

MINNESOTA HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS (MHCP)

## **Application for Certain Populations**

## What is this application for?

Use this application if everyone in the household who wants to apply for health care coverage meets at least one of these criteria:

- Is 65 years old or older
- Is blind or has a disability
- Is only requesting help with Medicare costs
- Is 21 years old or older, lives with no children under age 19, and has Medicare coverage
- Receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Is applying for Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MA-EPD)

Use other applications for these purposes:

- If you are a person who lives in or may need to move to a nursing home, use the Minnesota Health Care Programs Application for Medical Assistance for Long-Term-Care Services (MA-LTC) (DHS-3531).
- If you have a disability or are 65 years old or older and would like services to help you stay in your home, use the Minnesota Health Care Programs Application for Medical Assistance for Long-Term-Care Services (MA-LTC) (DHS-3531). Also ask your county or tribal agency about a long-term-care consultation.

People who don't meet any of these criteria should apply for health care coverage through MNsure, Minnesota's health insurance marketplace. These include adults who are applying for coverage and have dependents under the age of 19, even if the adults otherwise meet the criteria for using this application. Use the online application at www.mnsure.org, or the Application for Health Coverage and Help Paying Costs (DHS-6696). Individual members of the household who are 65 years old or older, are blind, have a disability, or need access to home and community-based services will then receive a referral with a supplemental form to complete.

You can find these applications on the web at https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care/paper-applications/ or have one mailed to you by calling your county or tribal agency. The phone numbers are listed in Attachment C.

#### What do I need to do with this form?

- 1. Answer all questions on the application. If you need more space, write the number of the question and the answer on a separate piece of paper. Include it with the application.
- 2. Read the Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities in Attachment A. Do not return these pages. Keep them for your records.
- 3. Sign and date the application.
- 4. Attach proofs. **Send copies of proofs. Do not send original documents.** The proofs you send must be the most recent proof available.
- 5. Mail, fax or take the application to your county or tribal agency. The addresses are listed in Attachment C.

Send in your application right away even if you do not have all proofs. We will contact you if we need more information.

#### **Questions?**

- If you have questions or need help, call your county or tribal agency. See Attachment C for the address and phone number for your agency.
- If you need help understanding your options as a person with a disability, you can contact Disability Hub MN™ at 866-333-2466. If you are 65 or older or on Medicare, contact Senior LinkAge Line at 800-333-2433.

## The information on this page can help you decide whether you want to apply for Medical Assistance, Medicare Savings Programs, or both.

#### **Medical Assistance**

Coverage can begin three months before the month we get your application.

Most health care services are covered, including doctor visits, lab and x-ray services, prescriptions, and hospital stays.

Income limits (the amount of money you can have and still be eligible) may be lower than for a Medicare Savings Program.

You may have copays for certain services.

You can have other health insurance, even if it is through an employer. Help with payment of other health insurance may be possible.

A claim may be placed against your estate for certain benefits you receive from this program.

You may be required to choose a health plan and get all your health care services from providers in that plan.

## Medical Assistance for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MA-EPD)

If you have a disability and work, you may be eligible for MA-EPD.

To be eligible for MA-EPD, applicants 65 years old or older must have been determined disabled before age 65.

MA-EPD has unique financial eligibility policies that may be beneficial for people nearing age 63.

To be eligible, you must have earnings and pay FICA taxes.

You must pay a monthly premium. The premium may cost less than other types of health care coverage.

If you have retirement assets, you can keep and accumulate more of those assets.

Contact the Disability Hub MN<sup>TM</sup> at 866-333-2466 for help deciding the best program to meet your health care needs.

#### **Medicare Savings Programs**

These programs help pay for some Medicare costs. Three programs all pay for Medicare Part B premiums: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB), and Qualified Individual (QI).

Payment of your Part B premiums can begin three months before the month we get your application.

If you have income at or below 100 percent of the federal poverty guidelines (FPG), you may qualify for payment of both Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, and for payment of your Medicare deductibles and copays.

If you are a qualified working and disabled individual with income no greater than 200 percent of the FPG, you qualify for the Qualified Working Disabled (QWD) program, which pays for the Medicare Part A premium.

These programs allow you to have more assets than may be allowed by the Medical Assistance program.

No claim is placed against your estate for benefits received from this program.

You may be eligible for both Medical Assistance and the QMB, SLMB or QWD Medicare Savings Programs.

## Medical Assistance and Medicare Savings Programs

You may be eligible for both Medical Assistance and a Medicare Savings Program.

Medicare Savings Programs pay only some expenses related to Medicare coverage.

Medical Assistance members may be subject to Minnesota's estate recovery and lien program, but only for Medical Assistance services.

#### For more information:

Call your county or tribal agency. The phone numbers are listed in Attachment C.

Go to <a href="https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/">https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/</a> for more information.



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DATE RECEIVED	CASE	NUMBER			WORKER NI	JMBER		
<ul> <li>Answer all questions the Return the form right a</li> <li>We will contact you if w</li> </ul>	iway.	mation.						
Is anyone on this applica	ation pregnant?	Yes (	No					
If you want to apply	y for only a Mec	dicare S	Savin	gs Program, che	ck the f	ollowi	ing box.	
☐ I want to apply for o	only Medicare Savin	ngs Progr	rams. I	do not want to appl	y for othe	er health	n care programs.	
1. Information ab	out the person	applyi	ng					
FIRST NAME	-	•••	AST NAM	ΛE			DATE OF BIRTH	
GENDER	MARITAL STATUS							
○ Male ○ Female	Clegally separate	d $\bigcirc$ Di	vorced	ONever married	○Marrie	ed OV	Widowed	
Yes No				HAT IS YOUR SSN?  IF NO, HAVE YO  Yes NOT APPLIED, WHY NOT? (Choose a reason code from				
information about Social Sec								
Do you have a guardian or		s – fill in th	ne follo	wing ()No			T	
NAME OF GUARDIAN OR CONSER	VATOR						PHONE NUMBER	
STREET ADDRESS			CITY	CITY			ZIP CODE	
Have you ever been in the	U.S. military? Yes	○No	Are you a student? Ar			Are you	re you blind?	
			OYe	○Yes ○No ○Ye			No	
Do you have a physical, mental, or emotional health condition that limits your activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc.)? Yes No						-		
Do you need help staying i	n your home or help	paying fo	or care i	n a long-term-care fac	ility, such	as a nurs	ing home?	
Are you pregnant?  Yes \( \) No \( \) Not app	licable		IF YE	ES, HOW MANY BABIES ARE	EXPECTED?	DU	E DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
What language do you speak most of the time?						 Do you n ○Yes(	eed an interpreter?	
OPTIONAL INFORMATION	one or more race codes fro	om the list o	n Attach	ment B, or write in your race	e if it is not o	n the list.)		

-	copays. Do you wete Appendix A		or these exce	eptions?	
3. Address and	phone number				
STREET ADDRESS WHERE YO	OU ARE CURRENTLY LIVING	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
MAILING STREET ADDRESS (i	if different)	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
PHONE NUMBER	Do you currently have	medical benefits fro	om another state?		
Answer yes or no to	the following four qu	estions.			
a. Did you move to Mi	nnesota in the last thre	e months? OYes –	what date?		No
b. Do you plan to mak	e Minnesota your home	e? ○Yes ○No			
c. Did you enter Minne	esota with a job commi	tment or to seek emp	oloyment? OYe	s	
d. Are you visiting Mir	nnesota to get medical o	care or for personal re	easons? OYes	○No	
, ,		OPTIONAL INFOR			
What is your living	situation? (choose one	·)			
	, using (rent, pay a mortg		g costs with a roo	mmate).	
○ I live with family o	r friends because of eco	nomic hardship.			
O I live in an emerge	ency shelter.				
O I live in a service p	rovider's housing (foste	r home, group home	or assisted living	).	
○ I live in a hospital, nursing home, treatment facility or detox center.					
○ I live in a jail, priso	n or juvenile detention	facility. Offender lo	dentification Num	ber (OID#): _	
○ I live in a hotel or i	motel.				
	t meant for housing (an ich county do you live?	ywhere outside, a ve	hicle, an abandor 	ned building,	a bus or train station, or
Unknown					
O I decline to answe	r.				

2. If you or anyone in your family is an American Indian or Alaska Native, some income and assets might not count toward your eligibility and you might not be required to pay

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(List your spouse, parents or guardians of child Include people who are living away from homoverage, only name, date of birth and relation	e for a sh	ort time.	) Do not include you				
Person 1							
Does this person want health care coverage?	○Yes	○No					
FIRST NAME	MI	MI LAST NAME				DATE OF BIRTH	
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU						NDER  Male Female	
MARITAL STATUS							
○ Legally separated ○ Divorced ○ Neve	r married	d OM	arried OWidowe	ed			
Does this person have a Social Security number (SSN)*? Yes \(\sumsymbol{N}\) No		HAT IS THE	IF NO, HAS THIS PERSON APPLIED FOR Yes \( \sum \) No		APPLIED FOR AN SSN?		
*See the Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment A) for information about Social Security numbers.	IF PERSON	N HAS NOT	APPLIED, WHY NOT? (Ch	oose a reason co	de from t	he list on Attachment B)	
Does this person plan to make Minnesota his o	r her hor	ne?	Is this person a student?		Is this	s this person blind?	
○Yes ○No			○Yes ○No		○Yes	○Yes ○No	
Does this person have a physical, mental, or emotional health condition that limits activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc.)? Yes No			If yes, has this person been determined disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or the State Medical Review Team (SMRT)? Yes No				
Does this person need help staying in his or he home? Yes No	r home c	or help pa	aying for care in a lo	ng-term-care	facility,	such as a nursing	
Has this person ever been in the U.S. military?		Does this person currently have medical benefits from another state?					
○Yes ○No		○Yes ○No					
Is this person pregnant?		If yes,	how many babies a	re expected?	DU	E DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Yes No Not applicable							
OPTIONAL RACE (Choose one or more race codes finformation	rom the list	t on Attach	ment B, or write in this p	erson's race if it is	s not on t	he list.)	

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Person 2							
Does this person want health care coverage	¹ ⊜Ye	s					
FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NA	ME			DATE OF BIRTH	
RELATIONSHIP TO YOU						GENDER	
						Male Female	
MARITAL STATUS							
Legally separated Divorced Nev	er marr	ied ON	larried \(\bigc\) Widov	ved			
Does this person have a Social Security	IF YES,	WHAT IS THE	SSN?	IF NO, HAS THIS	S PERSON	APPLIED FOR AN SSN?	
number (SSN)*? Yes No				Yes O	No		
*See the Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment A) for information about Social Security numbers.	IF PERS	SON HAS NOT	APPLIED, WHY NOT? (0	Choose a reason co	ode from t	he list on Attachment B)	
Does this person plan to make Minnesota his	or her h	nome?	Is this person a st	tudent?	Is this	person blind?	
○Yes ○No			○Yes ○No		○Yes	S ○No	
Does this person have a physical, mental, or emotional condition that limits activities (like bathing, dressing, chores, etc.)? Yes No							
Does this person need help staying in his or home? Yes No	er hom	e or help p	aying for care in a	long-term-care	facility,	such as a nursing	
Has this person ever been in the U.S. military  Yes  No	?	Does this person currently have medical benefits from another state?  Yes No					
Is this person pregnant?		If yes, how many babies are expected? DUE DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)			E DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)		
○Yes ○No ○Not applicable							
OPTIONAL RACE (Choose one or more race codes from the list on Attachment B, or write in this person's race if it is not on the list.)  INFORMATION							
5. Is anyone listed in Question 4 living away from home for a short time?							
Yes – fill in the information	No						
FIRST NAME MI LA	ST NAME			DATE LEFT	1	DATE EXPECTED TO RETURN	
REASON FOR NOT LIVING AT HOME							

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6. Is everyone applying a U.S. citizen or U.S. national?							
Yes No – fill in the informa	○ Yes ○ No – fill in the information						
Person 1							
NAME							
What is this person's current immigration s	status? (Choose a status code from the list on Attachme	nt B, or writ	e in the status below if it is not on the list.)				
a. IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT TYPE b. ALIEN ID NUMBER c. CARD NUMBER							
d. Did this person enter the United States before August 22, 1996? Yes No							
e. Has this person lived in the United State (See Attachment B to determine whether a s	es for five years or more in a qualified status? status is qualified.) Yes No	,	f. date of entry (mm/dd/yyyy)				
g. Does this person have a sponsor? OY	es ONo						
h. Is this person, or the person's spouse or	parent, a veteran or active-duty member of	the milit	ary? OYes ONo				
i. Does this person want help paying for a	medical emergency? OYes ONo						
j. Is this person getting services from the Center for Victims of Torture? OYes ONo							
k. Did this person ever have an immigration status different from his or her current status (example, refugee or asylee)?  Ores – fill in the following Ores							
What is this person's previous immigration status? (Choose a status code from the list on Attachment B, or write in the status below if it is not on the list.)							
ORIGINAL DATE OF ENTRY (MM/DD/YYYY)							

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Person 2						
NAME						
What is this person's current immigration s	status? (Choose a status code from the list on Attachme	nt B, or write in the status below if it is not on the list.)				
a. IMMIGRATION DOCUMENT TYPE	b. ALIEN ID NUMBER C. CARD NUMBER					
d. Did this person enter the United States b	pefore August 22, 1996? Yes No					
e. Has this person lived in the United State (See Attachment B to determine whether a s	s for five years or more in a qualified status? tatus is qualified.) Yes No	f. date of entry (mm/dd/yyyy)				
g. Does this person have a sponsor? OY	es ONo					
h. Is this person, or the person's spouse or	parent, a veteran or active-duty member of	the military? OYes ONo				
i. Does this person want help paying for a	medical emergency? OYes ONo					
j. Is this person getting services from the C	Senter for Victims of Torture? $\bigcirc$ Yes $\bigcirc$ No					
k. Did this person ever have an immigration  Yes – fill in the following  No	n status different from his or her current sta	tus (example, refugee or asylee)?				
What is this person's previous immigration	status? (Choose a status code from the list on Attachm	nent B, or write in the status below if it is not on the list.)				
ORIGINAL DATE OF ENTRY (MM/DD/YYYY)						
7. Do you want someone to ac	ct on your behalf as an authorize	ed representative?				
Yes – complete Appendix B	○ No					
	o talk about this application with us, see your inforn ion about your application and signing your applic					
<ul> <li>8. Do you want help from Medical Assistance (MA) to pay for medical bills from the past three months? (MA can start up to three months before your application date if you have medical bills from that time and meet the MA requirements.)</li> <li>Yes – answer questions a and b No</li> </ul>						
a. Which months before the month of application do you want help for? (Check all that apply.)						
One month ago Two months	<u> </u>	a. app.y.,				
size.) Note: If income or asset amoun	ation the same for the selected months? (Fo ts on this application were not the same i ing requested, you must answer "No" to t	n any of the months for which				

If you answered "No" to the last question, you must provide proof of medical expenses, income and assets in each of the months for which you are requesting coverage. Refer to the types of proof listed after each of the following questions for examples of acceptable proof for the income and assets you had.

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9. Is anyone self-employed, or does anyone expect to be self-employed next month?						
○ Yes – fill in the information ○ No						
Name	Type of work	Monthly income	Monthly expenses	Start date (MM/DD/YYYY)		
		\$	\$			
		\$	\$			

**You must provide proof of this income.** Proof may be most recent income tax returns and all related schedules, or business records if taxes are not filed.

10. Is anyone we	orking, or do	es anyone exp	ect to work in the nex	t month?
○ Yes – fill in t	he information	○ No		
Person 1				
NAME				
EMPLOYER NAME				START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
				IF VES END DATE WAS SOME
Is this job seasonal?		Has this jo		IF YES, END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
○Yes ○No		○Yes ○	) No	
Wages and tips before	<b>e taxes</b> (Choose o	ne and fill in the do	llar amount and your hours pe	er week.)
Hourly	\$	per hour	Hours per week:	
○Weekly	\$		Hours per week:	
Every two weeks	\$		Hours per week:	
○Twice a month	\$		Hours per week:	
Monthly	\$		Hours per week:	
Yearly	\$		Hours per week:	
Person 2				
NAME				
EMPLOYER NAME				START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
Is this job seasonal?		Has this jo	ob ended?	IF YES, END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
○Yes ○No		○Yes ○		
Wages and tips before	<b>e taxes</b> (Choose o	ne and fill in the do	llar amount and your hours pe	er week.)
Hourly	\$	per hour	Hours per week:	
○Weekly	\$	·	Hours per week:	<del></del>
Every two weeks	\$		Hours per week:	<del></del>
Twice a month	\$		Hours per week:	
Monthly	\$		Hours per week:	<del></del>
○Yearly	\$		Hours per week:	

**You must provide proof of this income.** Proof may be paystubs or a written statement of earnings from your employer if you do not have paystubs. Proofs submitted must be the most recent proof available. If you are requesting health care coverage for past months, and any of the income amounts were not the same in the past months, you must provide proof of income for each month requested.

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11. Did anyone get money the from sources other than		es anyone expect to	o get money next m	onth
Include:	ts • Public assist	mpensation • Veter ance payments • Renta	nployment • Interes ans' benefits • Divide al income • Trusts other payments	
Person 1	UNO NO			
NAME				
			I	
Type of income	Amount	How often received?	Has this income en	
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
Person 2				
NAME				
Type of income	Amount	How often received?	Has this income en	ided?
	\$		○Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		○Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
	\$		Yes – END DATE:	○No
You must provide proof of this income	. Proof may be award	letters, copies of checks, t	ax forms, court orders, or ot	her

**You must provide proof of this income.** Proof may be award letters, copies of checks, tax forms, court orders, or other documents. Proofs submitted must be the most recent proof available. If you are requesting health care coverage for past months, and any of the income amounts were not the same in the past months, you must provide proof of income for each month requested.

12. Is anyone in the household blind, or does anyone have a disability?						
○ Yes – fill in the information ○ No						
Name	Does this person have work expenses?	Monthly amount				
	○Yes ○No ○Not applicable		\$			
	○Yes ○No ○Not applicable		\$			

You must provide proof of these work expenses.

Questions 13–26 are only for household members who are 21 years old or older.

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	deposit box, at home and at the facility where you live?						\$
14.	Do you or you certificates of	•	ve sav	ings or checking acco	ounts,	money mark	et accounts or
	Yes – fill in the	information	○ No				
	Owner name(s)	Type of acco	ount	Bank name and address		Account number	Amount in the account
							\$
							\$
							\$
the p	ast months, you must	iprovide proof o	/ID-19 yment				
	Owner name		No  Type of payment Amount of payment in the				
	Owner name	.(3)		Type of payment		\$	yment in the account
						\$	
						\$	
15	b. Did you rece September 2	•	/ID-19	unemployment pay	ments	from March	2020 –
	Yes – fill in the	information	○ No				
	Owner name	e(s)		Type of payment		Amount of pay	yment in the account
						\$	
						\$	
						\$	

\$

13. How much cash do you or your spouse have on hand, in a safety

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16. Some assets may be excluded whether or not they are identifiable. Is any of the money in your accounts excluded? Choose a reason code from the list on Attachment B.							
Owner name(s)	Type of payment	Amount of payment in the account					
		\$					
		\$					
		\$					

You must provide proof of these assets. Proof may be recent account statements or a written statement from your bank, credit union, or other financial institution showing the current balance or value of accounts. Proofs submitted must be the most recent proof available. If you are requesting health care coverage for past months, and any of the asset amounts were not the same in the past months, you must provide proof of income for each month requested.

17. Do you or your spouse have stocks, bonds or retirement accounts?				
Yes – fill in the i	nformation ON	o		
Owner name(s)	Type of investment	Company or bank name and address	Account number	Amount in the account
				\$
				\$
				\$

**You must provide proof of these assets.** Proof may be copies of bonds, stock ownership, retirement accounts, or documents showing current loan balance owed against the asset. Proofs submitted must be the most recent proof available. If you are requesting health care coverage for past months, and any of the asset amounts were not the same in the past months, you must provide proof of income for each month requested.

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	se own or co-own hou le homes, time-shares or remainder interests	, rental propert	ies, any other i	
Yes – fill in the informa	tion ONo			
Owner name(s)	Type of property	Property	address	Do you or your spouse live here all year?
				○Yes ○No
19. Do you or your spous property agreements  O Yes – fill in the informa	s?	missory notes, c	ontracts for de	ed or other
Owner nan			Type of property	
You must provide proof of these a promissory note. Proofs submitted r past months, and any of the asset as month requested.	must be the most recent proof	available. If you are r	equesting health car	re coverage for
20. Do you or your spous	se have any vehicles ir	your name?		
Include cars, trucks, vans, mo	otorcycles, motor homes, camp	pers, boats, snowmob	oiles, all-terrain vehic	les, etc.
Yes – fill in the informa	tion ONo			
Owner name(s)	Type of	vehicle	Year, m	ake, model

**You must provide proof of these asset.** Proof may be copies of your vehicle title. Proofs submitted must be the most recent proof available. If you are requesting health care coverage for past months, and any of the asset amounts were not the same in the past months, you must provide proof of income for each month requested.

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Yes – fill in the informa	tion O No	
Owner name(s)		Туре
ne annuity or copies of the entire tr	ust document. Proofs submitted must be past months, and any of the asset amou	y contract, other documents showing the value of the most recent proof available. If you are nts were not the same in the past months, you must
22. Do you or your spous	e have life insurance?	
Yes – fill in the informa	tion O No	
Owner name(s)	Policy number	Insurance company name and address
olicy. Proofs submitted must be the	e most recent proof available. If you are r	es. You must provide copies of the life insurance equesting health care coverage for past months, st provide proof of income for each month
23. Do you or your spous	e have a prepaid burial accou	int or burial trust?
	cable accounts, insurance-funded burials urial space items and other funds design	, annuity-funded burials, Cremation Society ated for burial.
Yes – fill in the informa	tion O No	
Owner name(s)	Type of burial asset	Company or bank name and address

**You must provide proof of these assets.** Proof may be copies of the life insurance policy, burial contracts or other documents showing the current value of the assets. Proofs submitted must be the most recent proof available. If you are requesting health care coverage for past months, and any of the asset amounts were not the same in the past months, you must provide proof of income for each month requested.

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in which you or your spo	use has an intere	st?		
Yes – fill in the information	○ No			
Owner name(s)		Type of asset		
You must provide proof of these assets submitted must be the most recent proof asset amounts were not the same in the process of the same in the proof of the same in the proof of these assets.	f available. If you are req	uesting health care	coverage for past mon	ths, and any of the
25. Do you or your spouse or	wn or co-own any	other assets y	ou have not liste	d?
Yes – fill in the information	○ No			
Owner name(s)			Type of asset	
You must provide proof of these assets care coverage for past months, and any of income for each month requested.  26. Do you or your spouse live	of the asset amounts we	e not the same in th	ne past months, you mu	
○ Yes ○ No		,	,	
You must provide proof of the entranc	e fee.			
27. Is anyone applying for health care on this application getting medical care for an accident or injury that happened in the last six years?				
○ Yes – fill in the information ○ No				
Name	Type of accide	nt of injury	Date happened (MM/DD/YYYY)	Is there a lawsuit?
				○Yes ○No
				○Yes ○No

24. Do you or your spouse have assets currently used for self-employment or in a business

**You must provide proof of your medical injury.** Proof may be information about your injury; third-party insurance claims, including automobile insurance claims; or workers' compensation payments or benefits.

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28. Does anyone have Medicare, other health coverage or long-term-care insurance now, or has anyone had coverage in the last three months?			
○ Yes – fill in the information ○ No			
Person 1			
NAME			
COVERAGE TYPES  Medicare Medicare supplement Dental Vision Long-ter	. , — — .	l only  HMO	Prescription drug
POLICYHOLDER'S NAME	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
POLICY NUMBER LIST EVERYO	NE WHO IS COVERED BY THIS POLICY		MONTHLY PREMIUM \$
Is this health insurance through an emp	loyer or union? OYes ONo		
Person 2			
NAME			
COVERAGE TYPES  Medicare Medicare supplemental policy Medical insurance Hospital only HMO Prescription drug  Dental Vision Long-term care Other (list type)			
POLICYHOLDER'S NAME	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	START DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	END DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
POLICY NUMBER LIST EVERYO	NE WHO IS COVERED BY THIS POLICY		MONTHLY PREMIUM \$
Is this health insurance through an employer or union? OYes ONo			
You must provide proof of your health care coverage. Proof may be front and back copies of your health insurance cards, documentation of monthly premium amounts, written documentation of coverage from the health insurance provider or copies of paid medical bills.			
29. Contacting you by email	or text message		
Can we send you updates and reminders about your case in the future? By checking here, you consent to receive electronic notifications. DHS is not responsible for any charges for electronic notifications. It is your responsibility to check with your individual carrier, as standard message and data rates may apply.			
Is it OK to contact you by email? ONo OYes – email address:			
Is it OK to contact you by text message	ge? ONo OYes – phone number:		

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## **Signature Page**

(Effective Date: February 2020)

Read the following information and sign.

## Please complete this page and read the attached Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment A) before signing this page.

#### By signing this page:

I received and reviewed the Notice of Privacy Practices and the Notice of Rights and Responsibilities (Attachment A). I know that I must report changes to the information listed on this application.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge is a true and correct statement of every material point. I understand that a person convicted of perjury may be sentenced to imprisonment of not more than five years or payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both. I understand that there may be other penalties for not telling the truth.

#### **Additional agreements for Medical Assistance**

I consent to the release of my Minnesota Health Care Programs health records to the parties listed in the Consent for Sharing of Medical Information section of the Notice of Rights and Responsibilities.

- I give the Medical Assistance agency our rights to pursue and get any money from other health insurance, legal settlements, or other third parties.
- I have read and understand that the state may claim repayment for the cost of medical care, or the cost of the premiums paid for care, from my estate or my spouse's estate.
- I understand that my information, and information about me shared from third parties, will be shared for fraud prevention investigations as stated in the Notice of Privacy Practices.
- If I am a parent that is eligible for Medical Assistance, I understand I may be asked to cooperate with the agency that collects medical support from an absent parent. If I think that cooperating to collect medical support will harm me or my children, I can tell the agency, and I may not have to cooperate. I give to the Medical Assistance agency the rights to medical support paid for my children.
- I understand that the assets owned by me in the last month I am eligible for MA-EPD, and, if allowed under law, the assets of my spouse, will be designated to my Employment Incentive Asset Account (EIAA). The assets designated to my EIAA will be disregarded if I continue my MA eligibility under the basis of a person age 65 or older if I have been enrolled in MA-EPD for 24 consecutive months and did not become ineligible for MA for a calendar month or more before my 65th birthday.

YOUR SIGNATURE	DATE
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE, IF APPLICABLE	DATE

#### Submit your completed and signed application

Submit your completed and signed application and your proofs in one of these three ways:

- Fax your application for faster processing.
- Mail your application.
- Submit your application in person.

Mail, fax, or bring your application and proofs to your county or tribal agency. Send copies of proofs. Do not send original documents. Note: Ask your worker if you need help getting proofs. Some required proofs, such as certification of disability, citizenship and identity, will first be requested electronically from other government agencies.

If you want to register to vote in Minnesota, you can complete a voter registration form at sos.state.mn.us.

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

# Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities

(Effective Date: November 2022)

## **Notice of Privacy Practices**

This part of the notice describes how private or confidential information about you may be used and disclosed. Please review it carefully.

### Why do we ask for this information?

- To tell you apart from other people with the same or similar name
- To decide what you are eligible for
- To help you get medical and mental health services and decide whether you can pay for some services
- To decide whether you or your family need protective services
- To decide about out-of-home care and in-home care for you or your children
- To make reports, do research, do audits, and evaluate our programs
- To investigate reports of people that may lie about the help they need or to get assistance they may not be entitled to receive
- To collect money from other agencies, like insurance companies, if they should pay for your care
- To collect money from the state or federal government for help we give you

## Why do we ask you for your Social Security number?

We need your Social Security number (SSN) to give you Medical Assistance (MA), some kinds of financial help, and child support enforcement services (42 USC 666; Minn. Stat. 256L.04, subd. 1a; 42 CFR 435.910).

We also need your SSN to verify identity and prevent duplication of state and federal benefits. Additionally, your SSN is used to conduct computer data matches with our partner nonprofit and private agencies to verify income, resources, and other information that may affect your eligibility or benefits.

You do not have to give us the SSN for people in your home who are not applying for coverage. You also do not have to give us your SSN:

- If you have religious objections
- If you are not a U.S. citizen and are applying for Emergency Medical Assistance only
- If you are from another country, are in the U.S. on a temporary basis, and do not have permission from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to live in the U.S. permanently
- If you are living in the U.S. without the knowledge or approval of the USCIS

## Why do we ask you for your financial information?

We use this information only for the purposes authorized by law, such as verifying eligibility or determining the amount of a premium. We will not share this information with any other person or entity.

## Do you have to answer the questions we ask?

You do not have to give us your personal information. Without the information, we may not be able to help you. If you give us wrong information on purpose, you could be investigated and then charged with a crime.

### With whom may we share information?

We will share information about you only as needed and as allowed or required by law. We may share your information with the following agencies or people who need the information to do their jobs:

- Employees or volunteers with other state, county, local, federal, and partner nonprofit and private agencies
- Researchers, auditors, investigators, and others that do quality-of-care reviews and studies or begin prosecutions or legal actions related to managing the human services programs
- Court officials, county attorneys, attorneys general, other law enforcement officials, child support officials, child protection and fraud investigators, and fraud prevention investigators
- Human services offices, including child support enforcement offices
- Governmental agencies in other states administering public benefits programs
- Health care providers, including mental health agencies and drug and alcohol treatment facilities
- Health care insurers, health care agencies, managed care organizations and others that pay for your care
- Guardians, conservators or people with power of attorney who are authorized representatives
- Coroners and medical investigators if you die and they investigate your death
- Credit bureaus, creditors or collection agencies if you do not pay fees you owe to us for services, in limited situations
- Certified application counselors, in-person assisters, and navigators and anyone else the law says we must or can give the information to

### What are our responsibilities?

- We must protect the privacy of your personal, health care and other private information according to the terms of this notice.
- We may not use your information for reasons other than the reasons listed on this form or share your information with people and agencies other than those listed on this form unless you tell us in writing that we can.
- We will not sell any data collected, created, or maintained as part of this application.
- We must follow the terms of this notice and give you a copy of it, but we may change our privacy policy. Those changes will apply to all information we have about you. The new notice will be available on request, and we will put changes to it on our website at https:// edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4839E-ENG.
- The law requires us to keep your private information private and secure.
- If something happens that causes your private information to no longer be private and secure, we will let you know right away.

This part of the notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed and how you can get access to this information. Please review it carefully.

## We can use and share your health care information to

#### · Help manage the health care treatment you receive

- We can use your health information and share it with professionals who are treating you. Example: A doctor sends us information about your diagnosis and treatment plan so we can arrange additional services.
- We can also share your information with guardians, conservators or people with power of attorney who are authorized representatives

#### Run our organization

- We can use and share your information to run our organization and contact you when necessary. This includes sharing your information with employees or volunteers with other state, county, local, federal, and partner nonprofit and private agencies, including child support offices.
- We can share your information with these people and groups:
  - Auditors, investigators, and others that do quality-ofcare reviews and studies
  - Credit bureaus, creditors or collection agencies if you do not pay fees you owe to us for services, in limited situations
  - Certified application counselors, in-person assisters, and navigators and anyone else the law says we must or can give the information to
- We are not allowed to use genetic information to decide whether we will give you coverage and the price of that coverage. This does not apply to long-term-care plans. Example: We use health information about you to develop better services for you.

#### · Pay for your health services

 We can use and share your health information as we pay for your health services. Example: We share information about you with your dental plan to coordinate payment for your dental work.

#### • Help with public health and safety issues

- We can share health information about you for purposes such as:
  - Preventing disease
  - Helping with product recalls
  - Reporting adverse reactions to medications
  - Reporting suspected abuse, neglect, or domestic violence
  - Preventing or reducing a serious threat to anyone's health or safety

#### Do research

• We can use or share your information for health research.

#### · Comply with the law

• We will share information about you if state or federal laws require it. This includes sharing information with the Department of Health and Human Services if it wants to see that we're complying with federal privacy law.

#### Respond to organ and tissue donation requests and work with a medical examiner or funeral director

- We can share health information about you with organ procurement organizations.
- We can share health information with a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director when a person dies.

#### Address workers' compensation, law enforcement, and other government requests

- For workers' compensation claims
- For law enforcement purposes or with a law enforcement official
- With health oversight agencies for activities authorized by law
- With governmental agencies in other states administering public benefits programs
- For special government functions, such as military, national security, and presidential protective services

#### · Respond to lawsuits and legal actions

 We can share health information about you in response to a court order. We may share the information with court officials, county attorneys, attorneys general, other law enforcement officials, child support officials, child protection and fraud investigators, and fraud prevention investigators.

## What are your rights regarding the information we have about you?

#### Get a copy of health and claims records

- You and people you have given permission to may see and copy private information we have about you, such as health and claims records. You may have to pay for the copies.
- You can choose someone to act for you with a medical power of attorney or as a legal guardian. That person can exercise your rights and make choices about your information.

#### Ask us to correct health and claims records

 You may question whether the information we have about you is correct. Send your concerns in writing. Tell us why the information is wrong or incomplete. Send your own explanation of the information you do not agree with. We will attach your explanation anytime information is shared.

#### **Request confidential communications**

- You have the right to ask us in writing to share health information with you in a certain way or in a certain place.
- We will consider all reasonable requests. We must say yes if you tell us you would be in danger if we did not. For example, you may ask us to send health information to your work address instead of your home address. If we find that your request is reasonable, we will grant it.

#### Ask us to limit what we use or share

 You can ask us not to use or share certain health information for treatment, payment, or our operations. We are not required to agree to your request and we may say no if it would affect your care.

#### Get a list of those with whom we've shared information

- This list will not include disclosures for treatment, payment, and health care operations. It will also not include certain other disclosures, such as any you asked us to make.
- We'll provide one list a year for free but will charge a reasonable, cost-based fee if you ask for another one within 12 months.

#### Get a copy of this privacy notice

You can ask for a paper copy of this notice at any time, even if you have agreed to receive the notice electronically. We will provide you with a paper copy promptly.

If you do not understand the information, ask your worker to explain it to you. You may ask the Minnesota Department of Human Services for another copy of this notice.

### What are your choices?

For certain health information, you can tell us your choices about what we share.

You have both the right and choice to tell us to:

- Share health information with your family, close friends, or others involved in payment for your care
- · Share information in a disaster relief situation

Tell us what you want us to do, and we will follow your instructions. If you are not able to tell us your preference, for example, if you are unconscious, we may go ahead and share your information if we believe it is in your best interest. We may also share your information when needed to lessen a serious and imminent threat to health or safety.

### What privacy rights do children have?

If you are under 18, when parental consent for medical treatment is not required, information will be provided to parents only when the medical provider believes that your health is at risk if the information is not shared. Parents may see other information about you and let others see this information, unless you have asked that this information not be shared with your parents. You must ask for this in writing and say what information you do not want to share and why. If the agency agrees that sharing the information is not in your best interest, the information will not be shared with your parents. If the agency does not agree, the information may be shared with your parents if they ask for it.

## What if you believe your privacy rights have been violated?

You may complain if you believe your privacy rights have been violated. You cannot be denied service or treated badly because you have made a complaint. If you believe that your medical privacy was violated by your doctor or clinic, a health insurer, a health plan, or a pharmacy, you may send a written complaint to either the county agency, the organization or the federal civil rights office at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights, Region V 233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240 Chicago, IL 60601 312-886-2359 (voice) 800-368-1019 (toll free) 800-537-7697 (TTY) 312-886-1807 (fax)

If you believe the Minnesota Department of Human Services violated your privacy rights, you may also contact:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Attn: Data Complaint PO Box 64998 St. Paul, MN 55164-0998

## Whom do you contact if you need more information about privacy practices?

If you need more information about privacy practices, call the Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Member Help Desk at 800-657-3739 or 651-431-2670.

## **Notice of Rights and Responsibilities**

### **Changes**

If you have MA, you must report a change within 10 days of the change happening. Call your county or tribal agency to report the change.

If you do not report changes, you may have to pay money back to the state or federal government for benefits that you received but were not eligible for. If you are not sure whether to report a change, call and explain what is happening. Examples of changes you need to report include the following:

Income changes when you

- Start a new job, change jobs or stop a job
- Start to get, or receive changes in the amount of, other income like Social Security, other retirement income and unemployment

Residence changes when you

Move to a new address

Life changes in your household when someone

- Starts or stops other health insurance or Medicare
- Becomes pregnant or has a baby
- Moves in or out of your home
- Changes tax filing status
- Loses Minnesota residency
- · Changes citizenship or lawful presence status
- · Changes incarceration status
- Dies, gets married or gets a divorce
- · Becomes disabled

#### Reviews

The state or federal agency's health care program auditors may look at your case. They will review the information you gave us and check to make sure we processed your case correctly. They will let you know if they need to ask you questions.

## **Consent for Sharing of Medical Information**

In your application for Minnesota Health Care Program coverage, you have given your written and signed consent to the following agencies and people to share between them medical information about you only for the limited purposes indicated:

- Health providers, including health plans, insurance agencies, Minnesota Health Care Programs, county advocates, school districts, your county or state case workers, and their contractors and subcontractors, for these purposes:
  - To determine who should pay for your health care
  - To provide, manage and coordinate health care services
- All other agencies or people listed on this Notice of Privacy Practices and Notice of Rights and Responsibilities, for this purpose:
  - To administer Minnesota Health Care Programs, pay for services, and conduct research and investigations

This consent applies to medical information about your minor children you applied for on this application.

You can stop this consent at any time by asking in writing for it to end. The written notice to stop this consent will not affect information the agency has already given to others. This consent is good while you are enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs, up to one year or longer if the law permits.

However, it does not end after one year for records given to consulting providers or for payment of your bills, fraud investigations or quality-of-care review and studies.

An agency or person who gets your information through this consent could give the information to others.

If you end this consent, you cannot enroll or stay enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs.

#### Other Health Care

You and your household members enrolled in MA must tell us about any other health insurance that you have or that is available to you, including employer-sponsored coverage, private health insurance, long-term-care insurance, and any limited health coverage, such as dental or accident coverage. You must tell us whether your employer offers insurance and whether you accepted it.

You and your household members enrolled in MA may need to accept and keep a health insurance policy when the policy is found to be cost effective. If you have a good reason for not doing that, you may ask the state to approve the reason. If you do not give us information about your health insurance policy, you may not get coverage.

You must also tell us when you become eligible for Medicare. MA pays for the Medicare premiums of some low-income people. Once you are eligible for Medicare Part B and Part D, MA will no longer pay for services that could be covered by a Medicare program.

## **MA Medical Support**

If you are applying for yourself and your children and you do not live with the other parent, the law says you may have to give information to child support staff if both you and your child are eligible for MA. This includes helping the state prove who the father of your children is and helping the state to get the other parent to help pay the children's medical expenses. If you do not help child support staff, your children will still get coverage, but your coverage will end, unless you are pregnant.

If you are afraid the other parent may cause harm to you or your child, you can give your county or tribal agency proof to support your fears. The agency will review your proof and tell you whether you still must give information to child support staff.

## **Assignment of Medical Payments**

By accepting MA, you give your rights to all medical payments for yourself and anyone else you apply for to the state of Minnesota. These include medical payments from all other people or companies, including medical support payments from an absent parent. This assignment of medical payments begins as soon as health care coverage starts. For MA for Long-Term Care, this includes your right to support from your spouse under Minnesota Statutes, section 256B.14, subdivision 3.

You also agree to help the state get paid back for medical expenses that should have been paid by others. You may not have to help the state if you have a good reason for not helping and the state approves the reason.

#### **MA Estate Claims and Liens**

In certain circumstances, federal and state law require the Minnesota Department of Human Services and local agencies to recover costs that the MA program paid for its members health care services. This recovery process is done through Minnesota's MA estate recovery and lien program.

If you are enrolled in MA when you are 55 years old or older, then, after you die, Minnesota must try to recover certain payments the MA program made for your health care, including:

- Nursing home services
- Home and community-based services
- Related hospital and prescription drug costs
- Managed Care premiums (capitations) for coverage of these services

If you permanently live in a medical institution, Minnesota must also try to recover the costs of all MA services you receive at any age while living in a medical institution. If you are permanently living in a medical institution and you do not have a spouse or disabled child living on your homesteaded real property, the state may file an MA lien against your real property to recover MA costs before your death. However, MA members who qualify for services under modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) eligibility criteria are not subject to recovery for services received before the age of 55.

After you die, the state also may file a notice of potential claim, which is a form of lien, against real property to recover MA costs. Liens to recover MA costs may be filed against the following:

- Your life estate or joint tenancy interest in real property
- · Your real property that you own solely
- Your real property that you own with someone else

Minnesota cannot start recovery of these costs while your spouse is still living or if you have a child under 21 years old or a child who is permanently disabled. Once your spouse dies, Minnesota must try to recover your MA costs from your spouse's estate. However, recovery is further delayed if you still have a child who is under 21 or permanently disabled.

Your children do not have to use their assets to reimburse the state for any MA services you received.

You have the right to speak with a legal-aid group or a private attorney if you have specific questions about how MA estate recovery and liens may affect your circumstance and estate planning. The Minnesota Department of Human Services cannot provide you with legal advice. For more information, go to http://mn.gov/dhs/ma-estate-recovery/.

### You Have the Right to Ask for a Hearing

If you feel your health care eligibility or benefits are wrong or your application was not processed correctly, you may ask for an appeal hearing. By requesting an appeal hearing, you are requesting a fair review of your case. You can represent yourself or use an attorney, advocate, authorized representative, relative, friend or other person. You will find specific appeal instructions on all eligibility notices that you receive. Learn more about the appeals process and how to ask for a hearing at www.dhs.state.mn.us/appeals/fags.

You can complete and submit an appeal request online at https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-0033-ENG.

You can also print the form that is available at the address above and submit the completed form by fax to 651-431-7523 or by mail to this address:

Minnesota Department of Human Services Appeals Division PO Box 64941 St. Paul, MN 55164-0941

### **Immigration**

Immigration information you give to us is private. We use it to see whether you can get coverage. We share it only when the law allows it or requires it, such as to verify identity. In most cases, applying will not affect your immigration status unless you are applying for payment of long-term-care services.

You do not have to give us your immigration information if you are a pregnant woman living in the United States without the knowledge or approval of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). You also do not have to give us your immigration information if you are:

- · Applying for emergency medical care only
- Helping someone else apply
- Not applying for yourself

#### Genetic Information

DHS does not collect, maintain or use genetic information for purposes of eligibility.

#### **Record Retention**

Information provided in an application for coverage through DHS is subject to the False Claims Act and may be kept for up to 10 years. DHS follows the general records retention schedules for state agencies and for the Department of Human Services and maintains data according to state and federal law. After the appropriate time period, DHS destroys the data in a way that prevents their contents from being determined, including by shredding paper files and permanently removing electronic data so as to prevent recovery.

#### **Attachment B**

## Instructions for completing this application

## **Social Security number**

Choose a reason for not applying for a Social Security number (SSN) and place your letter choice in the proper question.

Reasons for not applying for an SSN:

A. Not eligible for an SSN

B. Can be issued for nonwork reason only

C. No SSN because of religious objections

D. No SSN as newborn or newly adopted

E. Other

## **Immigration Status Codes**

Choose an immigration status from this list and place your letter choice in the proper question. The immigration statuses with an asterisk (\*) are qualified statuses.

- A. American Indian born in Canada (Immigration and Nationality Act [INA], section 289)\*
- B. Amerasian noncitizen\*
- C. Asylee\*
- D. Conditional entrant\*
- E. Cuban or Haitian entrant\*
- F. Withholding of removal or deportation being withheld under section 243(h) or 241(b)(3) of the INA\*
- G. Refugee\*

- H. Special Iraqi or Afghani immigrant\*
- I. Victim of severe trafficking (LPR or T Visa)\*
- J. Battered noncitizen\*
- K. Lawful permanent resident (LPR)\*
- L. Paroled for at least one year\*
- M. Temporary nonimmigrant
- N. Deferred action for childhood arrivals
- O. Citizen of Marshall Islands, Micronesia, or Palau\*

#### Race (optional)

If you choose to answer the question about race, choose a race or races from this list and place your letter choice(s) in the proper question.

A. White F. Filipino K. Native Hawaiian

B. Black or African American G. Japanese L. Guamanian or Chamorro

C. American Indian or Alaska Native H. Korean M. Samoan

D. Asian Indian I. Vietnamese N. Other Pacific Islander

E. Chinese J. Other Asian O. Other (please write in the race)

## **Special types of payments**

The following assets may be excluded whether or not they are identifiable. Choose a payment from this list and place your letter choice on Question 16.

- A. Adoption Assistance payments
- B. Accrued interest on assets
- C. Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) payments
- D. Appeal payments
- E. Clinical trial participation payments excluded by SSI.
- F. Cobell Settlement for American Indians
- G. Crime victim payments
- H. Disaster assistance, federal payments
- I. Disaster assistance, state payments
- J. Filipino Veterans Equity Compensation (FVEC) payments
- K. Foster care payments
- L. Gifts to Children with Life Threatening Conditions from 501(c)(3) tax-exempt corporation.

- M. I-35W Bridge Collapse payments:
  - Payments from the I-35W Emergency Hardship Relief Fund
  - Payments from the Catastrophic Survivor Compensation Fund
- N. James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010
- O. Kinship payments
- P. Proceeds from the sale of a homestead
- Q. Reimbursements for replacement of lost, damaged or stolen excluded assets
- R. Representative Payee Misuse payments
- S. State annuities for certain veterans
- T. Relocation payments, state and local
- U. Tax credits, rebates and refunds
- V. Term life insurance

# Attachment C Agency Addresses

(Effective Date: August 2023)

#### **Aitkin County**

204 First Street NW Aitkin, MN 56431-1291 218-927-7200 / 800-328-3744 Fax: 218-927-7210

#### **Anoka County**

Economic Assistance Department 1201 89th Ave NE, Suite 400 Blaine, MN 55434 763-422-7200 Fax: 763-324-3620

#### **Becker County**

712 Minnesota Avenue Detroit Lakes, MN 56501 218-847-5628 Fax: 218-847-6738

#### **Beltrami County**

616 America Ave NW Bemidji, MN 56601 218-333-8300 Fax: 218-333-4150

#### **Benton County**

531 Dewey Street Foley, MN 56329-0740 320-968-5087 / 800-530-6254 Fax: 320-968-5330

#### **Big Stone County**

340 2nd Street NW, PO Box 338 Ortonville, MN 56278-0338 320-839-2555 Fax: 320-839-3966

#### **Blue Earth County**

410 S 5th Street Mankato, MN 56002-3526 507-304-4335 Fax: 507-304-4336

#### **Brown County**

1117 Center Street, PO Box 788 New Ulm, MN 56073-0788 507-354-8246 / 800-450-8246 Fax: 507-359-4146

#### **Carlton County**

14 N. 11th Street, Suite 100 Cloquet, MN 55720-0660 218-879-4583 / 800-642-9082 Fax: 218-878-2500

#### **Carver County**

602 East Fourth Street Chaska, MN 55318-2102 952-361-1600 Fax: 952-361-1660

#### **Cass County**

400 Michigan Avenue W Walker, MN 56484-0519 218-547-1340 Fax: 218-547-1448

#### **Chippewa County**

719 N Seventh Street, Suite 200 Montevideo, MN 56265-1397 320-269-6401 / 877-450-6401 Fax: 320-269-6405

#### **Chisago County**

313 North Main Street, Rm 239 Center City, MN 55012-9665 651-213-5600 Fax: 651-213-5685

#### Clay County

715 North 11th Street, Suite 102 Moorhead, MN 56560-2095 218-299-5200 / 800-757-3880 Fax: 218-299-7106

#### **Clearwater County**

216 Park Avenue NW Bagley, MN 56621-9500 218-694-6164 / 800-245-6064 Fax: 218-694-3535

#### **Cook County**

411 West Second Street Grand Marais, MN 55604-2307 218-387-3620 Fax: 218-387-3020

#### **Cottonwood County**

DVHHS 11 Fourth Street, PO Box 9 Windom, MN 56101-0009 507-831-1891 Fax: 507-831-0126

#### **Crow Wing County**

204 Laurel Street, PO Box 686 Brainerd, MN 56401-0686 218-824-1250 / 888-772-8212 Fax: 218-824-1141

#### **Dakota County**

1 Mendota Road West, #100 West St. Paul, MN 55118-4765 651-554-5611 Fax: 651-554-5748

#### **Dept of Human Services**

Health Care Consumer Support 540 Cedar Street, PO Box 64252 St. Paul, MN 55164-0252 651-297-3862 / 800-657-3672 Fax: 651-431-7750

#### Dodge County MnPrairie

22 Sixth Street East, Dept. 401 Mantorville, MN 55955 507-923-2900 / 888-850-9419 Fax: 507-635-6186

#### **Douglas County**

809 Elm Street, Suite 1186 Alexandria, MN 56308 320-762-2302 Fax: 320-762-3833

#### **Faribault County**

FMCHS 412 Nicollet Street North Blue Earth, MN 56013 507-526-3265 Fax: 507-526-2039

#### Fillmore County

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## **Appendix A** – American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member (AI or AN)

American Indians and Alaska Natives (Al and AN) have certain health coverage benefits and protections. If you or your family members qualify, some income and assets might not count toward your eligibility, and you may not be required to pay co-pays, deductibles, or monthly premiums for some programs. Complete this appendix and submit it with your application if you want to apply for these exceptions.

**You must provide proof of AI or AN status.** Proof can be a document issued by an AI or AN tribe, such as an enrollment or membership card; a document from the Indian Health Service (IHS) showing the person may get IHS services as an American Indian; or a document from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) that says the person is an American Indian.

**Note:** If you have more people to include, make copies of this page and attach them.

	AI or AN PERSON 1	AI or AN PERSON 2
1. Name (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)	First Middle Last	First Middle Last
2. Is this person receiving or has this person ever received a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program or an urban Indian health program or through a referral from one of these programs?	○Yes ○No	○Yes ○No
3. Certain money received may not be counted for Medical Assistance (MA). Some assets also may not be counted for MA or are excluded as an asset for up to one year after receipt. List any income and assets (amount and how often received) reported on your application that include money from these sources:		
<ul> <li>For income:         <ul> <li>Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, rent, leases or royalties</li> <li>Cobell Settlement payments for American Indians or Alaska Claims Settlement Act payments</li> <li>Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of Interior (Including reservations and former reservations)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Money from selling things that have cultural significance</li> </ul>	Income \$ Type How often?	Income \$ Type How often?
<ul> <li>For assets:</li> <li>Money that you still have from any of the income sources listed previously</li> <li>Real property located on Indian land or land held in a trust</li> <li>Ownership interests in rents, leases, royalties, or usage rights related to natural resources or things that have cultural significance.</li> </ul>	Assets \$	Assets \$
4. Does this person live on a reservation?	○Yes ○No	○Yes ○No

## **Appendix B – Assistance with Completing this Application**

#### You can choose an authorized representative.

You can give a trusted person permission to talk about this application with us, see your information and act for you on matters related to this application, including getting information about your application and signing your application on your behalf. This person is called an "authorized representative." If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact your county or tribal agency. Contact information is listed in Attachment C.

A legally appointed representative for someone on this application must submit proof with the application.

Authorized Represer	ıtat	ive
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1. NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE (First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)		RELATIONSHIP	RELATIONSHIP TO YOU, IF ANY	
2. ADDRESS		3. APARTMENT	3. APARTMENT OR SUITE NUMBER	
4. CITY	5. STATE 6. ZIP CODE		6. ZIP CODE	
7. PHONE NUMBER	8. ORGANIZATION NAME	9. ID NUMBER	9. ID NUMBER (if applicable)	
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10. YOUR SIGNATURE			11. DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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### **Free Services**

### **Auxiliary aids**

If you have a disability and need aids and services to have an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs, DHS will provide them timely and free of charge. These aids and services include qualified interpreters and information in accessible formats.

### Language assistance

If you have difficulty understanding English and need language help to access information and services, DHS will provide language assistance services timely and free of charge. These services include translated documents and interpreting spoken language.

**To request these free services from DHS,** call DHS Health Care Consumer Support at 651-297-3862 or 800-657-3672. Or use your preferred relay service.

## **Civil Rights Complaints**

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by a human services agency.

You may contact any of the following three agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

You have a right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following: race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity).

Contact the **OCR** directly to file a complaint:

Centralized Case Management Operations U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201 800-368-1019 (voice), 800-537-7697 (TDD) 202-619-3818 (fax) OCRComplaint@hhs.gov (email) https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/

## Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)

In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following: race, color, national origin, religion, creed, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, public assistance status, or disability.

Contact the **MDHR** directly to file a complaint:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights 540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 201 St. Paul, MN 55104 651-539-1100 (voice) or 800-657-3704 (toll free) 711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay) 651-296-9042 (fax) Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email) https://mn.gov/mdhr/intake/consultationinguiryform/

#### **DHS**

You have a right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following: race, color, national origin, creed, religion, public assistance status, marital status, age, disability, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), or political beliefs.

Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. After we get your complaint, we will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation's outcome. You have the right to appeal the outcome if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

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Civil Rights Coordinator
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