



Greater Wisconsin
Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.

Medicare Outreach Idea of the Month September 2026

Potential Referrals for Immigrants Losing Benefits Due to H.R.1

Starting October 1, 2026, changes made by H.R.1, adult members who have a non-qualifying immigration status are no longer eligible for Medicaid or health care coverage.

To help support individuals and families affected by these changes, a new handout of [potential referral resources](#) has been created. The handout can help identify organizations and programs that may be able to connect individuals with food assistance, health insurance, health Care, pharmacy and medication resources, along with educational resources.

If you are working with someone who may lose Medicaid due to immigration status, encourage them to read all notices they receive and act promptly if information is requested. Members can also take advantage of their coverage and get the health care they need before they lose their benefits.

Visit the following Wisconsin Department of Health Services webpages for additional information:

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/noncitizens.htm>
- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/foodshare/noncitizens.htm>

The new referral handout can be a starting point when helping individuals find resources and avoid gaps in care.

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Navigating Medicare

Medicare Mingle is a casual and informative meeting aimed at supporting Wisconsin SHIP counselors in their role of guiding individuals through the Medicare process.

Medicare Mingle provides a chance for SHIP Counselors to:

- Connect with your peers
- Offer and receive support
- Seek advice
- Explore outreach strategies, what's working and what's not
- Discuss various Medicare topics

Final Medicare Mingle for 2026

Wednesday October 7	9:00am-10:00am	Zoom Link
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