

## Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy Program

Wisconsin Shares is a subsidy program that helps families pay for child care. If the parent is eligible, child care can be subsidized for children under the age of 13 and up to 19 (if special needs). A person, who is eligible for child care subsidy, must participate in one of the following activities:

- Attend high school (if a teen parent under 20 years of age)
- Participate in W-2 employment program
- Is a W-2 applicant looking for employment or is already employed
- Unsubsidized work

### **Income Qualifications**

The eligibility for family gross monthly income must be equal to or less than the amount listed for the family size according to 2009 Federal Poverty Guidelines:

Family Size	Initial Monthly Income 185% of the FPL	
	Monthly	Annual
2	\$2,246	\$26,955
3	\$2,823	\$33,874
4	\$3,399	\$40,793
5	\$3,976	\$47,712
6	\$4,553	\$54,630
7	\$5,129	\$61,550
8	\$5,706	\$68,469
9	\$6,282	\$72,209
10 or more	\$6,859	\$75,949

### **How do you apply and who do you contact?**

For financial assistance with child care, contact your county, W-2 agency or tribal agency. Procedures vary by county so call ahead for an appointment.

County	Phone Number
Brown	920-448-6760
Door	920-746-2300
Kewaunee	920-388-3777
Marinette	715-732-7840
Menominee	715-799-3861
Oconto	920-834-7000
Shawano	715-524-4700

General questions regarding Wisconsin Shares should be directed to ????