



Final timeline for resuming renewals in Minnesota's public health care programs

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Timeline for restarting Minnesota Health Care Programs eligibility renewals

Due to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023¹ and guidance provided from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), renewals will resume starting with Medical Assistance renewals for July 2023. The twelfth and final cohort of the unwinding period (not displayed in the table below), is Medical Assistance renewals for June 2024. MinnesotaCare renewals will occur in fall 2023 for January 2024.

Audience	March 2022	April 2023	May 2023	June 2023	July 2023	August 2023
Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare Enrollees	Mail pre-renewal notices	Mail pre-renewal notices Mail July MA renewals for cases in the Minnesota Eligibility Technology System (METS) ²	Mail pre-renewal notices Mail August MA renewals for cases in METS Mail July MA renewals for cases in MAXIS	Mail pre-renewal notices Mail September MA renewals for cases in METS Mail August MA renewals for cases in MAXIS	Mail pre-renewal notices Mail October MA renewals for cases in METS Mail September MA renewals for cases in MAXIS	Mail pre-renewal notices Mail November MA renewals for cases in METS Mail October MA renewals for cases in MAXIS
Eligibility Workers	Renewals training	Renewals training	Renewals processing	Renewals processing	Renewals processing	Renewals processing
Health Plans, Providers & Stakeholders	Provide updates	Provide updates	Provide updates	Provide updates	Provide updates	Provide updates

¹ The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 includes changes to the Medicaid continuous coverage requirement and the return over time to normal eligibility operations, a process referred to as “unwinding.”

² METS determines Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare eligibility for families with children and adults. MAXIS determines Medical Assistance eligibility for people who are 65 or older, or who are blind or have a disability.

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Submit your renewal paperwork to keep your health care insurance

Medical Assistance (Minnesota's Medicaid program) and MinnesotaCare enrollees must have their eligibility reviewed once a year to ensure they still qualify for insurance. This process is called a renewal.

Renewals were paused during the COVID-19 pandemic, however they must restart according to federal law.

Know when to expect your eligibility renewal

Medical Assistance renewals

Renewals for Medical Assistance enrollees take place based on the anniversary month of your application for coverage.

For example, if you applied for Medical Assistance in July, you have a July Medical Assistance renewal. That means the outcome of your renewal – whether health care coverage continues or ends – takes effect on July 1 each year. If you are still eligible for coverage, your renewal paperwork will need to be completed, submitted, and processed by your county or tribe by June 30 for your coverage to continue on July 1.

Renewal processes for Medical Assistance will restart in April 2022, beginning with enrollees who have a July renewal.

Disenrollment estimates

DHS is committed to ensuring that eligible Minnesotans retain their public coverage when annual renewal processes resume and that ineligible Minnesotans connect with other coverage options.

17.4%
national
disenrollment
estimates

15-25%
may disenroll

And of
those

30-50%
likely re-enroll

Medicaid Matters public renewal dashboard



- View the total number of enrollees and total number of households due for renewal each month statewide by program and eligibility category with demographic data by age, race/ethnicity and social vulnerability index.

- Check progress of renewal processing by viewing how many enrollees:

- Had their coverage automatically renewed
- Maintained coverage
- Had their coverage closed
- Continue to have their renewal processing in progress

RENEWAL DASHBOARD

Resuming Renewals in Minnesota Health Care Programs

This dashboard shows data on the progress in resuming Minnesota Health Care Programs renewals. The data may be filtered by renewal date, major program, age group, race/ethnicity, and social vulnerability index (SVI).

Renewal Month	Enrollees due for Renewal	Enrollees by Status			
		Enrollees auto-renewed	Enrollees with coverage extended	Enrollees with coverage closed	Enrollees still being processed
2023-01 January	285,814	31,484	285,445	358	12
2023-02 February	78,222	11,157	77,595	135	485
2023-03 March	102,997	11,743	102,064	145	784
2023-04 April	100,324	10,239	96,540	175	3,600
2023-05 May	104,574	0	0	0	94,574
2023-06 June	93,047	0	0	0	93,047
2023-07 July	93,021	0	0	0	93,021
2023-08 August	102,497	0	0	0	102,497
2023-09 September	94,880	0	0	0	94,880

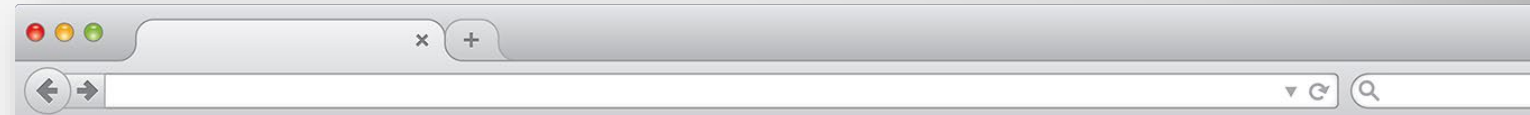
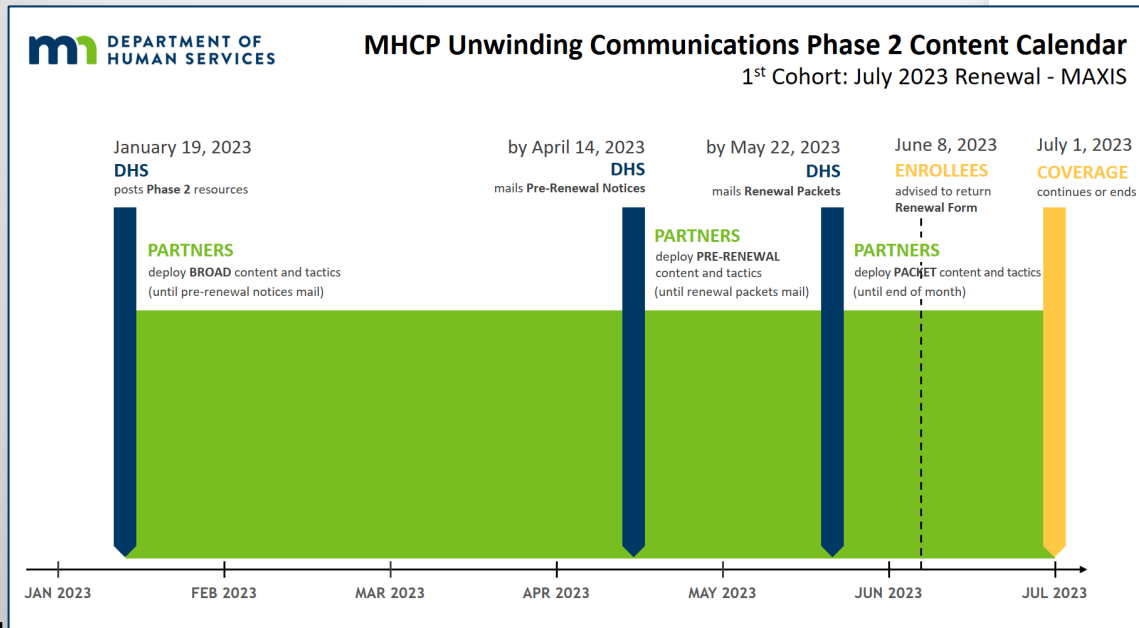
Households by renewal date

Renewal Month	Households due for renewal	Households auto-renewed	Households with coverage extended	Households with coverage closed	Households still being processed
2023-01 January					
2023-02 February					
2023-03 March					
2023-04 April					
2023-05 May					
2023-06 June					
2023-07 July					
2023-08 August					
2023-09 September					



Partner and enrollee resources

- Timeline of when to use materials
- Enrollee-facing FAQ
- Talking points & media toolkit



Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

What is a renewal?

A renewal is a review of your income and other info for Medical Assistance (MA) or MinnesotaCare.

How often will I need to renew my health insurance?

Most MA and MinnesotaCare enrollees have a renewal every year.

I have been enrolled for more than a year. Why do I need to renew my MinnesotaCare?

To keep your health insurance during the COVID-19 pandemic, renewals are going to start again.

When will I get my renewal forms?

If you have MA, you can expect to get renewal forms by mid-May. For example, if you applied in July 2022, you will receive your renewal forms by mid-May 2023.

What's next?

- Continue promoting the address update campaign
- Continue internal preparations
 - Bulletins
 - Pre Renewal Notice
 - Renewal Forms



Questions?

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