

**DENIAL:**

The act of disapproving an APPLICATION, a request to add a person to coverage, or a request for specific medical services.

**DEPENDENT CARE DEDUCTION:**

An income DEDUCTION based on the cost of caring for a CHILD or adult. See §0912.05.07 (Dependent Care Deduction).

**DEPENDENT CHILD:****MINNESOTACARE:**

A person less than 21 years old who lives with a PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, RELATIVE CARETAKER, or foster parent.

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A person **who lives with a parent, legal guardian, relative caretaker or foster parent and is** less than 18 years old, or an 18-year-old FULL-TIME STUDENT expected to graduate by age 19.

**DEPENDENT HEALTH INSURANCE:**

Health insurance coverage offered or provided to the insured's specified dependents. EMPLOYER SUBSIDIZED INSURANCE may be available only to the employee or to the employee and dependents.

**DHS:**

The Minnesota Department of Human Services.

**DISABILITY:****MA:**

A BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY based on the disability standards of the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA). Disability may be determined by the SSA or the STATE MEDICAL REVIEW TEAM (SMRT). See §0906.15 (Disability Determinations).

**DISABILITY INSURANCE:**

A policy which pays a fixed amount of income to a person who becomes disabled under the terms of the policy. DISABILITY insurance is intended as an income replacement and is not health insurance.

**DISREGARD:**

An amount of income which is excluded in determining NET INCOME.

**DIVIDEND:**

The amount of the profit distribution a shareholder receives or the amount of the surplus distribution a policyholder of a participating insurance policy receives.

**DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT:**

Federal law authorizing the Foster Grandparents Program, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Service Corps of Retired Executives, Active Corps of Executives, Action Cooperative Volunteer Program, Senior Companion Program, VISTA, and University Year for Action.

**EARNED INCOME :**

Money received from employment or SELF-EMPLOYMENT. This includes but is not limited to salaries, wages, tips, commissions, vacation, and sick pay. See §0911.07 (Determining if Income Is Earned or Unearned) and §0911.07.03 (Earned Income).

**EARNED INCOME DISREGARD:****MA :**

An amount deducted from earned income as an employment incentive. See §0912.05.09 (Earned Income Disregards--Method A) and §0912.05.09.05 (Earned Income Disregards--Method B).

**EARNED INCOME DISREGARD CYCLE:****MA :**

The time period in which you apply the EARNED INCOME DISREGARD for Method A. See §0912.05.09.03 (Earned Income Disregard Cycle--Method A).

**EARNED INCOME CREDIT (EIC):**

A federal tax credit given to low income people. Household members may receive an EIC once a year as a refund or as an advance payment or tax reduction with each paycheck.