Minnesota Health Care Programs Eligibility Updates

Navigator/Certified Application Counselor Monthly Webinar

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DHS will continue following existing COVID-19 policies and procedures for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) until further notice.
Highlights of DHS Health Care Eligibility Proposals:

- MA for Former Foster Care Youth
- Increasing Health Care Affordability for Minnesotans
  - MinnesotaCare Buy In
  - Improving the MHCP Enrollee Experience
- Making the ARPA MinnesotaCare Premium Scale Permanent
- Coverage for Undocumented Children
- Continuous MA Eligibility for Children under 21
• DHS Adds Benefits to Medical Assistance for COVID-19 Testing of Uninsured Individuals
  
  
  • Beginning March 11, 2021 coverage includes not only COVID-19 testing, but also COVID-19 vaccines and their administration, and treatment for COVID-19.
• DHS Announces the Increase in the Medical Assistance Spenddown Standard for Certain People

• Effective July 1, 2022, the MA spenddown standard for people who are age 65 or older, blind or will increase from 81% FPG to 100% FPG.

• This change will reduce or eliminate a spenddown amount for some enrollees.
Thank You!

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