



April is Medicaid Awareness Month

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Peter Christensen Health Center (PCHC) would like you to know that the COVID-19 Pandemic and Public Health Emergency are winding down. Those currently enrolled in BadgerCare Plus/Medicaid will need to renew with Economic Support once notified to do so. A packet will be mailed from Wisconsin DHS/LDF Economic Support notifying you when to renew. **Please do not** renew until you have received this packet. If you have any questions please contact economic support at 715-588-4235.

WARNING: WI Department of Health Services (DHS) has been made aware of a **scam** to steal personal info by targeting Medicaid members via text message and providing a false phone number. **DO NOT** give info to anyone other than Economic Support or PCHC's Benefits Specialist. **DHS does not send text messages with this type of language and does not charge a recertification fee.**

Wisconsin Medicaid is a program that assists Wisconsin residents to receive high quality health care coverage. These include programs for children, adults, senior citizens, pregnant women and people with disabilities.

Tribal Members or Descendants can opt out of regular Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) and receive regular Badgercare/Medicaid. HMOs restrict the facilities to providers within an HMO specific network. Being enrolled in Badgercare/Medicaid covers you at any facility accepting Medicaid in Wisconsin.

PCHC's Benefits Specialist will assist you in opting out of HMOs, as well as applying for other programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, and the Health Insurance Marketplace (Obamacare).

If you have questions about any of these programs, please contact us at:

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