

How do I apply 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. Answer a few questions at access.wi.gov to see if you're eligible and then apply! It only takes a few steps to get approved for the program!

Step
1

Decide how you want to apply



Online

Visit access.wisconsin.gov to apply anytime, anywhere



In Person

Visit dcf.wisconsin.gov/w2/parents/locator to find your local agency

Step
2

Remember to keep a few important documents on hand

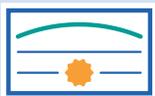
It makes it easier to verify that you are eligible for Wisconsin Works if you have the below documents. Ask your local agency to see a full list of your



Proof of identity like your driver's license, a state or military ID card, tribal enrollment documents, or a social security card.



Proof of earned and unearned income like bank statements, savings and investment statements, or the last 30 days of paycheck stubs.



Proof of your child's legal status like a certified birth certificate or a certificate of citizenship or naturalization for children born outside the United States.



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Step 3

Attend eligibility meeting

You will meet with a case worker to review your application and learn if you are eligible for the program. This meeting can occur in person, virtually, or via phone.

- **Applying online?** You can schedule this appointment through Access.
- **Applying in person?** Your local agency will help you schedule this appointment.



Take the next step: build on your strengths and find a career path to support you and your family!

I didn't qualify. Now what?

You've still got options. Check out the below agencies to find a right fit for you.

- **Community Action Agencies** provide wrap-around services to help achieve self-sufficiency. Learn more about services in your area by visiting wiscap.org/find-an-agency-2
- **Emergency Assistance** provides a payment and a connection to resources for families facing a setback due to a housing emergency, including impending homelessness and domestic violence, natural disaster, fire, or an energy crisis. To learn more visit dcf.wisconsin.gov/ea
- **Vocational Rehabilitation** helps people with disability find a job, keep a job, or get a better job. To learn more visit dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr
- **WisTAF** links families to legal aid. Visit wistaf.org to find legal help.
- **2-1-1 Wisconsin** connects families to nonprofit and government services in your area. Visit 211wisconsin.communityos.org or call 211 to speak with someone.



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