

Permanency Options in Brief

Use of form: Use of this form is required under Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 55 (Subsidized Guardianship), for agencies to explain all the permanency options available to caregivers for the child or youth placed in their care. Tribes are sovereign nations, therefore not all permanency options listed below may be available in a Tribal Court, and some Tribes may have additional permanency options available. Refer to applicable tribal code or law.

Eligibility & Requirements	ADOPTION/CUSTOMARY ADOPTION		GUARDIANSHIP		
	Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 50 Adoption/Customary Adoption without Adoption Assistance	Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 50 Adoption/Customary Adoption with Adoption Assistance	Wis. Stat. § 48.9795, § 48.977, or a substantially similar tribal law. Guardianship with No Subsidy	Wis. Stat. § 48.9795, § 48.977, or a substantially similar tribal law. Guardianship & Receiving Kinship Care	Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 55 Subsidized Guardianship under Wis. Stat. § 48.977 or a substantially similar tribal law § 48.623
What does Wisconsin Shares (daycare subsidy) income eligibility depend on?	Adoptive parents' income	Adoptive parents' income	Guardians' income	Child's parents' income at the time of removal from the home	Child's parents' income at the time of removal from the home
What is the monthly payment based on?	N/A	The uniform foster care rate setting policy and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 50	N/A	As stated in Wis. Admin. Code sub. DCF 58.02(17)	The uniform foster care rate setting policy and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 55
Can an amendment to increase the monthly payment be made based on child's needs?	N/A	Yes, an amendment may be made one year after the adoption/customary adoption order was entered or after a previous amendment request was denied	N/A	No	Yes, an amendment may be made one year after the guardianship order was entered or after a previous amendment request was denied
Is there an annual eligibility review process?	N/A	Only on amendment increases	N/A	Yes	Yes
Does the payment follow the child if they move out-of-state?	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	Yes
Does the guardian retain eligibility for adoption assistance if they later decide to adopt the child?	N/A	N/A	No	No	Yes
Is there a requirement to notify the agency or department if there is a change in circumstance affecting their	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes

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eligibility for monthly payments?					
Does the child remain eligible for Title XIX Medicaid or Medical Assistance (MA)?	No, child may be eligible for BadgerCare+	Yes	No, child may be eligible for BadgerCare+	No, child may be eligible for BadgerCare+	Yes
Does a child who finds permanence after age 16 remain eligible for independent living services such as education and training vouchers funds?	Yes, but not eligible for room and board supports	Yes, but not eligible for room and board supports	§ 48.9795 Wis. Stat. or a substantially similar tribal law: No § 48.977 or a substantially similar tribal law: Yes	§ 48.9795 Wis. Stat. or a substantially similar tribal law: No § 48.977 or a substantially similar tribal law: Yes	Yes

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SIGNATURE – Caregiver

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