

Permanency Options in Brief

Use of form: Use of this form is required under Wis. Admin. Code s. DCF 55 (Subsidized Guardianship), for agencies to explain all the permanency options available to caregivers for the child or youth placed in their care. Tribes are sovereign nations, therefore not all permanency options listed below may be available in a Tribal Court, and some Tribes may have additional permanency options available. Refer to applicable tribal code or law.

Permanency Option	Adoption/Customary Adoption		Wis. Stat. § 48.9795 or § 48.977 Guardianship or a substantially similar tribal law		Wis. Stat. § 48.977 Guardianship or a substantially similar tribal law	
	Without Adoption Assistance	With Adoption Assistance	With No Subsidy	With Voluntary Kinship Care	With Long-Term Kinship Care	Subsidized Guardianship
What does Wisconsin Shares (daycare subsidy) income eligibility depend on?	Adoptive parents' income	Adoptive parents' income	Guardians' income	Child's parents' income at the time of removal from the home	Child's parents' income at the time of removal from the home	Child's parents' income at the time of removal from the home
What is the monthly payment based on?	N/A	The uniform foster care rate setting policy and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 50	N/A	Amount specified in Wis. Stat. § 48.57(3m)(am)	Amount specified in Wis. Stat. § 48.57(3m)(am)	The uniform foster care rate setting policy and Wis. Admin. Code ch. DCF 55
Can an amendment to increase the monthly payment be made based on child's needs?	N/A	Yes, an amendment may be made one year after the adoption/customary adoption order was entered or after a previous amendment request was denied	N/A	No	No	Yes, an amendment may be made one year after the guardianship order was entered or after a previous amendment request was denied
Is there an annual eligibility review process?	N/A	Only on amendment increases	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does the payment follow the child if they move out-of-state?	N/A	Yes	N/A	No	No	Yes
Does the guardian retain eligibility for adoption assistance if they later decide to adopt the child?	N/A	N/A	No	No	No	Yes

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Is there a requirement to notify the agency or department if there is a change in circumstance affecting their eligibility for monthly payments?	N/A	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does the child remain eligible for Title XIX Medicaid or Medical Assistance (MA)?	No, child may be eligible for BadgerCare+	Yes	No, child may be eligible for BadgerCare+	No, child may be eligible for BadgerCare+	Yes	Yes
Does a child who finds permanence after age 16 remain eligible for independent living services such as education and training vouchers funds?	Yes, but not eligible for room and board supports	Yes, but not eligible for room and board supports	Yes, if the child discharges from a court-ordered out-of-home care placement where they are under the placement and care responsibility of a child welfare agency (e.g., unlicensed relative, like-kin, or nonrelative; foster home, group home, RCC, or shelter care facility).	Yes, if the child discharges from a court-ordered out-of-home care placement where they are under the placement and care responsibility of a child welfare agency (e.g., unlicensed relative, like-kin, or nonrelative; foster home, group home, RCC, or shelter care facility).	Yes	Yes

I acknowledge receipt of this document and understand the contents.

Caregiver Signature

Date Signed

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