

MinnesotaCare:

Also see §0907 (Eligibility Groups and Bases of Eligibility), §0907.03 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 1), §0907.07 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 3) and §0907.08 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 4).

Group 2 includes:

- > Children under 21 with family income over 150% FPG.

EXCEPTION:

Children under 21 who were enrolled in the Children's Health Plan on or before 6-30-93 who have maintained continuous enrollment may have family income over 150% FPG and retain Group 1 status. See CONTINUOUS ENROLLMENT in §0902.07 (Glossary: Client...) and §0907.03 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 1).

- > Parents or relative caretakers of dependent children with incomes at or below 100% FPG or over 200% FPG. Assign parents with incomes over 100% FPG but no more than 200% FPG to Group 4 if they are citizens or have an immigration status that qualifies them for FFP. See §0907.08 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 4).

NOTE:

Always assign pregnant women to Group 2. Husbands of pregnant women may be either Group 2 or Group 4.

- > Non-citizen parents or relative caretakers with incomes at or below 275% FPG who do not have an immigration status that qualifies them for FFP. See §0906.03.05 (Non-Citizens Ineligible for Federal Funding).
- > Legal guardians and foster parents.

Redetermine eligibility for the next available month or at the time they apply for MinnesotaCare coverage on their own case when people enrolled in Group 2:

- > Reach age 21.
- OR
- > Are no longer part of a family with children.

If people who originally enrolled in Group 2 reapply after losing coverage for one

month or more, redetermine eligibility based on current circumstances.

EXAMPLE:

Joe and Susan Brown and their children, Emily, age 19 and Bruce, age 18, have a family income of 225% FPG. Their family income has been above 150% FPG throughout their enrollment in MinnesotaCare. All household members have Group 2 status.

EXAMPLE:

Emily Brown has reached age 21 and moved out of her parents' household. She requests to end coverage on her parents' case and begin her own MinnesotaCare case. Reevaluate her eligibility and group status when her application is processed. Since she is now an adult in a household with no dependent children, her income must be equal to or less than 175% FPG. Bruce is now age 20 and remains in his parents' household. Joe, Susan and Bruce retain Group 2 status.

EXAMPLE:

Bruce moves out of his parents' household. Assign his parents to a non-parent major program (BB and the appropriate group status) for the next available month with 10-day notice. If their income exceeds 175% FPG, terminate coverage the end of the month following the month in which excess income is determined. When Bruce submits an application for coverage on his own MinnesotaCare case, reevaluate his group status.

When Group 2 parents report an income decrease that results in meeting Group 4 criteria, change group status for the first available month. Act on income increases at the time of the next renewal.

Generally, Group 2 members cannot have current health insurance and cannot have had health insurance in the 4 months prior to enrollment in MinnesotaCare. They may be subject to restrictions on current and past availability of employer subsidized insurance (ESI). See 0910 (Other Health Coverage) for detailed instructions on which insurance barriers apply to Group 2 individuals.

The income limit at application for Group 2 children, pregnant women and minor parents is 275% FPG. The income limit for other parents, relative caretakers, legal guardians and foster parents is 275% FPG or \$50,000, whichever is less. Children under 21 in Group 2 who meet the MCHA exemption and maintain continuous enrollment can have income over the limit and remain enrolled. Pregnant women in Group 2 who maintain continuous enrollment can have income over the

limit and remain enrolled until the end of the 60-day post partum period. See §0912.03.03 (MinnesotaCare Excess Income).

M. S. 256L.04 subd. 1 and 7

M. S. 256L.07 subd. 1

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No provisions.