

Children's Wisconsin: Chorus Community Health Plans expands to 68 Wisconsin counties

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 19, 2026 — Chorus Community Health Plans (CCHP), an affiliate of Children's Wisconsin, has expanded its services to 68 of the 72 counties in Wisconsin, a major step forward in its work to be available throughout the state.

"High-quality health care coverage focused on whole-person and long-term wellness is rare and we are excited that more people will be able to benefit from it through better access," said Mark Rakowski, president of CCHP. "At Chorus, we truly believe that health insurance has the power to change lives and are proud that we have been supporting families for the past 20 years. This expansion will allow us to positively impact more individuals and communities across the state."

While members began benefitting from this expansion right away in 2026, the team at CCHP has been working behind the scenes to make it possible for the past year. Ultimately, this work supports the Children's Wisconsin vision that Wisconsin's kids will be the healthiest in the nation. Continuing to advance that vision and the CCHP strategic plan, the team is working with providers and health systems to increase the service area to the remaining four Wisconsin counties located on the western edge of the state — Burnett, Pierce, Polk and St. Croix — for 2027.

Previous counties covered: Adams, Brown, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Door, Eau Claire, Fond Du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Milwaukee, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Shawano, Sheboygan, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago

Additional counties covered with this expansion: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Douglas, Dunn, Florence, Forest, Iron, Jackson, La Crosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Monroe, Oneida, Pepin, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, Washburn, Wood

About Chorus Community Health Plans (CCHP)

CCHP is an insurance organization dedicated to providing its members access to the highest quality health care and supportive services in collaboration with providers and community partners. CCHP has more than 100,000 members participating in the BadgerCare Plus program, and nearly 3,000 youth in foster care through the Care4Kids program. Services provided through CCHP are customized to meet the unique needs of individual adult, children and family members and help empower them to take charge of their health and wellness.

About Children's Wisconsin

Children's Wisconsin is the region's only independent health care system dedicated solely to the health and well-being of children. The hospital, with locations in Milwaukee and Neenah, Wisconsin, is recognized as one of the leading pediatric health care centers in the United States. It is ranked among the top pediatric hospitals in the country by U.S. News & World Report's 2024-25 Best Children's Hospitals report. Children's Wisconsin provides primary care, specialty care, urgent care, emergency care, mental and behavioral health care, community health services, foster and adoption services, child and family counseling, child advocacy services and family resource centers. In 2024, Children's invested more than \$189 million in the community to improve the health status of children through medical care, advocacy, education and pediatric medical research. Children's achieves its mission in part through donations from individuals, corporations and foundations and is proud to be a member of Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.