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UCare to Expand MinnesotaCare and Medical Assistance Services In Minnesota

On May 1, 2017, UCare will begin serving an estimated 165,000 additional members of Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) and MinnesotaCare in Minnesota. DHS invited UCare to help fill the coverage gap created by the withdrawal from this service by another Minnesota health plan, effective April 30, 2017. Under amended contracts with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), UCare will offer MinnesotaCare in 55 counties and PMAP service in 38 counties.

UCare currently serves approximately 12,000 PMAP and MinnesotaCare members in Olmsted County.

Service Expansion by Product

PMAP (38 counties, including Olmsted) Anoka, Blue Earth, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Dakota, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Hennepin, Houston, Isanti, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, LeSueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Ramsey, Redwood, Rice, Rock, St. Louis, Scott, Sibley, Swift, Washington, Watonwan, Winona, Wright and Yellow Medicine.

MinnesotaCare (55 counties, including Olmsted)

Anoka, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Dakota, Douglas, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Houston, Isanti, Jackson, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, LeSueur, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Martin, Meeker, Morrison, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Pope, Ramsey, Redwood, Renville, Rice, Rock, St. Louis, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Winona, Wright and Yellow Medicine.

More Information

UCare has created an informational web page to assist with the transition. It can be found at <https://www.ucare.org/HealthPlans/Pages/StatePublicProgramExpansion.aspx>.

UCare is currently working closely with DHS to smoothly transition care for impacted recipients. We will keep providers updated about the PMAP and MinnesotaCare expansion in future monthly provider newsletters (*health lines*), on our [Provider Website](#) and in Provider Bulletins.