Losing your health insurance through your job?

You may qualify for a special enrollment period to enroll in private health insurance coverage through MNsure if you lost or will lose your employer-sponsored coverage.

You may also be eligible for financial assistance to help make coverage affordable.

How to Enroll

**Step 1:** Get your end-of-coverage verification from your employer. To find out what documents you need, search for “lose coverage” on MNsure.org. You will need this to prove you are eligible to apply for coverage and to confirm the date you need your new coverage to begin.

**Step 2:** Do you already have an account set up and/or an existing application through MNsure?

- **If yes, or if you are unsure:** Call the MNsure Contact Center for help at 651-539-2009 (855-366-7873 outside the Twin Cities). Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- **If no:** Go to MNsure.org to create an account to apply and enroll. Once you have completed your application, you’ll see instructions for how to enroll in coverage.

What is a Special Enrollment Period?

It is a period outside of open enrollment during which you and your family can sign up for private health coverage because you have experienced certain life events like losing other health coverage or that involve a change in family status. Generally, you qualify for a special enrollment period of 60 days following the life event.

Year-round Enrollment Options

Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare provide low-cost coverage to Minnesotans with low incomes. If you qualify for one of these programs, you can enroll at any time.

What about the COVID-19 emergency? Does that affect how I should apply?

In response to this emergency, uninsured Minnesotans may apply to enroll in coverage through April 21, 2020. However, if you are losing coverage due to a job loss, you may be eligible for a special enrollment period that gives you more time to enroll.

Get Free Over-the-Phone Help

MNsure-certified brokers and navigators continue to be available during the public health emergency to help you apply and enroll.

Go to MNsure.org/help/ to find a list of brokers and navigators in your area.