

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MNSURE RIGHT NOW?

More Health Care Savings for More Minnesotans

Quality health coverage just got more affordable. Because of the American Recovery Act, more Minnesotans are eligible for increased tax credits, only available through MNsure.

If you already receive tax credits, you will see bigger savings on your monthly premiums later this spring.

And now there are savings available for higher-income individuals and families. If your income was too high to qualify for tax credits before, you might qualify now.

Information available from MNsure.org



More Time to Enroll

If you are uninsured or you have health insurance outside of MNsure, you can enroll now. Our special enrollment period has been extended to July 16.

Check out your options on MNsure.org and <u>see what you could</u> <u>save</u>. You might find a great plan for less than you think!

Enroll by April 30 for coverage that starts May 1.





WHAT IS RENTHELPMN?

ELIGIBLE MINNESOTA RENTERS CAN RECEIVE HELP WITH RENT AND UTILITY BILLS DATED ON OR AFTER MARCH 13, 2020.

IF YOU QUALIFY, YOU COULD RECEIVE UP TO 15 MONTHS OF TOTAL ASSISTANCE.

This assistance can help with:

- Past Due Rent Payments
- Utility Payments
- Additional Housing Related Costs

Get Ready Now With the Get Ready Checklist: Renters: Get Ready Checklist

Applicants will need all required documents at the time of application – get started collecting them now!



Community Resource Connections will be assisting with applications once the program starts.

Start Date TBD

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Congratulations Cindi Lee Jernigan!



Thank you for 16 YEARS of board service for Community Resource Connections!

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Happenings with the

Blackduck Resource Center!

This month the National Honor Society held a drive at the school and collected some non-perishable foods along with hygiene supplies and donated them to the resource center to be given out to whoever is in need.

We are also excited to be collaborating with United Way in assisting with getting a Mobile Food Shelf up and running in the Blackduck and Kelliher area. Pastor Dwight Warden of the Evangelical Free Church will be assisting with a drop site at their church and Pastor Ann Meredith will be assisting up in Kelliher at the Community Center each month. It has been great to see community members step up and work together to make this happen. We continue to hold NAPS at the Blackduck Resource Center every month and have been serving on average about 50 senior citizens each time.

We are currently able to meet with people in person to assist with MNSure, specific county program applications, and continue to refer



clients to appropriate local programs based on their needs. We have also been working with Kootasca and the Blandin foundation as they currently have some funding available to help assist with financial issues related to Covid for the Blackduck School District area.

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