

Need help paying for treatment?

Apply today for assistance through the Behavioral Health Fund

The Behavioral Health Fund provides assistance to eligible Minnesotans for substance use disorder services. Effective July 1, 2026, the Minnesota Department of Human Services will begin determining eligibility for the fund for all applicants. As a result, Minnesotans are now able to apply directly for funds through an online portal.

Who's eligible?

The program is designed to support individuals who have no health insurance, or have health insurance that does not cover 100% of the cost of substance use disorder treatment. To receive assistance through the fund, individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements, including specific income and household size limitations.

To learn about eligibility guidelines, visit mn.gov/dhs/BHF-eligibility.

How do I apply?

The Minnesota Department of Human Services has launched an online tool for potential Behavioral Health Fund beneficiaries to apply for financial assistance. Applications are also accepted by mail.

Access the online tool, as well as information about applying by mail, at mn.gov/dhs/Behavioral-Health-Fund.

What's next?

If you are determined to be eligible for the Behavioral Health Fund, you will be granted 60 consecutive calendar days of eligibility to seek substance use disorder treatment paid for by the fund. The fund will make payments directly to the treatment provider, who must be enrolled as a Minnesota Health Care Program provider.

If you are determined to be ineligible, you have the right to appeal. Learn more at mn.gov/dhs/bhf-appeals.

Learn more about the Behavioral Health Fund and how to apply:

