2027 Renewals: Potentially Public Program Eligible

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Background

During MNsure's renewal process in October 2027, some consumers who are enrolled in a QHP through MNsure for 2026 were determined to also be potentially eligible for public program coverage for 2027.

These households **must review and submit an updated 2027 application by December 24, 2026**, to allow the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) to check their eligibility for Medical Assistance (MA) and MinnesotaCare. If they are not eligible for MA or MinnesotaCare, they may qualify for financial help for a private plan through MNsure.

It is important they open their 2027 application and complete the Sign and Submit page, even if none of their information has changed!

If, after submitting their 2027 application, someone in their household is potentially eligible for Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, the information will be sent to the county or DHS to determine if they are eligible.

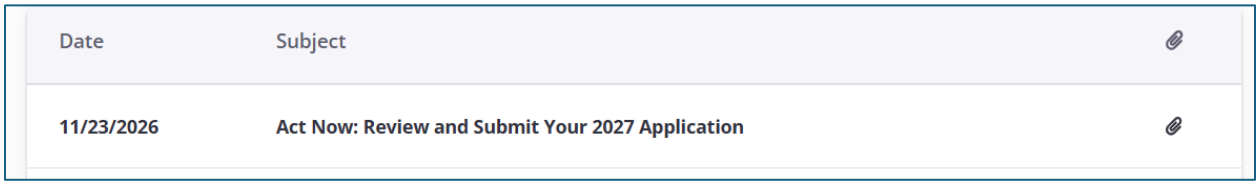
If, after submitting their 2027 application, someone in the household is eligible for qualified health plan coverage through MNsure with or without financial help, they can enroll in 2027 coverage while waiting for their determination of Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare from the county or DHS. If the person is found eligible for Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, their qualified health plan coverage and any financial help will end.

If the household does not act by December 24:

- These households will **not** have their application data transferred to the DHS system (METS), which means they will not be reviewed for Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare eligibility for 2027.
- If they were eligible for premium tax credits for 2027, they will lose that eligibility.
- If they are still eligible to enroll in a QHP through MNsure, they can still get coverage, but they will not receive any financial help.
- They can review, update and submit their application after December 24 to have their eligibility checked again.

Helping Impacted Households

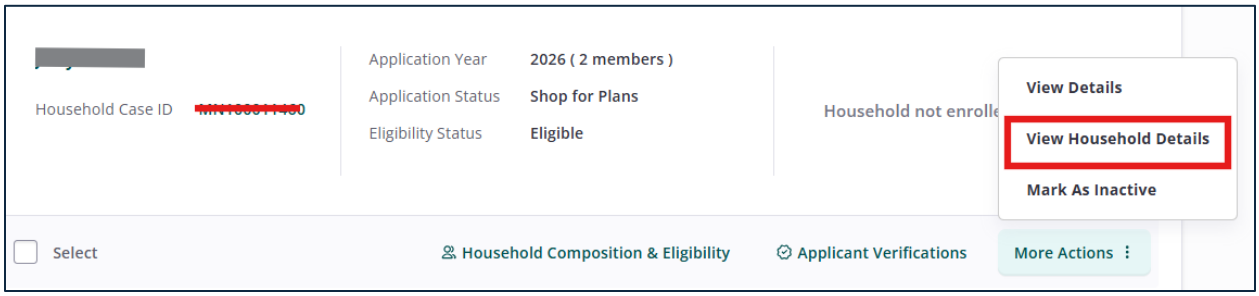
MNsure-certified brokers, navigators and Certified Application Counselors can use their MNsure portal account to help consumers review and submit their application. Impacted households will have a notice in their secure "My Inbox" dated November 23, 2026, and titled "Act Now: Review and Submit Your 2027 Application."



MNsure began emailing and calling impacted households on November 20. If the consumer has already acted to update their 2027 application in response to that outreach, they do not need to submit their application again.

View the Consumer's Account

To view the consumer's account starting from your list of active individuals, select "View Household Details" from the "More Actions" menu.



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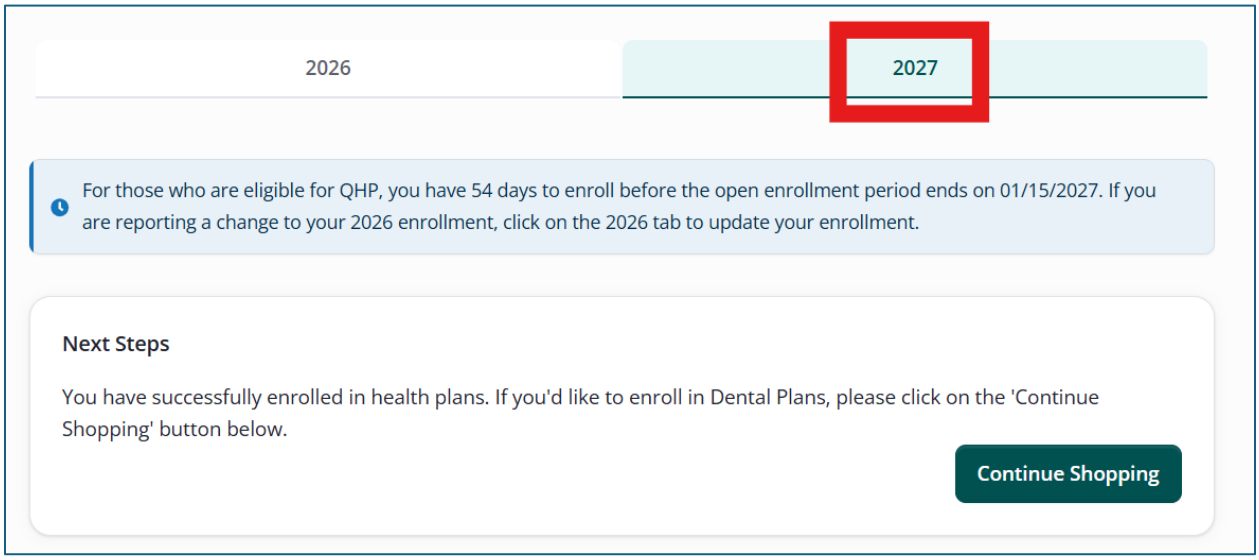
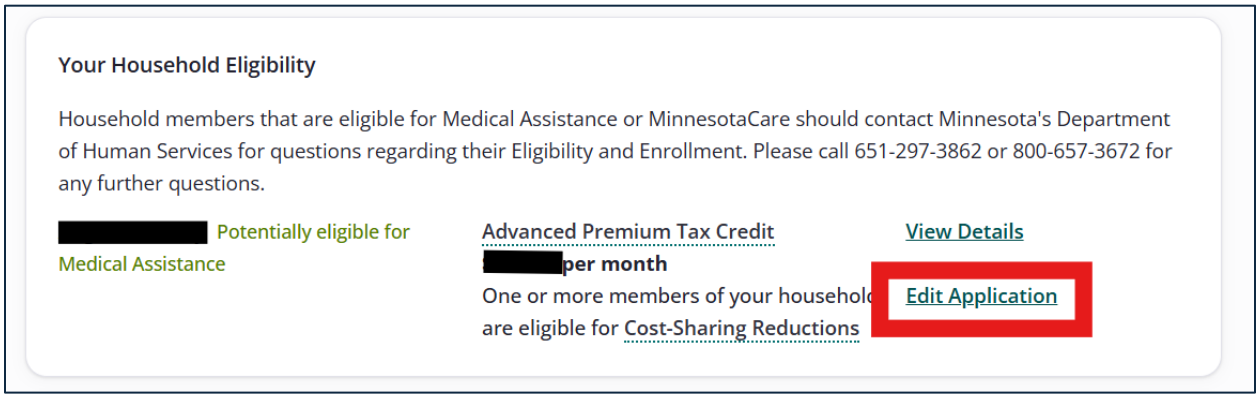
Review and Submit the 2027 Application

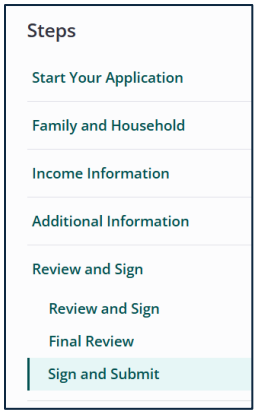
Once on the consumer's dashboard, confirm you are viewing the 2027 tab.



Scroll down to find the "Your Household Eligibility" section and click on "Edit Application."



Review all information in the application with the consumer and make sure it is correct for 2027. Update any information that has changed.



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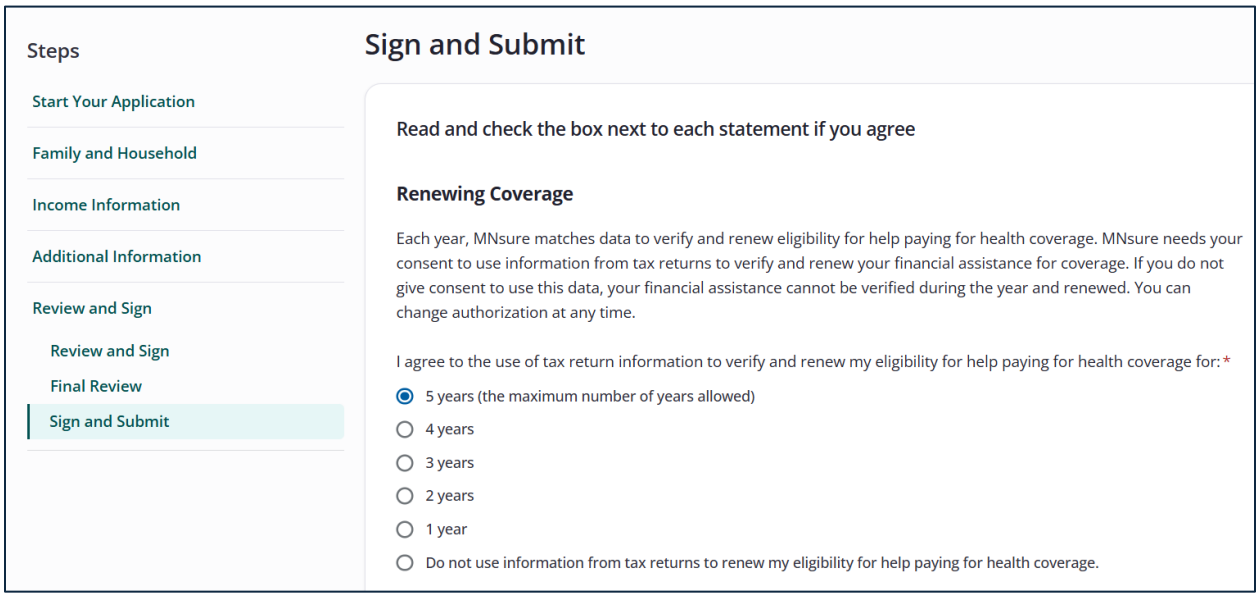
Complete the Sign and Submit page to submit the application.



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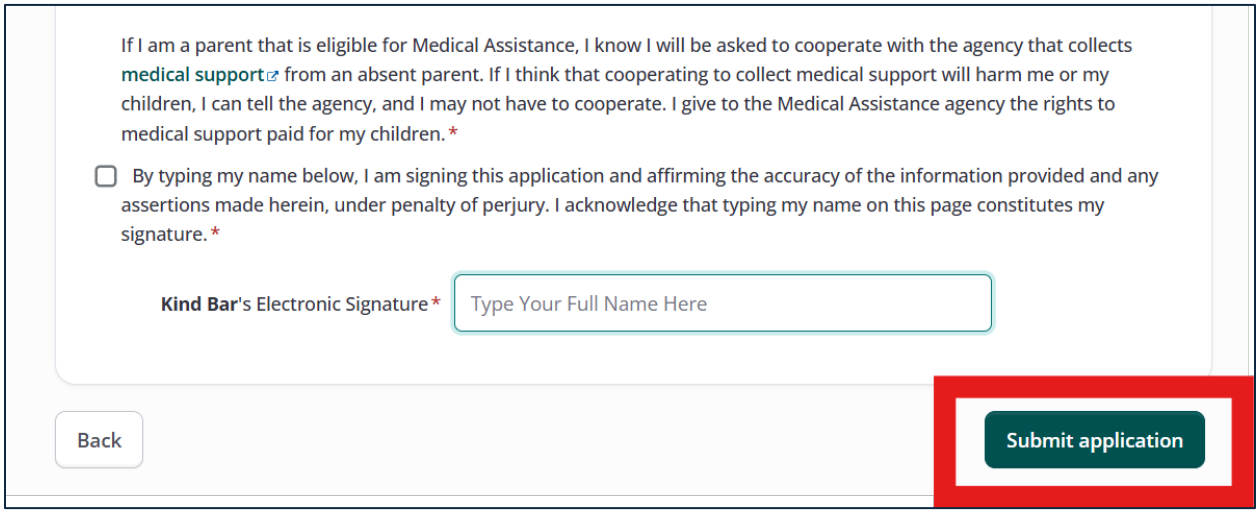

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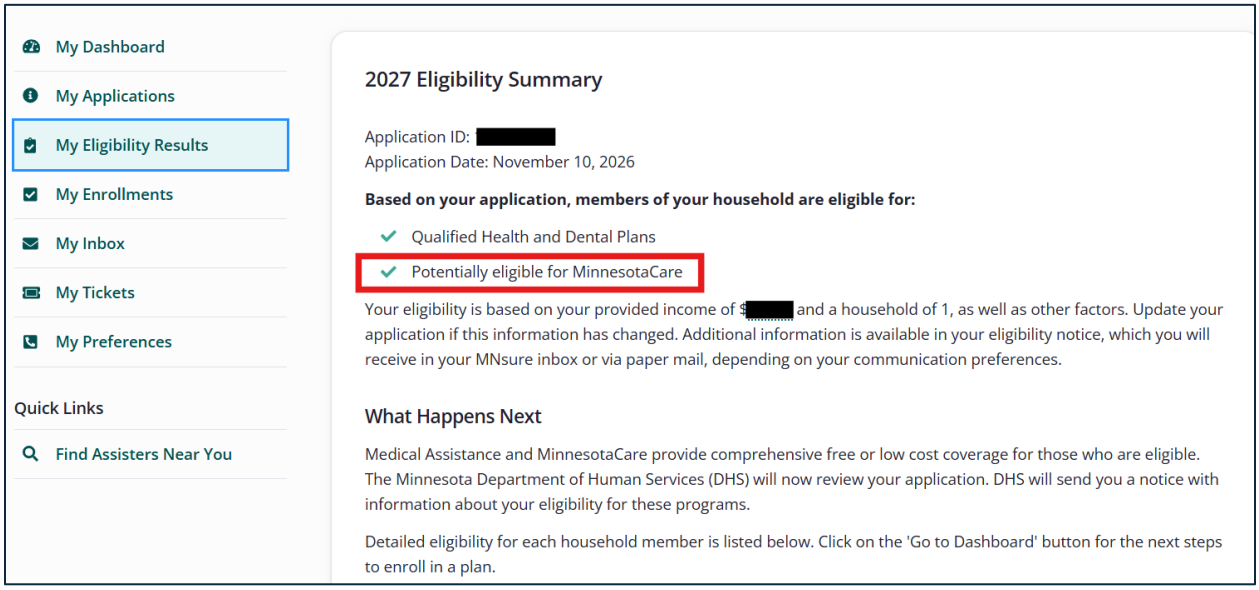
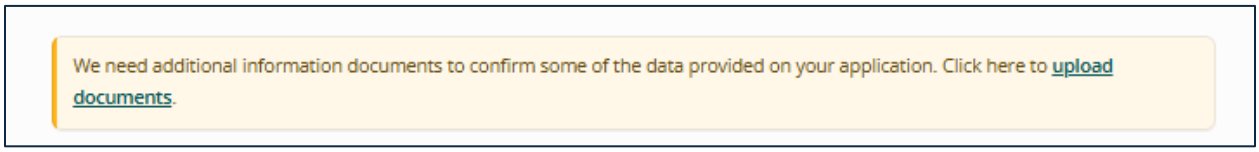
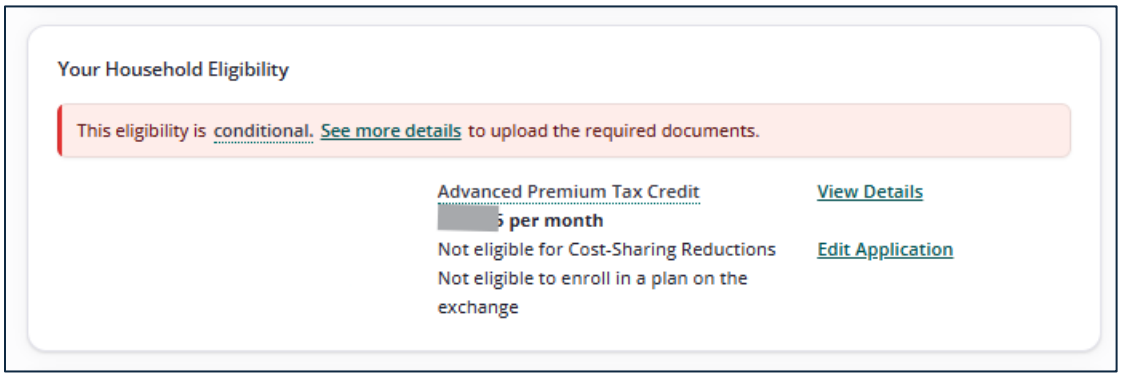


Eligibility Result: Conditional Eligibility for QHP

If, after submitting their 2027 application, someone in their household is eligible to enroll in a QHP, but their eligibility is conditional, you will see notifications on the dashboard that additional information is needed. This indicates that there is a Data Matching Inconsistency (DMI). Click on “upload documents” in the yellow banner or “See more details” in the red banner.





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DMIs occur when a consumer applies in MNsure's system (MN-EES) and the applicant information does not match federal or state databases. DMIs help ensure eligibility determinations are based on accurate, verified information.

Consumers have 95 days from the date they submit their application to provide the requested verification, known as the reasonable opportunity period (ROP).

Failure to submit proof by the deadline will result in a loss of coverage or financial assistance, depending on the type of verification requested.

For more information on how to assist households with resolving a DMI, please refer to the Data Matching Inconsistencies (DMIs) and Reasonable Opportunity Periods (ROPs) guide available on Assister Resources.