

MMIS Announcements: SIMPLIFICATION OF MINNESOTACARE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ADULTS WITHOUT CHILDREN

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Body Effective immediately, do not require that MinnesotaCare applicants who are adults without children reside in Minnesota for 180 days before approving eligibility. Beginning August 1, 2011, these applicants must now meet the same residency rules that apply to MinnesotaCare families. Specifically, applicants must establish Minnesota residence by:

- Living in the state with the intent to remain here permanently or for an indefinite period of time; or
- Living in the state with a job commitment or seeking employment, whether or not they are currently employed.

Do not require verification of residence or intent to remain for any MinnesotaCare applicants unless there is inconsistent information. See Health Care Programs Manual (HCPM) [Section 13.05 – State Residence for MA/MinnesotaCare Families](#) for more information.

DHS will issue an instructional bulletin shortly with more information about this change.

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