

HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES FOR UW STOUT STUDENTS (WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA)

Wisconsin:

1. Stay under your parents health insurance plan. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) expanded health insurance options for young adults by allowing young adults to remain covered under their parents insurance plan until the age of 26.
2. Apply to Wisconsin's Healthcare Marketplace (you may not qualify for reduced cost of plan if you are considered a dependent on your parents taxes, so make sure to discuss this with your parents).
<https://www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/how-to-apply/>
3. Apply for Wisconsin Medicaid (BadgerCare Plus). This can be done through the [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) webpage or access.wi.gov. In addition you can call 1-800-362-3002 to speak to a representative who can assist you with applying, or contact your local county agency for assistance. Medicaid will ask questions about your household size, income, assets, and expenses to determine what services you may be eligible for.

Minnesota:

1. Stay under your parents health insurance plan. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) expanded health insurance options for young adults by allowing young adults to remain covered under their parents insurance plan until the age of 26.
2. Apply to Minnesota's Healthcare Marketplace known as MNsure (you may not qualify for reduced cost if you are considered a dependent on your parents taxes, so make sure you discuss this with your parents). You can do this through their website <https://www.mnsure.org/> or by calling 651-539-2099. You will need to be a Minnesota resident. Applicants meet residency requirements when they are temporarily away from Minnesota but expect to return when the reason for their temporary absence ends.
3. Apply for Minnesota Medical Assistance. This can be done through the MNsure webpage. You can get help filling out the application by calling 855-366-7873 or calling your local county agency.

Places to get low cost care in Menomonie and the surrounding area:

- Student Health Centre 103 1st Ave Menomonie 715-232-1314
- Family Health Center 404 Red Cedar St Menomonie 715-233-6800 (call and let them know you will need financial assistance).
- Menomonie Area Free Clinic 2321 Stout Rd Menomonie 715-308-3808 (you must call to make an appointment as appointments are limited to Tuesday evenings and they fill up quick)