
UNDERINSURED:**MINNESOTACARE:**

A person whose health insurance lacks coverage in 2 or more of the following areas:

> Basic hospital insurance, medical-surgical insurance, prescription drug coverage, PREVENTIVE and COMPREHENSIVE dental, coverage (with or without co-pays), or PREVENTIVE and COMPREHENSIVE vision coverage (with or without co-pays).

OR

> Has an annual DEDUCTIBLE of \$100 or more per person.

OR

> Excludes coverage for some diagnoses.

Children under 21 are also considered underinsured if their only coverage is through MEDICARE. See §0910.09 (Determining if Someone Is Underinsured).

UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE:

People living in the U.S. without the knowledge or approval of the **U.S. CITIZENSHIP and IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)**. See §0906.03.09 (Undocumented and Non-Immigrant People).

UNEARNED INCOME:

Income a person receives without being required to perform any labor or service. See §0911.07 (Determining if Income Is Earned or Unearned) and §0911.07.05 (Unearned Income).

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:

A state cash payment made to some people who have lost their jobs. This program was formerly known as REEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE in Minnesota.

UNSALEABLE REAL PROPERTY:

Property which 2 sources who are knowledgeable about the value of the property and the local area agree cannot be sold due to a specified condition, or property which has been for sale at least 90 days at a price no more than the highest current FAIR MARKET VALUE without an offer received. Current market value means a value established within 6 months of application or since the last RECERTIFICATION.

UNVI:

Unverified Unearned Income. An IEVS tape exchange completed annually for recipients and monthly for applicants of federal programs. The source is the Internal

Revenue Service (IRS). It reports information such as DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, and lottery winnings.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP and IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS):

A bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; the USCIS is responsible for the administration of immigration and naturalization.

VARYING INCOME:

MA:

For purposes of determining whether a CLIENT will use an automated or a manual monthly SPENDDOWN, varying income is any income that cannot reasonably be anticipated to be the same amount every month. For example, most earned income for non-salaried employees is varying income. Most monthly benefit payments such as Social Security are non-varying income.

VERIFICATION:

The process and evidence used to establish accuracy or completeness of information from an APPLICANT, ENROLLEE, third party, or AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. Require the CLIENT's written consent to obtain verification from a third party.

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Benefits and services provided by the U.S. Veterans Administration (VA) to people who have served in the U.S. armed forces and their dependents.

WAGE MATCH:

MA:

An IEVS tape exchange with the Minnesota Department of Economic Security completed quarterly for recipients and monthly for applicants of federal programs. It provides information on wages earned in Minnesota.

WAIVER:

A suspension or change of a federal regulation, service limitation, or eligibility requirement.

WAIVER OBLIGATION:

The amount of income in excess of the MAINTENANCE NEEDS ALLOWANCE that people eligible for SIS EW must contribute toward the monthly cost of waived services. See §0913.13.05 (Waiver Obligation--SIS EW).

WIC:

See WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM (WIC).

WIDOW'S AND WIDOWER'S DISREGARD:

MA:

A DISREGARD of UNEARNED INCOME available to some MA clients who are widows or widowers with a DISABILITY. See §0912.05.17 (Widow and Widower's Disregard).

WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN NUTRITION PROGRAM (WIC):

A federal program authorized by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide nutritious food and nutrition education to low-income pregnant and postpartum women and their children. (In this instance, postpartum means up to 6 months after termination of pregnancy.)

WORKER:

An employee of a COUNTY AGENCY or MINNESOTACARE OPERATIONS who determines initial and continued eligibility for the HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION:

A state program providing payments and reimbursement of medical expenses for people injured on the job.