
Non-citizens who do not meet the criteria in §0906.03.03 (Qualified Non-Citizens) and §0906.03.03.03 (Qualified Non-Citizens--Program Provisions) are ineligible for the federally funded health care programs (MinnesotaCare programs LL and FF and program MA). They may be eligible for one of the state-funded programs: MinnesotaCare programs KK, BB, or JJ, NM or GAMC. See the program-specific provisions below. See §0906.03.09 (Undocumented and Non-Immigrant People).

MinnesotaCare:

Non-qualified non-citizens are ineligible to receive MinnesotaCare with FFP. Non-qualified non-citizens who can obtain an SSN and have permission to remain in the U.S. permanently may be eligible for state-funded MinnesotaCare (program KK, BB, or JJ). See §0906.05.03 (State Residence--MinnesotaCare Families, MA), §0906.05.05 (State Residence--MinnesotaCare Adults), and §0906.11 (Social Security Number--MinnesotaCare).

In addition to citizenship and immigration status, the correct MinnesotaCare program depends on the person's age, whether or not the person is pregnant, and household income. See §0906.03.13 (MinnesotaCare Major Programs) to determine the correct program.

MA:

Qualified non-citizens who do not qualify for program MA because of date of entry or length of time in the U.S. may qualify for state-funded program NM if they meet an MA basis of eligibility. They must meet all other MA eligibility requirements including income and assets. Program NM provides the same benefits as program MA.

Non-citizens with the following immigration statuses may be eligible for program NM if their date of entry into the U.S. is on or after 8-22-96:

- > Lawful Permanent Residents. See §0906.03.11.03.

NOTE:

LPRs who were originally admitted as refugees, conditional entrants, or asylees may continue to be eligible under their original status for 5 years after the date of adjustment to LPR. See §0906.03.03.05 (Qualified Non-Citizens/Status Adjustment).

- > Immigrants granted parole for at least 1 year. See §0906.03.11.11.
- > Conditional entrants. See §0906.03.11.09.

- > Battered non-citizens and their children. See §0906.03.11.13.

The following groups of non-citizens may be eligible for program NM regardless of their date of entry into the U.S.:

- > Pregnant women who are undocumented or non-immigrant. See §0906.03.09 (Undocumented and Non-Immigrant People).
- > People who receive services from the Center for Victims of Torture who are not otherwise eligible for federal or state-funded MA, including those who are undocumented or non-immigrant.

See §0906.03.11.23 (Other Lawfully Residing) for more information on the following groups who are eligible for program NM regardless of date of entry:

- > Deferred Enforced Departure.
- > Entered U.S. before 1-1-72 and has lived here continuously since then under Section 249 of the INA.
- > Family Unity Beneficiary.
- > Lawful Temporary Resident (LTR).
- > Temporary Protected Status.
- > Applicant for Asylum.
- > Paroled into U.S. for less than 1 year.

Non-citizens who are lawfully residing in the U.S. but do not have a qualified status must cooperate with the **USCIS** in efforts to obtain a qualified status or pursue citizenship. The **USCIS** application process and type of documentation required will vary according to the person's status. Terminate adults who fail to cooperate.

GAMC:

People who meet the citizenship and immigration status requirements for MA (program MA or program NM) but who do not meet a basis of eligibility for MA may be eligible for GAMC. Undocumented and non-immigrant people are not eligible.