

Are you in need of assistance?



Rice County might be able to help:

Financial Assistance	Food Support	Healthcare	Childcare
<p>Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) MFIP is a monthly cash or food benefits program. It is for families with dependent children and some pregnant women. MFIP is time limited, most parents with minor children will only receive help for a total of sixty months. Because MFIP expects, supports and rewards work; parents must meet work rule requirements or the grants will be reduced.</p> <p>General Assistance (GA) GA is monthly cash payment that clients use for clothes, food, housing, and other basic needs. They are for people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have little or no income • Are not able to receive help from other state or federal programs • GA is for people who cannot work. 	<p>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Food assistance is available to low-income families who meet requirements. Food Support can be used like money to buy food. People who can apply for them are single people and families with or without children. If you qualify, there are rules that affect how many you can receive.</p>	<p>Medical Assistance (MA) MA is a federal program that may pay medical bills for people who can't pay them. MA is for people who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are under age 21 • Are over age 65 • Pregnant • Blind • Disabled (mentally or physically) • Some parents or caretakers of a child under age 19 • If you get AFDC you will also get MA 	<p>Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)</p> <p>Minnesota's Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) helps make child care affordable for income-eligible families. Families will have a copayment based on their gross income and family size, and most families on Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) child care have a copayment of \$0. Child Care Assistance is available to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Families participating in MFIP or Diversionary Work Program (DWP) • Families that had an MFIP or DWP case close within the last 12 months • Low-income families that may be eligible for the Basic Sliding Fee program

More Information:

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