HHS Programs Links to Information (10/3/22)

Income: https://mn.gov/dhs/income/

*Emergency General Assistance (EGA) - Help to resolve a one-time crisis that immediately threatens a basic health or safety need (such as food, shelter or utilities)
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/emergency-assistance/

*General Assistance (GA) - Cash assistance to help cover basic needs for people who can't work and who do not have children in their home
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/economic-assistance/income/programs-and-services/ga.jsp

*Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) - Helps families in poverty with children through a cash grant, food assistance and employment services
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/income/programs-and-services/mfip.jsp

*Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) - Money to help pay for basic needs of people with very low incomes and limited assets
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/economic-assistance/income/programs-and-services/msa.jsp

*Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) - Provides money to newly arrived refugees who are making the transition to life in the United States and are not eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP)
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/services/refugee-assistance/

*Diversionary Work Program (DWP) – A four-month program that helps parents find jobs; the goal is to quickly find work to avoid going on MFIP.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/income/programs-and-services/diversionary-work-program.jsp

*Child Support (CS) – Enforcement of parental responsibility for financial support of their child(ren).
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/child-support/

Food:

*Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) - Helps families in poverty with children through a cash grant, food assistance and employment services
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/income/programs-and-services/mfip.jsp

*SNAP - Food Support - Helps people with low income buy food
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/economic-assistance/food-nutrition/programs-and-services/supplemental-nutrition-assistance-program.jsp

*Women, Infants and Children (WIC) - Nutrition program for eligible low income pregnant women, new mothers, babies and young children to eat well, learn about nutrition, and stay healthy
https://www.health.state.mn.us/wic/

Health Care: https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/

*Emergency Medical Assistance (EMA) - Covers the cost of emergency medical care for people with low-incomes who are not United States citizens
https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_157743

*MA for Employed Persons with Disabilities (MA-EPD) - Work incentive that allows people with disabilities to work and keep their Medical Assistance (MA)
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp

*Medical Assistance (MA) - Minnesota's Medicaid program that provides health care coverage to low-income children, families, pregnant women, adults without children apply online, people 65 or older apply online, people who are blind or people with disabilities apply online
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp

*Medical Assistance - TEFRA Option for Children with Disabilities - An insurance option for children with disabilities who live with their parent(s), need a high level of care, and whose parents have too much income for their child to qualify for MA
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/ma-tefra.jsp

*Medicare Savings Programs - SLMB, QMB, QI and QWD - Programs help people on Medicare who have low-to-modest incomes to pay for Medicare premiums and sometimes other Medicare costs
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/help-with-medicare-costs.jsp

*Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) - A Minnesota Health Care Program (MHCP) that provides up to eight months of health care insurance coverage to refugees with low income
https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=CM_003006

*MinnesotaCare - a health insurance program for Minnesotans with low incomes.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/minnesotacare.jsp

Disability: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/

*Adult Mental Health: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/adult-mental-health/programs-services/

*Mental Health Case Management - Targeted Case Management is a service that helps adults with serious and persistent mental illness get medical, social, educational, vocational and other services related to the person's mental health needs. https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/health-care/adult-mental-health/programs-services/

*Civil Commitment Screening: The prepetition screening program provides an impartial and in-depth clinical assessment of a person who is at risk of being committed, based on mental illness, chemical dependency, or developmental disabilities. https://mn.gov/omhdd/commitment/civil-commitment-documents-and-reports.jsp

*State Medical Review Team (SMRT): SMRT performs disability determinations for individuals seeking a disabled basis of eligibility for Medical Assistance (MA) https://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=cm_00121506

*Home and Community Services and Supports – Funding for persons with disabilities for community based services and supports https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/home-community/

*MN Choices - MnCHOICES is a comprehensive web-based application that integrates assessment and support planning for Minnesotans who need long-term services and supports. https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/news-initiatives-reports-workgroups/long-term-services-and-supports/mnchoices/

*Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) - Allows participants in MN waiver programs or Alternative Care to manage their own services and supports https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/home-community/programs-and-services/cdcs.jsp

*Home and Community Based Waivers: Funding for community alternatives for Medicaid-eligible people with disabilities and chronic health care needs https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/home-community/programs-and-services/

*Community First Services and Supports - CFSS will replace personal care assistance (PCA) and the Consumer Support Grant (CSG). https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/home-community/programs-and-services/cfss.jsp

*Personal Care Assistance - PCAs help people with activities of daily living, health-related procedures and tasks, observation and redirection of behaviors and instrumental activities of daily living for adults.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/home-community/programs-and-services/pca/

*The Family Support Grant (FSG) - A state program that helps families of children and young adults with disabilities to pay for disability-related items and services.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/services/home-community/programs-and-services/fsg.jsp

Housing:

*Emergency Assistance - provides one-time financial help to pregnant women or families with minor children who face a housing crisis.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/economic-assistance/emergency-assistance/

*MSA Housing Assistance - Helps pay housing-related expenses for people with low income who are 65 years or older, or are 18 years or older and have a disability that prevents them from working enough to support themselves. People can receive Housing Support from an eligible provider if they live in an eligible place, which could be a licensed facility or a person's own home.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/economic-assistance/housing/programs-and-services/msa-housing.jsp

*Minnesota Housing Support - (formerly known as Group Residential Housing - GRH) program. The Housing Support program pays for room and board for seniors and adults with disabilities who have low incomes.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/people-with-disabilities/economic-assistance/housing/programs-and-services/housing-support.jsp

Protective Services:

*Child Protection Services - Responds to situations where children are alleged to be maltreated and helps support families to safely care for their children.
https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/program-overviews/child-protection-foster-care-adoption/

*Adult Protective Services - Assesses needs and provides emergency and continuing services to safeguard the welfare of vulnerable adults. Examples of adult protection activities include

assisting the vulnerable adult to move, apply for social or financial services, or initiate proceedings related to guardianship or conservatorship.
https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/adults/services/adult-protection/

Other DHS Programs:

*Parent Support Outreach Program (PSOP) - Minnesota's Parent Support Outreach Program is a voluntary, early intervention program that focuses on a family's strengths and needs, and aims to help children and parents thrive.

https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/services/child-protection/programs-services/parent-support-outreach.jsp

*Child Care Assistance - provides financial assistance to help families with low incomes pay for child care so that parents may pursue employment or education
https://mn.gov/dhs/child-care/

* Other Services Administered by WCHHS

Other Resource Links:

*Winona County HHS Website Resources Page: Webpage with numerous links to DHS, sorted by category. https://co.winona.mn.us/427/Services

*DHS Trainings and Conferences - Find upcoming courses, conferences, webinars and online training. https://mn.gov/dhs/partners-and-providers/training-conferences/

*HB101.org – Minnesota Housing Resources
https://mn.hb101.org/

*DB101.org – Minnesota Disability Resources
https://mn.db101.org/