Your guide to 2023
UCare MinnesotaCare

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Numbers to know

UCare Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services
For crisis support or ongoing help to manage a mental health or substance use condition.
612-676-6533 or 1-833-276-1185
TTY 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/dentalconnection

UCare Dental Connection
651-768-1415 or 1-855-648-1415
TTY 711
7 am – 7 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/dentalconnection

UCare Mobile Dental Clinic
1-866-451-1555
TTY 1-800-627-3529
8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/mdc

UCare 24/7 Nurse Line
1-800-942-7858
TTY 1-855-307-6976

UCare Pregnancy Advisor Nurse Line
612-676-3326 or 1-855-260-9708
TTY 711
9 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

UCare’s Health Ride
612-676-6830 or 1-800-864-2157
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
7 am – 8 pm, Monday – Friday
In case of a medical emergency: 911
ucare.org/healthride

Tobacco and Nicotine Quit Line
1-855-260-9713
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
24 hours a day, seven days a week
myquitforlife.com/ucare

Other UCare services
UCare provides additional services, such as qualified interpreters or information, in accessible formats free of charge to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in your health care coverage.
612-676-3200 or 1-800-203-7225
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
8 am - 5 pm, Monday – Friday

Not sure where to start? Call MinnesotaCare Customer Service and they will help answer your questions.
612-676-3200 or 1-800-203-7225
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday
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Welcome to UCare!

We're very happy to have you as a member of UCare MinnesotaCare. This guide will help you learn how to use the benefits and features of your MnCare plan. Review it carefully, keep it handy and refer to it often.

MnCare offers many opportunities for you to improve your health. We hope you'll take advantage of all the wellness benefits and programs that are yours with this plan.

Have questions? Reach out and let us know. We always welcome your thoughts, comments and questions. Thank you for trusting us with your health care coverage needs.

Online member account

Set up your secure online member account at member.ucare.org.

Once you've registered, you'll be able to:
- Send questions securely to customer service by clicking on “Message Us”
- See, print and order your member ID card
- See your UCare plan materials to find out what is covered
- Send a secure medical message to our 24/7 WebNurse service
- View coverage updates and important health and wellness information
- Do a health assessment to understand your health
- Check your eligibility for wellness services, products and more

Customer service

Call our customer service representatives for answers to your membership, benefit and service questions.

612-676-3200 or 1-800-203-7225
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

Although we understand your family is concerned about you, we cannot release information to family members calling on your behalf, unless you are the parent/guardian and or have a signed Statement of Authorized Representation showing the family member(s) have your consent. Visit ucare.org or call customer service to learn more.
Your UCare member identification (ID) card — your key to coverage

Your member ID card is key to helping you get the care you need. This important tool helps health care providers understand your coverage.

Keep these tips in mind:
• Review your member ID card carefully and make sure the information is correct. Let us know if anything is incorrect.
• Carry it with you
• Show your member ID card when you get care
• Have it on hand when you call customer service
• Order a new or replacement member ID card through your online member account at member.ucare.org or by calling customer service

Member ID number
Secure number unique to you.

ucare.org website
Access the member site and helpful information.

Plan name
The name of your specific plan.

Contact information
Numbers to know, including customer service and 24/7 nurse line numbers.

Health club savings
This health club savings icon shows your program eligibility.
Understand your coverage

Get your member materials

It’s important to know what’s included in your health plan. Here are a few resources that can help:

• **Member Handbook** — Gives you detailed information about what is covered by your plan, including your member rights and responsibilities

• **Provider and Pharmacy Directory** — Lists the doctors, dentists, pharmacies, hospitals and chiropractors in our network, including details on specialty, medical school attended, residency completed and board certification status

• **List of Covered Drugs (Formulary)** — Lists what drugs your plan covers

Here’s how to get these important member materials:

**Online**

View or print the Member Handbook, Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider and Pharmacy Directory and Minnesota Health Care Programs List of Covered Drugs (Formulary) from [ucare.org/mncare](http://ucare.org/mncare). Or log into your online member account at [member.ucare.org](http://member.ucare.org).

**Request printed materials**

You can ask for printed copies of your plan materials in two ways:

1. **Online** — Log into your member account at [member.ucare.org](http://member.ucare.org) and send us a request

2. **Phone** — Call customer service

Prescription drug benefits

Your prescription and over-the-counter drug benefits are an important part of your health care coverage. Details on your prescription drug coverage can be found online at [ucare.org/mncare](http://ucare.org/mncare), including:

1. Full details on prescription drug coverage in your Member Handbook

2. Searchable list of prescription drugs covered by your plan, including certain over-the-counter drugs, can be found at [ucare.org/prescriptiondrugs](http://ucare.org/prescriptiondrugs). The list is updated monthly.

Filling prescriptions

When your doctor prescribes a drug, you have two ways to fill your prescription:

1. Your provider sends your prescription to the network pharmacy you choose

2. You take the prescription to the network pharmacy you choose

Ask your pharmacy if they offer home delivery.

**90-day supply prescriptions**: To reduce the number of trips to the pharmacy and lower costs, some maintenance drugs can be filled for a 90-day supply at the same copay as a one-month supply. Drugs that can be filled for 90-days are noted in the list of covered drugs. Ask your doctor to write a 90-day supply for your prescription. Then search the pharmacy network to find the pharmacies that offer 90-day fills.
Where to get care

**Primary care clinic**
Preventive care and minor illnesses at the clinic that knows your health history and long-standing conditions.

**UCare 24/7 Nurse Line**
Expert advice from experienced nurses on what to do and where to go when you have a health concern.
1-800-942-7858, TTY 1-855-307-6976, 24 hours a day, seven days a week

**Telehealth options**
Many doctors and clinics are also meeting with patients online or over the phone.
If you are experiencing a non-emergency illness or condition, you can call your doctor or clinic to find out how they can meet with you or get a no-cost e-visit through one of our partners:

- virtuwell.com
- cvs.com/minuteclinic
- mhealthfairview.org/evisits

**Walk-in clinic and urgent care**
Care for non-emergency injury or illness that needs immediate attention.

- Retail locations
- Minute Clinic
- Urgent care centers

**Hospital emergency room**
Emergency care for life-threatening symptoms that may require hospital admission.

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**It’s easy to find a doctor in our network and your prescription drugs**

Go to [ucare.org/searchnetwork](http://ucare.org/searchnetwork), select your plan and click on “search network” at the top of the page. Use this online tool to find:

**People**
Doctors, specialists, dentists, chiropractors and other kinds of care

**Places**
Hospitals, clinics, home health care, hospice, urgent care and more

**Pharmacies**
Community, hospital, clinical and online pharmacies

**Prescriptions**
Covered drugs and limits/restrictions
Make the most of your benefits

Transportation to covered services

UCare Health Ride provides no-cost transportation to and from your covered medical, dental and pharmacy visits. **In case of emergency call 911.**

**UCare Health Ride**
1-800-864-2157
TTY 1-800-688-2534
7 am – 8 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/healthride

Transportation options

**Public bus or Light Rail**
For members who live on a participating bus or rail line. Call to request passes 14 business days in advance. Monthly passes for qualifying members.

**Taxi or volunteer driver**
For members who do not live on a bus or rail line. Call Health Ride at least two days before your appointment to schedule.

**Special transportation services**
For members who cannot safely use a bus, cab or volunteer driver due to a mental health condition or physical impairment. Call Health Ride at least two days before your appointment to schedule.

**Mileage reimbursement for driving yourself**
If you have your own car, contact your county’s department of human services to talk about reimbursement options.
Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services

Mental health and substance use disorders are treatable health conditions. UCare staff are available to offer support and resources.

Support for members includes:
• Help during a crisis
• Referral to and consultation with Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Case Management and other services
• Connections to community resources
• Help to find in-network and specialty care mental health and substance use providers
• Approvals and alerts for mental health and substance use services

UCare Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Triage Line
To access these services, call:
612-676-6533 or 1-833-276-1185
TTY 1-800-688-2534
8 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

Quit Smoking and Vaping Program
Get started on a tobacco and nicotine-free life. UCare tobacco and nicotine quit line coaches help you learn to live without tobacco or nicotine at no charge. Coaches provide online tools, quit aids (such as nicotine patches and gum) and more. Get help over the phone, online or via the Rally Coach Quit For Life mobile app.

UCare Tobacco and Nicotine Quit Line
1-855-260-9713
TTY 711
myquitforlife.com/ucare

Disease management support
Members with certain health conditions can get help from our disease management programs. UCare offers Health Coaching services to members with conditions like asthma, diabetes, migraine or heart failure.

UCare Disease Management line
612-676-6539 or 1-866-863-8303
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
Fitness and wellness benefits

Vaccines
Your plan covers flu, pneumonia, COVID-19 and childhood vaccines. Talk with your doctor or other health care provider to see if you need these or other shots.

Preventive health services
Your coverage includes many important preventive screenings to help you be well. They’re offered at no cost to you. They include an annual physical exam, diabetes exams, cholesterol tests, mammograms and colon cancer screenings.

Take a class, get a discount
You can get up to $15 off most course fees for community education classes. Choose from cooking, fitness, social activities, painting or other classes that interest you.

Check your area community education catalog or contact your local school district for class times and locations. Show your UCare member ID card when enrolling in a class to get the discount.

Health Club Savings
Join a class, work with weights, swim some laps or try something new. Health Club Savings offers the variety you want and flexibility you deserve.

UCare members age 18 and older who belong to a participating health club can receive a reimbursement of up to $20 in their health club membership fees each month.* A minimum of 12 visits is required to qualify for reimbursement. Simply show your UCare member ID card when you sign up at a participating location. Find the current list of participating health clubs at ucare.org/healthwellness.

This icon on your member ID card shows your program eligibility.
*It may take up to two months to begin receiving your health club dues reimbursement.

LivingWell Kid Kits for members age 17 and younger
Choose one of four different fun kits designed for kids. Each kit includes tools that make it easy for you and your family to keep healthy at home. Choose one kit per member, per calendar year.

• Kit 1: Fitness fun
• Kit 2: Youth de-stress
• Kit 3: Dental kit (little kids)
• Kit 4: Dental kit (tweens/teens)

To find out what’s included in each kit and to request a kit, complete and mail the form at the back of this guide or call customer service. Must be a MnCare member and age 17 or younger at time of order. Kit contents are subject to change. Please allow three to six weeks for delivery.
**Discounts on healthy foods**

Save up to $50 a week on pre-qualified healthy foods including milk, lean meats, eggs, fruits, vegetables and more through the Healthy Savings® program. Download the free app, scan it at check-out at participating locations and get instant discounts. Or use the Healthy Savings card that will arrive in your mail. Learn more at [healthysavings.com/ucare](http://healthysavings.com/ucare) or by calling customer service.

**UCare Rewards Benefit Mastercard**

The UCare Rewards Benefit MasterCard is a reloadable card that offers flexibility, choice and ease of use. Earn rewards and UCare will reload your card to spend as you choose. We offer rewards for completing some important health care tests, exams or preventative care screenings. Visit [ucare.org/rewards](http://ucare.org/rewards) or call customer service to learn about earning rewards for taking care of yourself. The Mastercard funds will expire upon UCare plan termination.
Pregnancy resources

Car seat program
You may be eligible for a free car seat through UCare’s Seats, Education and Travel Safety (SEATS) program. Members under age eight or pregnant members can get a car seat with safety education. Call customer service to find the name and phone number of a partnering agency near you.

UCare Pregnancy Advisor Nurse Line
Nurses can offer expert advice, support, answers to your pregnancy questions and referrals to additional resources over the phone.

UCare Pregnancy Advisor Nurse Line
To access these services, call: 612-676-3326 or 1-855-260-9708 TTY 711 9 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday

Helpful tips and rewards
Learn about rewards, resources and tips to help you stay healthy during and after pregnancy through our Management of Maternity Services (MOMS) program. Receive information about breast feeding, childbirth and pregnancy education classes. For more information, call customer service or go to ucare.org/healthwellness.
Dental resources

You’ll find a list of covered dental benefits in your Member Handbook. These benefits include many diagnostic, preventive and restorative services.

UCare Dental Connection

UCare Dental Connection can help you:

- Find a dental provider or dental home
- Schedule dental appointments for general, follow-up and specialty care
- Coordinate rides and interpreter services for dental appointments
- Get answers to dental benefit and claim questions

UCare Dental Connection
651-768-1415 or 1-855-648-1415
TTY 612-676-6810 or 1-800-688-2534
7 am – 7 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/dentalconnection

UCare Mobile Dental Clinic

Members with limited access to quality dental care can receive dental check-ups, cleanings and simple restorative care aboard the UCare Mobile Dental Clinic (MDC). All services are provided by faculty-supervised students from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

The MDC is a specially designed, wheelchair-accessible, 43-foot dentist’s office on wheels. It visits several sites in the metro and Greater Minnesota area each year.

Find out when the MDC will be in your area at ucare.org/mdc.

Mobile Dental Clinic appointment line
1-866-451-1555
TTY 1-800-627-3529
8 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Friday
ucare.org/mdc
LivingWell Kids Kit

Helping kids live well

UCare offers fitness and wellness kits to help kids feel well and be well — all at no cost to you. Choose the kit you want and mail the order form to UCare.

Kits are for current PMAP members who are age 17 or younger at time of order. One kit per member per calendar year. Kit contents are subject to change.

If you have questions, call customer service.

Allow 4 – 6 weeks for kit delivery. Benefits may change each year Incomplete or ineligible forms will be returned.

Select one kit. If you select more than one kit, a UCare team member will call to find out which one you would like.

To order a kit, complete the form or sign in / create an account

To complete online
Visit member.ucare.org. Click on Health & Wellness and go to Wellness, Rewards & Allowance to place your kit order.

To complete form by mail
Fill out the form below. Please use black ink. All fields required.

UCare Member ID Number (child) ________________________

UCare Member Date of Birth ________________________

UCare Member Age (must be 17 or younger) ______________

UCare Member Name ________________________________

Please tell us where to send the kit:

Name (first and last) ________________________________

Mailing Address ____________________________________

City __________________________ State ______ ZIP ________

Phone ____________________________________________

Kit 1: Fitness fun
- Colored pencils
- Fitness dice
- Fitness tracker
- Frisbee

Kit 2: Youth de-stress
- Color book and pencils
- Fidget cube
- Fidget spinner
- Tangle

Kit 3: Dental kit (little kids)
- Book
- Kit bag
- Floss picks
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Timer
- Tracker

Kit 4: Dental kit (tweens/teens)
- Floss picks
- Kit bag
- Spin toothbrush
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
Civil Rights Notice

Discrimination is against the law. UCare does not discriminate on the basis of any of the following:

- race
- color
- national origin
- creed
- religion
- sexual orientation
- public assistance status
- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
- marital status
- political beliefs
- medical condition
- health status
- receipt of health care services
- claims experience
- medical history
- genetic information

You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You can file a complaint and ask for help filing a complaint in person or by mail, phone, fax, or email at:

UCare
Attn: Appeals and Grievances
PO Box 52
Minneapolis, MN 55440-0052
Toll Free: 1-800-203-7225
TTY: 1-800-688-2534
Fax: 612-884-2021
Email: cag@ucare.org

Auxiliary Aids and Services: UCare provides auxiliary aids and services, like qualified interpreters or information in accessible formats, free of charge and in a timely manner to ensure an equal opportunity to participate in our health care programs. Contact UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Language Assistance Services: UCare provides translated documents and spoken language interpreting, free of charge and in a timely manner, when language assistance services are necessary to ensure limited English speakers have meaningful access to our information and services. Contact UCare at 612-676-3200 (voice) or 1-800-203-7225 (voice), 612-676-6810 (TTY), or 1-800-688-2534 (TTY).

Civil Rights Complaints
You have the right to file a discrimination complaint if you believe you were treated in a discriminatory way by UCare. You may also contact any of the following agencies directly to file a discrimination complaint.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights (OCR)
You have the right to file a complaint with the OCR, a federal agency, if you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:

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- race
- color
- national origin

- age
- disability
- sex

- religion (in some cases)

Contact the OCR directly to file a complaint:
Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Midwest Region
233 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 240
Chicago, IL 60601
Customer Response Center: Toll-free: 800-368-1019
TDD Toll-free: 800-537-7697
Email: ocrmail@hhs.gov

Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR)
In Minnesota, you have the right to file a complaint with the MDHR if you have been discriminated against because of any of the following:
- race
- color
- national origin
- religion
- creed
- sex
- sexual orientation
- marital status
- public assistance status
- disability

Contact the MDHR directly to file a complaint:
Minnesota Department of Human Rights
540 Fairview Avenue North, Suite 201
St. Paul, MN 55104
651-539-1100 (voice)
800-657-3704 (toll-free)
711 or 800-627-3529 (MN Relay)
651-296-9042 (fax)
Info.MDHR@state.mn.us (email)

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)
You have the right to file a complaint with DHS if you believe you have been discriminated against in our health care programs because of any of the following:
- race
- color
- national origin
- religion (in some cases)
- age
- disability (including physical or mental impairment)
- sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity)
Complaints must be in writing and filed within 180 days of the date you discovered the alleged discrimination. The complaint must contain your name and address and describe the discrimination you are complaining about. We will review it and notify you in writing about whether we have authority to investigate. If we do, we will investigate the complaint.

DHS will notify you in writing of the investigation’s outcome. You have the right to appeal if you disagree with the decision. To appeal, you must send a written request to have DHS review the investigation outcome. Be brief and state why you disagree with the decision. Include additional information you think is important.

If you file a complaint in this way, the people who work for the agency named in the complaint cannot retaliate against you. This means they cannot punish you in any way for filing a complaint. Filing a complaint in this way does not stop you from seeking out other legal or administrative actions.

Contact DHS directly to file a discrimination complaint:
Civil Rights Coordinator
Minnesota Department of Human Services
Equal Opportunity and Access Division
P.O. Box 64997
St. Paul, MN 55164-0997
651-431-3040 (voice) or use your preferred relay service