

BASES OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

The most common bases of eligibility for MA include:

Child Under 21:

- Infants under the age of 2.
- Children ages 2 through 18.
- 19 and under age 21.

Pregnant Women

Parent/Caretakers

Adults without Children

People Age 65 and Over

Blind

Disabled

Automatic MA Eligibility without Separate Application:

- Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA).
- Transition Year Medical Assistance (TYMA).
- Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA).
- Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA), if not residing in an Institution for the Treatment of Mental Diseases (IMD).
- Title IV-E Foster Care and Title IV-E Adoption Assistance.
- Auto Newborn.

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MA Eligibility with Separate Application:

- Minnesota Adoption Assistance and Non-Title IV-E Foster Care.
- 1619(a) and 1619(b) (if not currently on MA).
- Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA).
- Women screened as eligible under the Sage Screening Program, formerly known as the MN Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (MBCCCP).

FYI: Please refer to Bulletin 10-21-10 DHS Clarifies Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) Eligibility for Residents of Institutions for Mental Diseases for information on eligibility for health care when a client is in an IMD.