

Reinstatement of the BadgerCare Plus Core Plan

The citizens of Northwest Wisconsin request:

- **That the Department of Health Services reinstate the BadgerCare Core Plus Plan for adults with no dependent children.**

Lack of health care coverage for adults with no dependent children will result in untreated physical and mental health conditions that will affect quality of life, reduce productivity, and increase overall costs. Emergency room visits will increase and the eventual cost of health care as untreated conditions escalate. Local resources (county, philanthropy) are not adequate to replace BadgerCare. The absence of this basic health insurance creates a hardship for hospitals, clinics, and other providers who see a dramatic rise in uncompensated care, threatening their economic viability.

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