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**MinnesotaCare:**

MinnesotaCare parents, guardians, foster parents, or relative caretakers have either Group 2 or Group 4 status. Group 4 includes parents and caretakers with incomes over 100% FPG but no more than 200% FPG who are citizens or have an immigration status that qualifies for FFP. Children previously enrolled in Group 1 who become adults and are caretakers of children also have Group 2 or Group 4 status. See §0907.05 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 2) and §0907.08 (MinnesotaCare Eligibility Group 4).

See §0908.03 (Determining MinnesotaCare Household Size) to determine who may qualify as a legal guardian or relative caretaker.

Parental, guardianship, and relative caretaker status affect MinnesotaCare eligibility in the following ways:

- > **Funding.** Parents and relative caretakers qualify for **federally funded MinnesotaCare** if they:
  - Have children under age 21 in the household.
  - AND
  - Are U.S. citizens or have a qualified immigration status.
  - AND
  - Have incomes equal to or less than 275% FPG. Those with incomes over 100% FPG but no more than 200% FPG qualify for enhanced federal funding.

Parents and relative caretakers qualify for state-funded MinnesotaCare if they:

- **Have a non-qualified immigration status.**
- OR
- Are legal guardians or foster parents.
- OR
- Legal guardians and foster parents are eligible for state-funded MinnesotaCare only.**

For a **person who is both a parent/relative caretaker AND a legal guardian or foster parent, use the federally funded basis of parent or relative caretaker.**

**EXAMPLE:**

**An aunt who is her nieces' legal guardian. Use the relative caretaker status based on her relationship to her niece.**

See §0906.03.13 (MinnesotaCare Major Programs) for more information.

- > MinnesotaCare parents, legal guardians, and relative caretakers have some benefit limitations, deductibles, and co-payments which vary depending on household income.
  - Parents, legal guardians, and relative caretakers whose total household income is over 175% but less than or equal to 275% FPG have a \$10,000 limit on inpatient hospital benefits. They do not have hospital co-payments.
  - Parents, legal guardians, and relative caretakers whose household income is equal to or less than 175% FPG are not subject to a \$10,000 limit on inpatient hospital benefits and do not have hospital co-payments.
  - Parents, legal guardians, and relative caretakers and foster parents who apply with the children in their care have limited dental coverage and have co-payments for some services, including prescriptions and eyeglasses, regardless of income.
- > All MinnesotaCare parents, legal guardians, and relative caretakers, and foster parents who apply with the children in their care are considered family households and are subject to the family income limit of 275% FPG. See §0912 (Income Eligibility).
- > Adults who care for children under 21 who live with them but who are not the biological or adoptive parent, stepparent, legal guardian, relative caretaker, or foster parent of any of the children are not considered to be a member of a family with children. See §0907.15 (MinnesotaCare Adults Without Children).

When adults lose parent or caretaker status, change eligibility to major program BB and either Group 1 or Group 3 depending on their income level effective the first available month after the change.

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MA:

See §0907.19.07 (MA Families & Children: AFDC-Related Adults).

GAMC:

See §0907.25.03 (GAMC Basis: Families With Children).