BadgerCare Plus Extensions Desk Aid



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BadgerCare Plus (BC+)

Extensions

What is an extension?

An extension is a period of extended healthcare eligibility for members who have an income increase above 100% of the Federal Poverty Level caused by an increase in earned income and/or spousal support or family support income.

Policy Reference: BCPH 18, PH 10.2.7

Who is eligible for an extension?

MAGM - Parents, Caretaker relatives, Pregnant women

MAGE - Children, Stepchildren, non-legally responsible relative (NLRR) children

What are the BC+ extension types?

1. Earned Income (EI)

Time period: 12 months

2. Spousal Support

Time Period: 4 or 12 Months

Who is not eligible?

- Childless adults
- Gap Filling members
- Former Foster Care Youth (FFCY) already eligible for health care
- Continuosly Eligible Newborns (CENs)
- Individuals turning 19 while in an earned income extension

Did you know?

- If a child is in their 12-month continuous coverage period, the child will stay in their current BadgerCare Plus assistance group while their parent(s) enter an extension.
- If a member submits a late renewal and/or late verification they will not be eligible for an extension.

Note: Members who submit renewals and/or verification timely but there is an agency delay in CWW update this will result in BC+ Extensions Timeliness page to be created.

What worker action is required on the BC+ Extensions Timeliness page?

- Select Yes if you want CWW to create an extension for the member.
- Select No if the member is not eligible for an extension and the AG should close.
- Leave "?" If household should still pend for eligibility.

