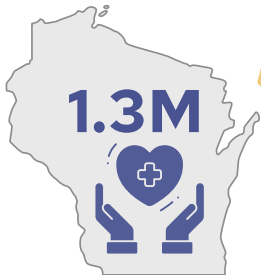


Safety Net Providers Are Essential for Medicaid Contraceptive Care in Wisconsin

Medicaid Is a Major Source of Contraceptive Care for Wisconsinites

- Medicaid (known as BadgerCare in Wisconsin) is a **joint federal-state program** that provides essential health coverage for people with low incomes.
- Providers are **reimbursed** by the state and federal government for care delivered to Medicaid patients.



1.3 million – or 1 in 5 – Wisconsinites are covered by **Medicaid**.

Medicaid sustains the **reproductive health care safety net**.

- ✓ **Largest public payer** of contraceptive care nationwide
- ✓ **Major source of contraceptive coverage** for people with low incomes

Safety Net Clinics Serve Over 4 in 10 WI Medicaid Patients Seeking Contraception

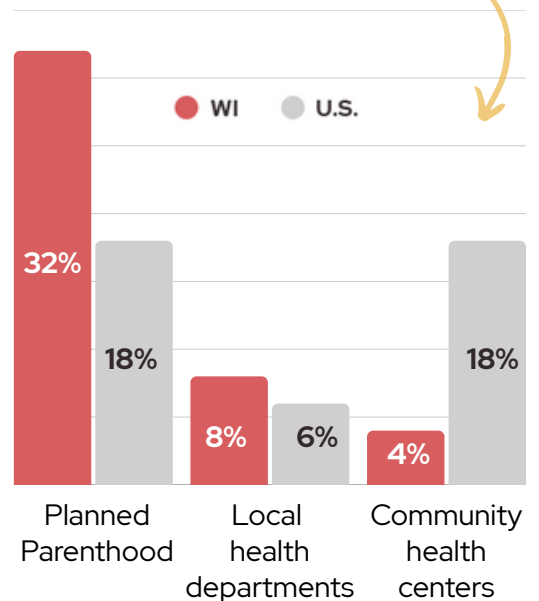
Safety net clinics are **vital resources** for contraceptive care, **ensuring access** for Wisconsin residents who rely on Medicaid for health services.



44%

of **Wisconsin women covered by Medicaid** got their most recent **contraceptive care** at **Planned Parenthood, a local health department, or a community health center**, according to a 2025 study. Many more received care from **other community-based safety net providers**, such as Healthfirst and other nonprofits, but the study did not report those clinics separately.

Safety net providers serving Wisconsin residents for Medicaid-covered contraceptive care in 2023 (% of all visits)



Contraceptive Access and Safety Net Providers Are Under Threat



New laws



Budget cuts



Court rulings

These pressures **reduce Wisconsin residents' access** to Medicaid and contraceptive care, and **strain the safety net providers** who deliver this care.