

Appendix A. Quick Eligibility Guides

ACCESS: An Internet Eligibility Guide

www.access.wisconsin.gov

The ACCESS website is a quick and easy way for people who live in Wisconsin to find out whether they might be able to get help through Wisconsin's health and nutrition programs. ACCESS covers such programs as BadgerCare, Emergency Foods Assistance, FoodShare Wisconsin (Food Stamps), Healthy Start, Home Energy Assistance, Medical Assistance, School Breakfast and Lunch Program, SeniorCare, the WIC Nutrition Program and Wisconsin Shares Child Care. ACCESS will also check to see if you might be able to get tax credits.

You can get eligibility information in three easy steps:

1. First, locate a computer that will allow you to log on to the internet. If you don't have internet access at home, you can make use of a computer at your local public library or job center. Once you have logged on, go to **www.access.wisconsin.gov**
2. ACCESS will ask you some questions about your family, money and bills. You use the keyboard to enter the information that ACCESS requests. All of your answers will stay private and secure.
3. When you have provided all of the relevant information, ACCESS will tell you which programs you may be eligible for and how to apply.