



## **Annual Requirement to Notify Families about Minnesota Health Care Programs**

This information applies to public school districts and charter schools.

Public school districts and charter schools are required by Minnesota Statutes, section 256.962 to annually notify their families about Minnesota Health Care Programs that are available based on household income. Schools may choose to include this notification in their annual packet with the Application for Educational Benefits.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) has provided the attached flyers (English and Spanish versions) that can be used to meet this requirement. The attached flyers may be distributed after the income guidelines go into effect in July 2014.

Before printing the flyer, refer to the directory of county and tribal agencies that is available on the DHS website. On your flyer, list the county and/or tribal agency(ies) that serve your attendance area. [View – Minnesota Tribal and County Health Care Directory](#).

If you have any questions about this requirement, contact the Minnesota Department of Education – Food and Nutrition Service at 651-582-8526, 800-366-8922 (MN Toll-free), or e-mail [mde.fns@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.fns@state.mn.us).

# Does your child have health insurance?

*If not, help may be available.*

Minnesota Health Care Programs have free and low-cost health insurance for children and families who qualify.

Your child may qualify if your household income is below:

Family size	Monthly income	Yearly income
2	\$3,604	\$43,257
3	\$4,535	\$54,422
4	\$5,465	\$65,587
5	\$6,396	\$76,752

Income is one factor for qualifying. Other rules and limits apply. For more information, call your county office or visit [www.dhs.state.mn.us/healthcare](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/healthcare). The income limits above are valid until June 30, 2015.

## To get a MNsure application for health coverage and help paying costs (DHS-6696):

- Print one from [www.dhs.state.mn.us/healthcare](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/healthcare)
- Call 877-KIDS-NOW toll free
- Call



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