

Katie Beckett Medicaid

What is Katie Beckett Medicaid?

- Health insurance for children with disabilities
- One of the doorways to Medicaid in Wisconsin
- Can be child's primary or secondary insurance

How is it helpful?

- Katie Beckett is "straight" Medicaid so there is no HMO
- It might pay for services outside of your network
- If you have private insurance, Medicaid may help with:
 - co-pays and deductibles
 - limits on visits
 - non-covered services

What is important to know?

- Eligibility is not based on household income/assets
- Your child must be US citizen or have a green card
- Your child must have a diagnosed disability. This could be "developmental delay"
- Your child must have delays in several areas, like how they learn, play, act, speak or move

How do you apply?

- Katie Beckett Intake Line: 888-786-3246
- Staff will need information about:
 - Parent/guardian
 - Birth-3 or school
 - Medical records
- Be honest about how much help your child needs

Where can you learn more?

- WI Dept of Health Services-Katie Beckett Medicaid: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/kbp/index.htm>
- Family Voices of WI Resource Library: https://familyvoiceswi.org/resource-library/the-katie-beckett-program/?seq_no=2