



How do we pay for aging services?

Program	Eligible	Funding Level	# served	Administration	Covered Services
Alternative Care Grant ⁱ	1. 65 years and older 2. Nursing home level care 3. Not have enough income and assets to pay for more than 135 days in nursing home 4. Need services that provide less than 75% of what MA would pay in a nursing home 5. Has no other way to pay for services	\$28.9 million ⁱⁱ	3,831 ⁱⁱⁱ	County human services	Adult day services, case management, chore, companion, consumer-directed, family caregiver support, respite, home health aides, home-delivered meals, homemaker services, home and vehicle modifications, non-medical transportation, personal emergency response systems, personal care assistance, customized living services, foster care, skilled nursing visits, specialized equipment and supplies, transitional services
Elderly Waiver Program ^{iv}	1. 65 years and older 2. Eligible for MA 3. Nursing home level care 4. Need services that can be provided for less at home than in a nursing home	\$355.7 million ^v	31,500 ^{vi}	Health plans	See Alternative Care Grant
Medicaid (Medical Assistance)	Income based: At or below 135% of poverty level Age based:			County or health plans (managed care)	

Medicare	65 years and older Paid into Medicare program	\$3.23 billion ^{vii}	864,841 ^{viii}	Part A, B & D: federal government Advantage: private health plans	Health care related services including hospital, clinic, prevention and prescription drugs
Moving Home Minnesota ^{ix}	1. Resident of nursing home for 90 days 2. MA eligible at time of discharge 3. MA paid at least one day of institutional services 4. Moving to community			Minnesota Department of Human Services through lead agencies	Case consultation and collaboration, home modifications, overnight assistance, respite care, self-advocacy training, mental health services
Older Americans Act Title III	Grant provided to organizations for services delivered to Americans 60 years and older	\$18.9 million ^x		Statewide by MN Board on Aging, locally through 7 area agencies on aging	The Act has a long list of services that can be covered, but each area agency on aging submits an area plan noting priorities for funding
Private Pay	Paid out-of-pocket through market rate or sliding fee	27% of funding comes from out-of-pocket ^{xi}	Unknown		
Philanthropy	Grant provided to organizations for services	0.8% of private funding goes to aging ^{xii}	Unknown	Foundations throughout the state	Each foundation funds different programs and services, generally not long term support
SNAP					
United Way	Grant provided to organizations for services		Unknown	42 United Ways throughout the state ^{xiii}	Each United Way funds different programs and services

ⁱ <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/services/home-community/programs-and-services/alternative-care.jsp>

ⁱⁱ <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-4720-ENG>

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^{iv} <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/services/home-community/programs-and-services/elderly-waiver.jsp>

^v <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5357-ENG>

^{vi} <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-5357-ENG>

^{vii} <http://medicare-usage.healthgrove.com/>

^{viii} <http://medicare-usage.healthgrove.com/>

^{ix} <https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-6889-ENG>

^x http://www.acl.gov/About_ACL/Allocations/docs/OAA/T3-2016.pdf

^{xi} <http://kff.org/medicaid/report/medicaid-and-long-term-services-and-supports-a-primer/>

xii <https://www.mcf.org/news/giving-minnesota>

xiii <http://www.unitedwaysofminnesota.org/>