



Navigator/CAC Statewide Webinar

February 4, 2026, 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.



Open Enrollment Wrap-Up

- **THANK YOU** for your hard work as navigators and certified application counselors during a challenging and busy open enrollment period!
- Over 162,000 Minnesotans sign up for private health plans.
 - Fewer new QHP consumers than last year.
 - More plan changes and terminations than last year.
 - But overall, only a 3% decline from last year's record setting open enrollment.
- 50% of enrollees are eligible for advanced premium tax credits, with families saving an average of close to \$7,320 per year.
- In January alone, Minnesotans received nearly \$25.5 million in advanced premium tax credits to help lower health insurance costs.

FY 2027 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, 2026 – June 30, 2027 (with option to extend an additional year).
- MNSure expects to award approximately \$4 million grants at two funding levels.
- Review the full RFP for eligibility requirements and find more resources on the Assister Funding Opportunities webpage (www.mnsure.org/about-us/assister-program/funding-opportunities/).
- MNSure is offering an information session for potential applicants at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11. Details for participating are on the Assister funding Opportunities webpage.

Tax Time Reminders



- MNSure mailed 1095-A forms in January to consumers who enrolled in a qualified health plan through MNSure for any part of 2025.
 - In addition to the “Notifications” tab in their METS account, the 1095-A is available in the “My Inbox” section of a consumer’s enrollment dashboard.
 - Reminder: Assistors should not view or print a consumer’s 1095-A form and are prohibited from providing tax advice.
- Special enrollment period opportunity!
 - Individuals who are uninsured can check a box on the individual income tax form in Minnesota (Form M1).
 - After they file their taxes, they will get a letter from MNSure about coverage options and next steps.
 - They will have a 65-day SEP to apply and enroll in a qualified health plan, if they’re eligible.



Thank You for Attending!

Please submit any questions via chat.

