

WISCONSIN BUDGET PROJECT



An initiative of the Wisconsin Council on Children and Families

2012 Federal Poverty Levels

Annual

Group Size	100%	115%	133%	150%	185%	200%	300%
One	\$11,170	\$12,846	\$14,856	\$16,755	\$20,665	\$22,340	\$33,510
Two	\$15,130	17,400	\$20,123	22,695	27,991	30,260	45,390
Three	\$19,090	21,954	\$25,390	28,635	35,317	38,180	57,270
Four	\$23,050	26,508	\$30,657	34,575	42,643	46,100	69,150
Five	\$27,010	31,062	\$35,923	40,515	49,969	54,020	81,030
Six	\$30,970	35,616	\$41,190	46,455	57,295	61,940	92,910

For each additional person, add \$3,960/yr. (\$330/mo. or \$1.90/hr) for families at 100% of poverty.

Monthly

Group Size	100%	115%	133%	150%	185%	200%	300%
One	\$931	\$1,070	\$1,238	\$1,396	\$1,722	\$1,862	\$2,793
Two	1,261	1,450	1,677	1,891	2,333	2,522	3,783
Three	1,591	1,829	2,116	2,386	2,943	3,182	4,773
Four	1,921	2,209	2,555	2,881	3,554	3,842	5,763
Five	2,251	2,588	2,994	3,376	4,164	4,502	6,753
Six	2,581	2,968	3,433	3,871	4,775	5,162	7,743

Hourly*

Group Size	100%	115%	133%	150%	185%	200%	300%
One	\$5.37	\$6.18	\$7.14	\$8.06	\$9.93	\$10.74	\$16.11
Two	7.27	8.37	9.67	10.91	13.46	14.55	21.82
Three	9.18	10.55	12.21	13.77	16.98	18.36	27.53
Four	11.08	12.74	14.74	16.62	20.50	22.16	33.25
Five	12.99	14.93	17.27	19.48	24.02	25.97	38.96
Six	14.89	17.12	19.80	22.33	27.55	29.78	44.67

* Assumes 2080 hours per year.

Note: Significance of Indicated Poverty Levels:

100% is the point where small co-pays begin to apply to children in BadgerCare Plus.

115% is the maximum income level for participation in W-2.

133% is the income level above which a state can eliminate or restrict Medicaid eligibility for adults, if the state certifies that it has a deficit.

150% is the income level at which premiums are required for parents in BadgerCare Plus (BC+), and "crowd-out" policies restrict BC+ eligibility for people who have access to employer-sponsored insurance.

185% is the top income for the WIC supplemental nutrition program and for getting into the child care subsidy program.

200% is the top income for parents in BadgerCare Plus (BC+) and for family planning services, as well as for child care eligibility for families qualifying initially at or below 185%, and it's where premiums begin for kids in BC+.

300% is the maximum income level for pregnant women in BadgerCare Plus, and the point at which premiums for kids in BadgerCare Plus are based on the full cost of coverage.