



**DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES**

Minnesota Health Care Programs

Medical Assistance for:

- **Adults and Children Who Are Blind or Have a Disability**
- **People 65 Years Old or Older**

This information is effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

Medical Assistance is often called MA. You will also hear it called Medicaid.

If you qualify, MA will pay for your current and future medical bills. In some cases, MA will also pay medical bills for the three months before you apply.

How can I show that I am 65 years old or older?

You can show that you are 65 years old or older with a birth certificate or other birth records.

How can I show that I am blind or have a disability?

You can show that you are certified as blind or disabled if you get Social Security Disability (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks.

If you do not get SSDI or SSI checks, but believe that you are disabled, your county agency can ask the State Medical Review Team (SMRT) to assess your disability.

Can my disabled child (under age 18) receive MA without counting my income?

Only your child's income is counted. MA does not count the income of the parent(s) if:

- Your child is certified as disabled by either the Social Security Administration or the State Medical Review Team (SMRT) **and**
- Your child would get MA if he or she was in a medical institution **and**

- The home care that your child needs compares to the care given in a medical institution, such as a hospital or nursing home **and**
- The cost that MA would pay for your child's home care is less than the cost for care in a medical institution.

Parents whose income is above certain limits are required to pay a contribution toward their child's MA bills.

How do I apply for MA?

Call, write, or go to the human services agency in the county where you live and ask for a health care program application. You can also print an application from our website at <http://mn.gov/dhs/general-public/publications-forms-resources/application-forms/index.jsp>.

The day you turn in the completed application helps determine when your MA can begin. You may also give the agency a written statement asking for MA. After that you have 45 days to turn in a complete application.

What are the MA income limits?

If your income is less than the amounts shown in the table, you may be able to get MA. Your county agency can tell you what is deducted to determine your net income.

MA Income Limits for People Who Are Blind, Have a Disability, or Are 65 Years Old or Older

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$ 1,064
2	1,438
3	1,812
4	2,186
5	2,560

What if my income is more than that?

You may still be able to get MA by meeting a spenddown. A spenddown is like an insurance deductible. You are responsible for part of your medical bills, and MA pays the rest. Find your income limit in the next chart. Subtract your income limit from your monthly income. That shows you how much your spenddown could be.

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Family Size	Monthly Limit
1	\$ 862
2	1,161
3	1,460
4	1,759
5	2,058

What are assets, and what are the MA asset limits?

Assets are what you own, such as cash, savings and property where you do not live. The asset limit for a person living alone is \$3,000. The asset limit for a married couple or a family of two is \$6,000. The limit goes up by \$200 for each additional person in the family.

Some assets that do not count are these:

- Your home
- A mobile home used as your primary home
- One motor vehicle under certain conditions
- Some assets set aside for burial expenses
- Certain other assets if you are an American Indian

How can I get more information?

The information here can help you decide if you wish to apply for MA. It does not cover all program rules. Your county agency will need all the facts to see if you are eligible. For more information, contact your county human services agency or call the Senior LinkAge Line® at 800-333-2433 or the Disability Hub MN™ at 866-333-2466.

You can also check the website at <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/>

Attention. If you need free help interpreting this document, ask your worker or call the number below for your language.

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ملاحظة: إذا أردت مساعدة مجانية لترجمة هذه الوثيقة، اطلب ذلك من مشرفك أو اتصل على الرقم 1-800-358-0377.

သတိ။ ဤစာရွက်စာတမ်းအားအခမဲ့ဘာသာပြန်ပေးခြင်း အကူအညီလိုအပ်ပါက၊ သင့်လူမှုရေးအလုပ်သမား အားမေးမြန်း ခြင်းသို့ မဟုတ် 1-844-217-3563 ကိုခေါ်ဆိုပါ။

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請注意，如果您需要免費協助傳譯這份文件，請告訴您的工作人員或撥打1-844-217-3564。

Attention. Si vous avez besoin d'une aide gratuite pour interpréter le présent document, demandez à votre agent chargé du traitement de cas ou appelez le 1-844-217-3548.

Thov ua twb zoo nyeem. Yog hais tias koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus rau tsab ntaub ntawv no pub dawb, ces nug koj tus neeg lis dej num los sis hu rau 1-888-486-8377.

ဟ်သုတ်ဟ်သးဘၣ်တက့ၢ်. ဝဲန့ၢ်လိၣ်ဘၣ်တၢ်မၤစၢၤကလိလၢတၢ်ကကျိးထံဝဲဒၣ်လၢ် တီလၢ်မိတခါအံၤန့ၣ်,သံက့ၢ်ဘၣ်ပုၤဂ့ၢ်ဝိအပုၤမၤစၢၤတၢ်လၢန့ၢ်မ့တ မ့ၢ်ကိးဘၣ် 1-844-217-3549 တက့ၢ်.

알려드립니다. 이 문서에 대한 이해를 돕기 위해 무료로 제공되는 도움을 받으시려면 담당자에게 문의하시거나 1-844-217-3565으로 연락하십시오.

ໂປຣດຊາບ. ຖ້າຫາກ ທ່ານຕ້ອງການການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນການແປເອກະສານນີ້ພຣີ, ຈົ່ງຖາມພະນັກງານກຳກັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອຂອງທ່ານ ຫຼື ໂທໂປຣດຊາບ 1-888-487-8251.

Hubachiisa. Dokumentiin kun tola akka siif hiikamu gargaarsa hoo feete, hojjettoota kee gaafadhu ykn afaan ati dubbattuuf bilbili 1-888-234-3798.

Внимание: если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в устном переводе данного документа, обратитесь к своему социальному работнику или позвоните по телефону 1-888-562-5877.

Digniin. Haddii aad u baahantahay caawimaad lacag-la' aan ah ee tarjumaadda qoraalkan, hawl wadeenkaaga weydiiso ama wac lambarka 1-888-547-8829.

Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para interpretar este documento, comuníquese con su trabajador o llame al 1-888-428-3438.

Chú ý. Nếu quý vị cần được giúp đỡ dịch tài liệu này miễn phí, xin gọi nhân viên xã hội của quý vị hoặc gọi số 1-888-554-8759.

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