

MNSure Quick Sheet

Below is a brief summary of MNSure requirements and is not comprehensive. You must either visit the below websites yourself or contact the State of Minnesota for full information.

Who is eligible to apply for MNSure now?

You can enroll now if you are a Minnesota resident and are,

- A member of a federally recognized tribe; or
- Have experienced a qualifying life event, such as losing health coverage.

How do I apply for MNSure?

- To enroll in MNSure, you will have to create an account at: <https://www.mnsure.org/acct-access/create-account-check.jsp>.
- Once your account is created you can start your application through the MNSure website.
- You can also fill out and return the MNSure paper application DHS-6696 (PDF) available at <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfservlet/Public/DHS-6696-ENG>.

What documents will I need to apply for MNSure?

- Social Security number for each person applying
- Date of birth for everyone in household (not just those applying)
- Driver's license, Tribal ID or other ID
- For non-citizens, Green Card or other immigration documents
- Last year's 1040 tax form for each person applying
- Two most recent pay stubs for each person applying
- Documents for other sources of income (social security, unemployment, self-employment, etc.) for each person applying
- W2 form or Employer Tax ID Number (EIN) for each person applying
- Employer's address and contact information for each person applying
- Information about any employer-sponsored health insurance (ESI) available to each person applying (they don't have to be enrolled in it). Have the employer fill out this form (PDF).
- If you currently have health insurance, know whether it meets minimum essential coverage (MEC) affordability standard. If the health insurance is through an employer, have them fill out this form (PDF).

After filling out your application, you will have to enroll in a plan, and pay your premium.

MinnesotaCare

Below is a brief summary of the program requirements and is not comprehensive. You must either visit the below websites yourself or contact the State of Minnesota for full information.

Who may be eligible for MinnesotaCare?

Minnesota residents who meet the income limits and are not enrolled in Medicare.

For income guidelines, visit <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfsrver/Public/DHS-3461A-ENG>

Do I have to pay monthly premiums?

American Indians and their households, people under the age of 21, certain members of the military, and people in a household with income less than 35 percent of the federal poverty limit **do not** pay a monthly premium.

Other enrollees pay a monthly premium based on their income.

For full information please visit <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/minnesotacare.jsp>

Medical Assistance

Below is a brief summary of the program requirements and is not comprehensive. You must either visit the below websites yourself or contact the State of Minnesota for full information.

Who may be eligible for MinnesotaCare?

To be eligible you must,

- Be a Minnesota resident and United States Citizen or qualifying noncitizen;
- Meet the income limit and asset limit
- Some people who do not meet the income limit still may qualify using a spenddown. A spenddown is like an insurance deductible. This means you are responsible for some medical bills before MA pays.

How do I apply?

You can apply through the MNsure website or filling out the MNsure paper application DHS-6696 (PDF). Available at <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/adults-apply.jsp>

For full information please visit <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp>

Other Resources

SNAP Call 1-888-711-1151 to find out if you qualify for SNAP or to find a food shelf near you.

WIC offers food benefits to pregnant and breastfeeding moms, children under the age of 5. Contact Rita Schultz at 335-8219.

Energy assistance

- **Beltrami County:** 218-751-4631 or 1-800-332-7161 or at www.bicap.org.
- **Cass County:** 218-547-3438 or 1-800-332-7135.

Patient benefits coordinators:

Cass Lake: Shirley Mountain 218-335-3200

Deb Beaulieu 218-335-3200 extention 331

Angie Losh 218-335-4593(tribal)

Rita Pemberton 218-335-4555 (tribal)

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Red Lake: Alfreida Sayers 218-679-3200

White Earth: Bev Robins 218-983-4300