

# Am I eligible for Wisconsin Works?

With help from the Wisconsin Works program, parents can receive help getting a job and finding a career path to support their family. Hundreds of parents get help building their skills and gaining real work experience every year. You could, too!



# Get answers to parents' most common eligibility questions.



## Who is considered a qualified immigrant?

Qualified immigrants include lawful permanent residents, asylees or withholding of deportation/removal grantees, conditional entrants, refugees, and those paroled by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

## What if custody of my children is shared?

If custody is split equally between both parents, you can decide which parent is the primary caretaker, or your case worker can help you decide. Only one parent may receive a Wisconsin Works payment.



## What if I am pregnant with my first child?

Wisconsin Works can provide cash assistance to women with at risk pregnancies and to new mothers during the first eight weeks after your baby is born.



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