

Wisconsin Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP)

May Be Right For You

If you are a person with a disability who can perform a work activity at least once per month you may be eligible for the Wisconsin Medicaid Purchase Plan (MAPP). The MAPP program provides individuals with disabilities, who are working or interested in working, the opportunity to receive health coverage through the Wisconsin Medicaid program. The program has higher income and asset limits than traditional Medicaid programs -meaning those who do not qualify for traditional Medicaid may be eligible for Medicaid benefits via the MAPP program.

To be eligible for MAPP you must be at least 18 years old, reside in Wisconsin, meet Medicaid citizenship or qualified alien requirements, have a disability determination by the Disability Determination Bureau, and be employed in a paid position or participating in a certified Health and Employment Counseling program. Self-employment counts as a work activity and an individual can receive wages or in-kind payment for his or her work activity. For example, babysitting in exchange for meals would be an acceptable work activity for MAPP purposes.

To be eligible for MAPP you must have assets below the MAPP countable asset limit (\$15,000). Only your individual assets will be counted in the MAPP eligibility determination. However, your income eligibility will be based on your household size. To be eligible you must be below the MAPP countable income limit (250 % FPL). Some individuals will receive MAPP

benefits without paying a premium and some will be required to pay a monthly premium. Your local benefit specialist can explain countable income and asset limits as well as premium thresholds.

For more information contact Kim Gogan or Mary Simpson, Elderly Benefit Specialist (for those ages 60 and up) or Gretchen Cunningham, Disability Benefit Specialist (for those aged 18 through 59) at the Barron County Aging and Disability Resource Center (715) 537-6225.