

Citizen Action Applauds Evers for Expanding BadgerCare

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Reigning in skyrocketing prescription drug prices is a great first step towards fulfilling public mandate to guarantee affordable health care in Wisconsin.

STATEWIDE - Citizen Action of Wisconsin members across the state are applauding Governor Evers for including BadgerCare expansion in his state budget. This great health care advance will be formally announced to a joint session of the Legislature tonight in the Governor's first State Budget Address.

Citizen Action members are also very encouraged by the Governor's initiatives to reign in price gouging by prescription drug corporations, which will also be announced tonight. The previous administration did nothing as many pharmaceutical corporations, driven by the demands of Wall Street, put windfall [windfall profits over people](#), making vital medications unaffordable for many Wisconsinites.

Citizen Action held [news conferences](#) in Appleton and Wausau on Monday to discuss the benefits of BadgerCare Expansion, and tonight is holding [11 budget address watch parties](#) across Wisconsin to mark the historic announcement. (The watch parties are open to the media upon request). See news coverage [here](#)

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