

Guidebooks

- [Minnesota Family Assistance: A Guide to Public Programs Providing Assistance to Minnesota Families](#)
A 183-page guidebook describing federal and state programs that provide assistance to Minnesota families in the form of income, health care, child care, and food purchasing. December 2018.
- [Regulation of Health and Human Services Facilities](#)
A 22-page guidebook describing how residential support service facilities are regulated, operated, and reimbursed. January 2018.
- [Youth and the Law](#)
A 129-page guidebook explaining state law and court cases which establish rights, responsibilities, and protections for youth, including information on economic protection, education, health and social services, and criminal justice. December 2016.

Health Care Programs

Medical Assistance

- [Medical Assistance: An Overview](#)
- [Medical Assistance](#)
A 24-page information brief that describes Medical Assistance, including its eligibility requirements, covered services, and funding and expenditures. October 2018.
- [Medical Assistance: Drug Coverage and Reimbursement](#)
An 8-page information brief that provides an overview of drug coverage and reimbursement under Minnesota's Medicaid program, Medical Assistance. July 2012.
- [Medical Assistance Estate Recovery and Liens](#)
- [Medical Assistance Treatment of Assets and Income](#)
A 15-page information brief outlining general income and asset limits for the Medical Assistance program, explaining spousal impoverishment provisions, and summarizing prohibitions against transferring assets or income. August 2018.
- [Emergency Medical Assistance](#)

MinnesotaCare

- [MinnesotaCare: An Overview](#)
- [MinnesotaCare](#)
A 12-page information brief explaining eligibility requirements, covered services, and other aspects of the program. October 2018.

MNsure

- [Subsidized Health Coverage through Mnsure](#)
A 11-page information brief that describes MNsure, the state's health insurance exchange, and its eligibility, covered services, enrollee premiums, and cost-sharing. October 2018.
- [MNsure Subsidized Health Coverage: An Overview](#)
- [Integrated Health Partnerships Demonstration](#)
A 19-page information brief that describes the Integrated Health Partnerships demonstration, which is a direct contracting program between the state and healthcare providers for services provided to MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees. December 2017.

Services for the Elderly and Persons with Disabilities

- [Community First Services and Supports \(CFSS\)](#)
- [Disability Determinations for Public Assistance and Health Care](#)
- [Disability Waiver Rate System](#)
- [Long-term Care Services for the Elderly](#)
A 24-page information brief that describes various federal and state programs that provide health care and other services for elderly people. January 2017.
- [Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Waiver Programs](#)
An 11-page information brief that provides background information on the Medicaid home- and community-based waiver programs and provides details on the five Minnesota-specific waivers. October 2016.
- [Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Waivered Services](#)
An overview of the programs. October 2017.
- [Medicaid Long-Term Care Costs](#)
- [Minnesota's Achieving a Better Life Experience \(ABLE\) Plan](#)
A 7-page information brief that describes Minnesota's ABLE plan, which allows individuals with disabilities and their families to save money in tax-preferred accounts to pay for the individual's expenses. September 2015.
- [Overview of Programs for People with Disabilities](#)
A 30-page information brief that provides information on the federal and state programs that provide health services for people with disabilities, including expenditures and cost comparisons. February 2018.
- [Personal Care Assistance](#)
A 6-page information brief that describes the Medical Assistance Personal Care Assistance program, including eligibility for services, assessments, services, providers, reimbursement, and funding. May 2012.

HHS Facilities

- [Corporate Foster Care Moratorium](#)
- [Long-term Care Insurance Income Tax Credit](#)
- [Nursing Facility Reimbursement and Regulation](#)
A 17-page information brief that explains how nursing facilities in Minnesota are reimbursed and regulated. November 2016.
- [Nursing Facility Reimbursement](#)
An overview. September 2016.

- [Nursing Facility Payment Rate Calculation](#)
- [Direct Care and Treatment](#)

Public Health

- [Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act](#)
- [The Minnesota Newborn Screening Program](#)
- [Minnesota's Medical Cannabis Therapeutic Research Act](#)
A 28-page information brief that explains the Medical Cannabis Therapeutic Research Act, which established a patient registry program that allows qualifying patients to use and possess cannabis for medical purposes. June 2018.
- [Opioid Regulation in Minnesota](#)
A 13-page publication providing an overview of the state laws governing the prescribing, dispensing, and disposal of opioids and opioid antagonists. December 2018.
- [Regulation of Electronic Cigarettes](#)

Health Professions

- [Health Professions Discipline Laws](#)
A 21-page overview of the state laws regarding the discipline of health professionals. July 2016.
- [Medical Education and Research Costs \(MERC\): Funding Mechanisms](#)
- [State Regulation of Health-Related Occupations](#)

Income Assistance Programs

- [Basics of Emergency General Assistance](#)
- [Electronic Benefits Transfer \(EBT\)](#)
- [General Assistance](#)
- [Housing Assistance Programs](#)
A 14-page information brief that describes programs that provide housing assistance and are administered by the Department of Human Services and the Department of Health. November 2017.
- [Public Assistance Fraud Prevention](#)
- [Public Assistance Simplification](#)
- [State-Funded Minnesota Housing Finance Agency Programs](#)
An 8-page summary of the MHFA programs that promote affordable housing throughout the state. November 2017.

Minnesota Family Investment Program

- [History of TANF Refinancing in Minnesota](#)
A 6-page information brief that provides a description of TANF and the history of TANF refinancing in Minnesota. September 2013.
- [Minnesota Family Investment Program](#)
- [Minnesota Family Investment Program Grants: Calculation and Exit Points](#)
- [MFIP Cases Reaching the 60-Month Time Limit](#)

- [Noncitizens on MFIP](#)
- [TANF Background](#)
An 8-page information brief providing information on the federal welfare program Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, including allowable state uses of TANF grants. January 2007.

Child Care

- [Child Care Licensing](#)
- [Child Care Assistance](#)
- [Child Care Grant Program for Postsecondary Students](#)

Child Support

- [Child Support: Basic Questions](#)
- [Minnesota's Child Support Laws: An Overview](#)
A 18-page overview of the state laws setting, modifying, paying, enforcing, and terminating child support. November 2015.

Youth & Minors' Rights

- [Minors' Consent for Health Care](#)
- [Overview of the Maltreatment of Minors Act](#)
A 15-page overview of the act, which establishes a system for reporting possible child abuse and neglect, and its related laws and rules. July 2016.

General Health and Human Services

- [Eligibility of Noncitizens for Health Care and Cash Assistance Programs](#)
A 16-page information brief that summarizes noncitizens' eligibility for programs like GA, MFIP, MSA, SSI, Food Stamps, EGA, GAMC, MA, MinnesotaCare, EMA, and GRH. September 2011.
- [Food Safety System: An Overview](#)
- [Health and Human Services Acronyms](#)
- [Health Insurance Terms](#)
A 4-page information brief summarizing terms commonly used in legislative discussions of health insurance. November 2017.
- [Human Service Programs: Relationship between Federal, State, and Local Governments](#)
- [Minnesota's All-Payer Claims Database \(MN APCD\)](#)



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