

Navigator/CAC Statewide Webinar

February 7, 2024, 12:30 p.m.

The webinar is not being recorded, but this PowerPoint will be available on Assister Central

During the webinar, please use the "chat" feature to submit questions.



Successful Open Enrollment!

- THANK YOU for your hard work as navigators and certified application counselors during a record setting open enrollment!
- Over 146,000 Minnesotans enrolled in private health plans a 13% increase from last year's open enrollment period.
- Nearly 60% of enrollees are eligible for advanced premium tax credits, with families saving an average of \$6,460 per year.
- We continue to see higher than normal enrollment activity as a result of the public program unwinding:
 - More than 30,000 Minnesotans have become QHP eligible following their renewal.
 - 28% (more than 8,000 individuals) have enrolled in a QHP.



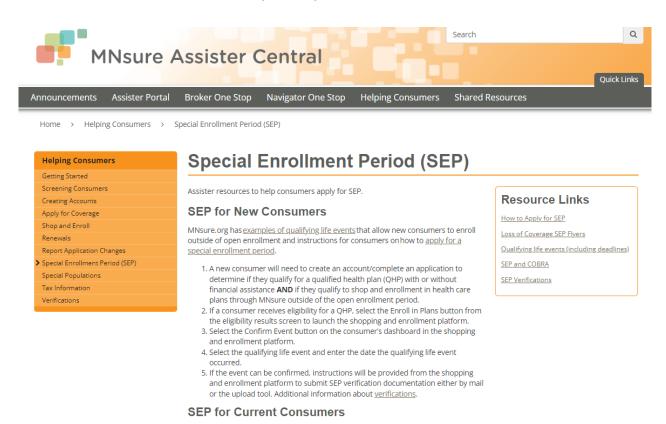
Special enrollment period (SEP)

- Now that open enrollment is over, a consumer must experience a qualifying life event to be eligible to enroll in a qualified health plan.
- Consumers eligible for a public program can enroll at any time.
- Remind consumers to report all changes to their application as it could change the consumer's eligibility for financial assistance.
- To determine whether a consumer's situation qualifies for a SEP, a full application must be completed, or a change reported and processed.



SEP Resources

Assister Central has resources available under Helping Consumers:
 Special Enrollment Period (SEP).





FY 2025 Navigator Grant Program

- MNsure Navigator Grant Program is an optional source of funding for navigator agencies to support outreach and enrollment activities for populations that evidence shows are disproportionately uninsured, experience disparities in health outcomes, or face barriers to enrolling.
- Grant period: July 1, 2024 June 30, 2025 (with option to extend an additional year).
 - The next opportunity to apply for navigator grant funding would likely be 2026.
- MNsure expects to award approximately \$4 million in grants, with a maximum individual grant award of \$550,000.
- To be eligible to apply, an agency must:
 - Be a public, tribal, private for-profit or nonprofit agency; and
 - Have a MNsure navigator contract that is in good standing as of January 17, 2024



FY 2025 Navigator Grant Program (continued)

- All information about the RFP is posted on <u>MNsure Assister Funding</u>
 <u>Opportunities</u> (search for "navigator grant" on MNsure.org), including:
 - RFP document and instructions for submitting an application
 - Applicant webinar slides with full transcript
 - First round of responses to applicant questions
- Questions? All applicant questions are due TODAY (February 7) at 3 p.m.
 - Email questions to navigatorgrants@mnsure.org.
 - All responses will be addressed in writing and posted on the MNsure Assister Funding Opportunities webpage no later than February 16.
- Proposals must be submitted by 1 p.m. Central time on February 22, 2024.



Assister 2024 OE Experience Survey

- Our annual survey is a **very important** opportunity for MNsure to get feedback from the entire assister community.
- We are simplifying the survey to focus on critical topics so it should less time to complete.
- We plan to launch the survey later in February so watch for an email with a link.
- PLEASE take time to participate so that your experience can shape MNsure's future!





Thank You for Attending!

Please submit any questions via chat.

