



Health Care Coverage for Immigrants in Minnesota

- ✓ The new health law significantly expanded health coverage options for immigrants.
- ✓ Immigrants who have lawful status or employment authorization are required to get health insurance to avoid tax penalties.
- ✓ Lawful Permanent Residents (“green card” holders), immigrants on Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U-Visa, asylum applicants, and other statuses, are eligible for coverage.
- ✓ Applying for health insurance will not harm your chances of becoming a citizen or a getting a “green card” (unless receiving MA long term care in an institution).
- ✓ Undocumented immigrants/ Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival status (DACA or DREAMers) **are not eligible** for health coverage. **Pregnant women** who are undocumented or have DACA status may be eligible for Medical Assistance depending on their income level and household size.
- ✓ When you apply, information about your immigration status **will not** be used for immigration enforcement purposes.
- ✓ Only the person applying to receive health insurance is required to show a social security number and immigration status.



I missed the March 31 deadline. How do I get health insurance?

- **You have limited income**
If you or someone in your family is eligible for public assistance programs such as Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare, you can enroll at any time during the year.
- **You had a change in your insurance or family**
You may still be eligible for health coverage if you recently got married, had a child, lost coverage because of a divorce or job loss, had a change in your immigration status, or another life change.

If you have questions or want to make an appointment please contact

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