better for all of our members.



## Here's how it works.

- Once you agree to take part, we'll schedule a time for you to join a focus group, be interviewed, or provide feedback on our website or apps.
- You'll get a gift card or cash from a Department of Health Services contracted partner once you're done.

If you participate in ongoing or regular feedback sessions, and the income becomes regular and predictable, you must report it. Example: you volunteer for a six-month research study or join a paid advisory board. There is a chance when you report this income, it could affect your benefits—call your agency to find out. DHS does not provide tax advice.



## In most cases, the gift card or cash will not affect your state benefits.

- If you have FoodShare or BadgerCare Plus, it doesn't count as regular income and you do not need to report it.
- If you have Medicaid other than BadgerCare Plus, it doesn't count unless you get more than \$60 in a calendar quarter

**Your feedback counts!**



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