



April 24, 2023

Dear County and Tribal partners:

As you know, the Legislature and Governor recognized that counties and tribes who process Medical Assistance (MA) eligibility need additional support as renewals resume with a \$36 million appropriation dedicated to this purpose. (See [Laws of Minnesota 2023, Regular Session, Chapter 22, Section 4, Subd. 1\(e\).](#))

As directed in the law, funds will be distributed in a one-time payment in proportion to each county or Tribe's March 2023 share of statewide enrollment in Minnesota Health Care Programs other than MinnesotaCare. The attached file shows the allocations that will be made by county and to White Earth Nation, currently the only Tribe that processes MA eligibility.

These funds can only be used for expenses that support MA renewals including implementation of renewal mitigation strategies. Some examples of how funds can be used are for addressing disparities, planning activities, hiring and training staff, overtime pay, supplies, equipment, enrollee outreach and communications, printing, postage and technology.

The Department of Human Services is set to receive the funding July 1, 2023, and will then disburse it to you in the form of a one-time payment within the first two weeks of July. The funding may be used to reimburse you for expenses incurred prior to July 1 as well as for future expenses related to resuming MA renewals. There is no deadline to spend the funds.

Counties and Tribal Nations receiving these funds must keep track of their expenditures and maintain any supporting documentation. DHS will work with you to develop a user-friendly process to report on spending to ensure funds have been used according to the law. Every effort will be made to streamline reporting so staff can remain focused on the renewal process.

Some of the activities identified above and their associated costs are also eligible for federal Medicaid reimbursement through our Income Maintenance Random Moment Time Study (IMRMS). [Find more information about this time study at CountyLink.](#)

We appreciate your partnership and the efforts of your county or tribal staff in this important work for enrollees whose coverage is so crucial to their health and well-being.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Julie Marquardt'.

Julie Marquardt
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'David Greeman'.

David Greeman
Chief Financial Officer
Minnesota Department of Human Services

Medical Assistance enrollment counts by servicing entity

March 2023

Servicing Entity	Recipients	Percentage	Amount
Aitkin	4,419	0.320%	\$115,246
Anoka	82,446	5.973%	\$2,150,154
Becker	9,973	0.722%	\$260,091
Beltrami	13,248	0.960%	\$345,502
Benton	11,262	0.816%	\$293,708
Big Stone	1,510	0.109%	\$39,380
Blue Earth	15,461	1.120%	\$403,216
Brown	5,365	0.389%	\$139,917
Carlton	8,701	0.630%	\$226,918
Carver	12,990	0.941%	\$338,773
Cass	10,786	0.781%	\$281,294
Chippewa	4,014	0.291%	\$104,683
Chisago	10,750	0.779%	\$280,355
Clay	17,682	1.281%	\$461,139
Clearwater	2,704	0.196%	\$70,519
Cook	1,243	0.090%	\$32,417
Cottonwood	3,858	0.279%	\$100,615
Crow Wing	18,039	1.307%	\$470,449
Dakota	92,394	6.693%	\$2,409,594
Dodge	3,366	0.244%	\$87,784
Douglas	7,832	0.567%	\$204,255

Servicing Entity	Recipients	Percentage	Amount
Faribault	4,186	0.303%	\$109,169
Fillmore	4,864	0.352%	\$126,851
Freeborn	5,651	0.409%	\$147,376
Goodhue	8,804	0.638%	\$229,604
Grant	12	0.001%	\$ 313
Hennepin	319,850	23.171%	\$8,341,544
Houston	3,367	0.244%	\$87,810
Hubbard	6,369	0.461%	\$166,101
Isanti	8,121	0.588%	\$211,792
Itasca	12,861	0.932%	\$335,409
Jackson	2,391	0.173%	\$62,356
Kanabec	4,836	0.350%	\$126,121
Kandiyohi	13,957	1.011%	\$363,992
Kittson	1,032	0.075%	\$26,914
Koochiching	3,179	0.230%	\$82,907
Lac qui Parle	1,728	0.125%	\$45,065
Lake	2,439	0.177%	\$63,608
Lake of the Woods	1,056	0.077%	\$27,540
Le Sueur	5,562	0.403%	\$145,054
Lincoln	1,308	0.095%	\$34,112
Lyon	7,430	0.538%	\$193,771

Servicing Entity	Recipients	Percentage	Amount
Mahnomen	2,690	0.195%	\$70,154
Marshall	1,940	0.141%	\$50,594
Martin	5,026	0.364%	\$131,076
McLeod	7,870	0.570%	\$205,246
Meeker	5,607	0.406%	\$146,228
Mille Lacs	8,722	0.632%	\$227,466
Morrison	8,843	0.641%	\$230,621
Mower	13,130	0.951%	\$342,424
Murray	2,039	0.148%	\$53,176
Nicollet	6,843	0.496%	\$178,462
Nobles	6,891	0.499%	\$179,714
Norman	1,865	0.135%	\$48,638
Olmsted	34,401	2.492%	\$897,163
Otter Tail	15,141	1.097%	\$394,870
Pennington	2,857	0.207%	\$74,509
Pine	8,639	0.626%	\$225,301
Pipestone	2,531	0.183%	\$66,007
Polk	8,995	0.652%	\$234,586
Pope	4,313	0.312%	\$112,481
Ramsey	178,656	12.942%	\$4,659,268
Red Lake	915	0.066%	\$23,863
Redwood	4,227	0.306%	\$110,238
Renville	4,145	0.300%	\$108,100
Rice	15,009	1.087%	\$391,428
Rock	2,009	0.146%	\$52,394
Roseau	3,313	0.240%	\$86,402
Scott	27,310	1.978%	\$712,232

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Sherburne	20,745	1.503%	\$541,020
Sibley	3,644	0.264%	\$95,034
St. Louis	49,359	3.576%	\$1,287,260
Stearns	42,676	3.092%	\$1,112,971
Steele	10,698	0.775%	\$278,999
Stevens	2,068	0.150%	\$53,933
Swift	2,671	0.193%	\$69,658
Todd	5,776	0.418%	\$150,635
Traverse	1,059	0.077%	\$27,618
Wabasha	4,151	0.301%	\$108,256
Wadena	5,210	0.377%	\$135,874
Waseca	4,200	0.304%	\$109,534
Washington	43,753	3.170%	\$1,141,058
Watonwan	2,995	0.217%	\$78,108
White Earth Nation	1,036	0.075%	\$27,018
Wilkin	1,667	0.121%	\$43,475
Winona	9,764	0.707%	\$254,641
Wright	25,410	1.841%	\$662,681
Yellow Medicine	2,537	0.184%	\$66,164
Totals	1,380,392	100.000%	36,000,000

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