

Federal Medicaid Work Requirement:

➡ Key information for parents

This takes effect January 1, 2027, but does not apply to current members until their next renewal starting March 2027.

What does the work requirement mean for parents?

- ▶ In Wisconsin, the work requirement does not apply to parents or caretaker relatives living with and caring for a dependent child under 19.
- ▶ The work requirement does not apply to you as long as your child lives with you at least 40% of the time. If you share custody with someone, the work requirement would not apply to you if you have at least 40% custody.
- ▶ If your child lives with you less than 40% of the time, you may need to meet the work requirement if all of these apply to you:
 - ▶ You are enrolled in BadgerCare Plus health care coverage.
 - ▶ You are not pregnant.
 - ▶ You are between 19 and 64 years old.



If you are a parent or guardian and there is a change to your custody, make sure to report that change in ACCESS or with your local agency. If your custody changes, you may not need to meet the work requirement at your next renewal.



More information

For a complete list of who needs to meet the work requirement and all the possible exemptions, visit dhs.wi.gov/medicaid/work.htm or scan the QR code with your phone.

