



Wisconsin Senior Benefits & Grants Toolkit

A Step■by■Step Guide to Finding Help With Housing, Bills, Healthcare, and Daily Living Costs

Free Planning Worksheets Included

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This guide helps older adults and caregivers organize information, discover assistance programs, and track benefit applications.

Programs That May Help Seniors in Wisconsin

- Housing Assistance – Section 8 vouchers, subsidized senior housing, and home repair grants.
- Energy & Utility Assistance – Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP).
- Food Assistance – FoodShare (Wisconsin's SNAP program).
- Healthcare Support – Medicare Savings Programs and Medicaid.
- Prescription Assistance – Wisconsin SeniorCare program.
- Long-Term Care Support – Family Care and IRIS programs.
- Transportation Assistance – Local county senior ride services.

Tip: Contact your local Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) for free help applying to programs.

How to Apply for Senior Benefits

1. Gather personal documents (ID, Social Security information, income records).
2. Contact your county Aging & Disability Resource Center.
3. Complete application forms for the programs you qualify for.
4. Track your applications and follow up if needed.
5. Keep copies of everything you submit.

Worksheet: Benefits Application Tracker

Program	Applied?	Contact / Phone	Notes
Housing Assistance			
WHEAP Energy Assistance			
FoodShare			
Medicare Savings Program			
SeniorCare Prescriptions			
Transportation Assistance			
Property Tax Help			

Worksheet: Important Documents Checklist

Document	Collected?
Photo ID	
Social Security Statement	
Medicare Card	
Recent Utility Bills	
Bank Statements	
Tax Returns	
Insurance Documents	
Property Tax or Rent Records	

Worksheet: Monthly Budget Planner

Income / Expense	Amount
Social Security Income	
Pension / Retirement	
Housing Cost	
Utilities	
Food	
Medical / Prescriptions	
Transportation	
Other Expenses	

Worksheet: Local Resource Contact List

Organization	Phone	Notes
Aging & Disability Resource Center		
County Housing Authority		
Energy Assistance Office		
Local Senior Center		
Transportation Services		

Senior Grant & Benefit Scam Warning

- Government agencies do NOT charge application fees for benefits.
- Never give personal information to unsolicited callers.
- Verify programs through official government websites.
- If unsure, contact your local ADRC before applying.

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