

Immigration Status and Minnesota Health Care Programs Eligibility

Status Type	Immigration Status ¹	Minnesota Health Care Programs		
		Pregnant Women ²	Children under 21 ³	Adults 21 & Older - Parents, Adults w/o Children, Blind, Disabled, Age 65+
<p>Medicaid Qualified Non-Citizen Statuses</p> <p>(As defined in section 431 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1641))</p> <p>See EPM MA Immigration Status and MinnesotaCare Lawful Presence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afghan/Iraqi Special Immigrants • Afghan humanitarian parolees (AHPs)⁴ • Amerasians • Asylees • Battered noncitizens and their children who have resided in the U.S. for 5 years or more • Citizens of the Freely Associated States - the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau • Conditional Entrants • Cuban/Haitian Entrants • Immigrants paroled for 1 year or more who have resided in the U.S. for 5 years or more • Lawful Permanent Residents (LPRs) who have resided in the U.S. for 5 years or more⁵ • Members of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indians born in Canada • Qualified noncitizens who are U.S. veterans or on active duty military, their spouses and children • Refugees • Trafficking victims or T-Visa holders • Ukrainian humanitarian parolees (UHPs)⁶ • Withholding of Removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA • MinnesotaCare⁷ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA • MinnesotaCare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA • MinnesotaCare

¹ The statuses listed are the most common. This is not a complete list of all possible statuses, variations or circumstances of status. MHCP applicants must meet all financial and non-financial eligibility requirements, which are not included in this chart.

² There is no MA sponsor deeming for pregnant women until the month after the postpartum period ends.

³ There is no MA sponsor deeming for children under 21.

⁴ Citizens or nationals of Afghanistan granted humanitarian parole between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2023, are in a Medicaid qualified non-citizen status until March 31, 2023, or the end of their parole term, whichever is later. Spouses, children, parents and/or guardians of AHPs who are paroled after September 30, 2023, are also in a Medicaid qualified non-citizen status until the end of their parole term.

⁵ There is no sponsor deeming for LPRs with 40 qualifying work quarters.

⁶ Citizens or nationals of Ukraine or those who last habitually resided in Ukraine granted humanitarian parole between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2024, are in a Medicaid qualified non-citizen status until the end of their parole term. Spouses, children, parents, and/or legal guardians of UHPs who are paroled after September 30, 2023, are also in a Medicaid qualified non-citizen status until the end of their parole term.

⁷ There is no sponsor deeming for MinnesotaCare for any population.

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<p>Other Lawfully present statuses</p> <p>(As defined in 45 CFR §152.2)</p> <p>See EPM MA Immigration Status and MinnesotaCare Lawful Presence and DACA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants for asylum⁸ • Applicants for T-visas • Battered noncitizens and their children who have not met the 5-year bar • Beneficiary of approved visa petition with pending application for adjustment of status • Deferred Action Status • Deferred Enforced Departure (DED) decision by President of the U.S. • Family Unity beneficiaries • Humanitarian entrants • Noncitizens who have employment authorization and have one of the following statuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicant for cancellation of removal or suspension of deportation ○ Order of supervision ○ Registry applicants for LPR status/green card ○ Applicant for legalization under Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA) or under the LIFE Act • Granted an administrative stay of removal • Lawful Permanent Residents who have not met the 5-year bar • Lawful Temporary Residents (LTRs) • Paroled for less than 1 year or paroled for 1 year or more but have not met the 5-year bar • Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS), includes pending application for SIJS. • Temporary Protected Status (TPS) • Temporary resident status under 8 USC § 1160 or 1255a • Nonimmigrants⁹ • Lawfully present in American Samoa and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA • MinnesotaCare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MA • MinnesotaCare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Medical Assistance (EMA) • MinnesotaCare

⁸ Applicants for asylum are lawfully present if under age 14 and have been pending 180+ days, or age 14 or older with valid employment authorization.

⁹ Nonimmigrants are foreign nationals granted temporary admission to the U.S. They must meet all eligibility requirements, including state residency. This category includes K-Visas, U-Visas, V-Visas, worker visas, visitor, tourist, foreign student and other temporary classifications.

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No Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undocumented noncitizens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHIP-funded MA Emergency MA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMA
Other See EPM MinnesotaCare Lawful Presence and DACA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CHIP-funded MA EMA MinnesotaCare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMA MinnesotaCare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMA MinnesotaCare
Other Minnesota Statutes, 256B.06, subd. 4 (j) See EPM MA Immigration Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noncitizens receiving services at the Centers for Victims of Torture, regardless of immigration status or classification 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State-funded MA if person does not qualify for MA without a spenddown. 		