

State: Wisconsin

Demonstration Name: BadgerCare

Description & Status:

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Populations:

The affected population consists of parents/caretakers eligible under Wisconsin's Medicaid State plan with incomes above 133 percent up to and including 200 percent of the FPL, including those eligible for Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA).

Approval Date: January 22, 1999

Effective Date: July 1, 2009

Renewal Date: January 1, 2011

Expiration Date: December 31, 2013

Pending Actions:

The State has submitted several requests to amend the Demonstration to make changes to eligibility procedures, benefits and cost sharing requirements.

**WISCONSIN-BADGERCARE 1115 DEMONSTRATION
FACT SHEET**

April 27, 2012

Name of Section 1115 Demonstration: (Title XIX and Title XXI)	BadgerCare
Waiver Number	11-W-00125/5
Date Proposal Submitted:	December 18, 1998
Date Proposal Approved:	January 22, 1999
Date Implemented:	July 1, 1999
Date Renewal Submitted:	September 28, 2010
Date Extension Approved:	December 30, 2010
Extension Expiration:	December 31, 2013
Number of Amendments:	2

Summary

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Amendment

Amendment #2 – On April 27, 2012, the State received approval from CMS enabling it to apply a 9.5 percent affordability test on Demonstration participants, impose a sliding scale premium, and restrict Medicaid enrollment for a period of 12 months if a beneficiary does not make his/her premium payment.

Amendment # 1 - On January 18, 2001, the State received approval from CMS that allowed Demonstration populations 1 and 3 to be title XXI funded expansion groups. Also if in a given year the State utilized all title XXI funds these two groups would revert to funding under title XIX expansion groups.

Eligibility

The following Medicaid State plan group participates in the Demonstration:

1. Parent/Caretaker adults, who are non-pregnant, non-disabled, and whose countable family income is above 133 percent up to and include 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); and
2. Parents and caretaker relatives eligible for Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA) under Wisconsin's Medicaid State plan under section 1925 of the Act, who are non-pregnant, non-disabled, and whose countable family income is above 133 percent of the of the FPL.

Benefits

The affected population will receive all available Medicaid State plan benefits.

Cost Sharing

The State will impose a sliding scale premium on the affected non-pregnant, nondisabled adult population ranging from 3 percent for adults with income at 134 percent of the FPL up to 9.5 percent for those with income exceeding 300 percent of the FPL. In addition, the affected population will be subject to monthly co-payments and other cost sharing as specified in the Medicaid State plan. The State will monitor and include in the quarterly report information related to disenrollments from the BadgerCare Demonstration including nonpayment of premiums.

Delivery System

Services will be furnished through the Wisconsin Medicaid managed care delivery system with the exception of certain services paid for by the State on a fee-for-service basis as defined under the Medicaid State plan.

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