

## **Benefit Quick Check – Think You Qualify?**

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### **FoodShare Wisconsin** (effective 10/01/2021)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563

Gross monthly income limit - single \$2,148, couple \$2,904

No asset test. Minimum benefit per month is \$20

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### **Energy Assistance** (October 2021 – May 2022)

1-800-506-5596 for an appointment or [energybenefit.wi.gov](http://energybenefit.wi.gov)

Previous Monthly Income limit - single \$2,591.92 or couple \$3,389.42

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### **Medicaid Categorically Needy** (effective 2/01/2022)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563

Must be age 65 or older, Blind, or Disabled

Asset Limit: single \$2,000 or couple \$3,000

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,132.50 or couple \$1,525.83

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### **Medicaid Medically Needy/Deductible** (effective 2/01/2022)

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563

Must be Age 65 or older, Blind, or Disabled

Asset limit – single \$2,000 or couple \$3,000

Monthly Income of more than \$1,132.50 for single or \$1,525.83 for a couple

A person can get full Medicaid coverage if they have an outstanding medical bill or incur medical expenses to meet a six month deductible period.

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### **S.S.I. (Supplemental Security Income)** (effective 2/1/2022)

Contact Social Security Administration 1-877-694-5495

Provides increased income & Medical Assistance Card

Asset Limits: single \$2,000 or couple \$3000

**Federal Benefit Rate** single \$841.00 or couple \$1,261.00

**State Supplement** single \$83.78 or couple \$132.05 (2021)

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### **Medicare Premium Assistance Programs (effective 2/1/2022)**

Contact East Central Income Maintenance Partnership 1-888-256-4563

#### **QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)**

Asset Limit single \$8,400 or couple \$12,600

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,132.50 or couple \$1,525.83

QMB pays Medicare Part B premium and Part A and Part B deductibles & coinsurance

#### **SLMB/SLMB+ (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary)**

Asset Limit single \$8,400 or couple \$12,600

Monthly Income Limit single \$1,528.88 or couple \$2,059.87

SLMB/SLMB+ pays Medicare Part B premium

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## **SeniorCare Prescription Assistance**

*Seniorcare Customer Service 1-800-657-2038*

Age 65 or older, Wisconsin Resident, requires \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.

**Level 1** –Annual Income single \$21,744 or less or couple: \$29,296 or less

No deductible or spenddown.

\$5 co-pay for each generic and \$15 co-pay for each brand name prescription.

**Level 2a** – Annual Income single \$21,745- \$27,180 or couple \$29,297 -\$36,620

\$500 deductible per person.

Pay the SeniorCare rate for prescriptions until the \$500 deductible is met, then

\$5 co-pay for each generic and \$15 co-pay for each brand name prescription.

**Level 2b** – Annual Income single \$27,181-\$32,616 or couple \$36,621-\$43,944

\$850 deductible per person

Pay the SeniorCare rate for prescriptions until the \$850 deductible is met, then

\$5 co-pay for each generic and \$15 co-pay for each brand name prescription.

**Level 3** – Annual Income single \$32,617 or greater or couple \$43,945 or greater

Pay retail price for drugs equal to the difference between your income and

\$32,617 per individual or \$43,945 per couple. This is called a “spenddown.”

After spenddown is met, \$850 deductible per person, then

\$5 co-pay for each generic and \$15 co-pay for each covered brand name prescription.

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## **Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help)**

*Contact Social Security Administration 1-877-694-5495*

Provides assistance with Medicare Part D premium, co-pays and deductible.

Monthly income limit: single \$1,719 couple: \$2,309

**Asset limit for full LIS:** single \$8,400 couple \$12,600

**Asset limit for partial LIS:** single \$14,610 couple \$39,160

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## **Homestead Tax Credit**

*Contact Customer Service Bureau 1-608-266-2486*

*To apply see a tax professional or contact the ADRC if homebound*

Annual Household Gross Income below \$24,680

Credit for some of your real estate taxes or rent paid if WI Resident for full year.

**For additional information contact the  
Outagamie County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)  
920-832-5178 or [adrc@outagamie.org](mailto:adrc@outagamie.org)**