Final timeline for resuming renewals in Minnesota's public health care programs

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**Timeline for restarting Minnesota Health Care Programs eligibility renewals**

Due to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023¹ and guidance provided from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), renewals will resume starting with Medical Assistance renewals for July 2023. The twelfth and final cohort of the unwinding period (not displayed in the table below), is Medical Assistance renewals for June 2024. MinnesotaCare renewals will occur in fall 2023 for January 2024.

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¹ The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 includes changes to the Medicaid continuous coverage requirement and the return over time to normal eligibility operations, a process referred to as “unwinding.”

² METS determines Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare eligibility for families with children and adults. MAXIS determines Medical Assistance eligibility for people who are 65 or older, or who are blind or have a disability.
Submit your renewal paperwork to keep your health care insurance

Medical Assistance (Minnesota’s Medicaid program) and MinnesotaCare enrollees must have their eligibility reviewed once a year to ensure they still qualify for insurance. This process is called a renewal.

Renewals were paused during the COVID-19 pandemic, however they must restart according to federal law.

Know when to expect your eligibility renewal

Medical Assistance renewals

Renewals for Medical Assistance enrollees take place based on the anniversary month of your application for coverage.

For example, if you applied for Medical Assistance in July, you have a July Medical Assistance renewal. That means the outcome of your renewal – whether health care coverage continues or ends – takes effect on July 1 each year. If you are still eligible for coverage, your renewal paperwork will need to be completed, submitted, and processed by your county or tribe by June 30 for your coverage to continue on July 1.
Disenrollment estimates

DHS is committed to ensuring that eligible Minnesotans retain their public coverage when annual renewal processes resume and that ineligible Minnesotans connect with other coverage options.

17.4% national disenrollment estimates

15-25% may disenroll

And of those

30-50% likely re-enroll
View the total number of enrollees and total number of households due for renewal each month statewide by program and eligibility category with demographic data by age, race/ethnicity and social vulnerability index.

Check progress of renewal processing by viewing how many enrollees:

- Had their coverage automatically renewed
- Maintained coverage
- Had their coverage closed
- Continue to have their renewal processing in progress
Partner and enrollee resources

• Timeline of when to use materials
• Enrollee-facing FAQ
• Talking points & media toolkit
What’s next?

• Continue promoting the address update campaign
• Continue internal preparations
  • Bulletins
  • Pre Renewal Notice
  • Renewal Forms
Questions?

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