



Housing Resources

For almost 70 years, The Arc Greater Twin Cities has been enforcing and protecting the rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), actively supporting them and their families in a lifetime of full inclusion and participation in their communities. Our vision is to pursue lasting community change and connections that support people with I/DD and their families in creating a good life.

General Information

The Housing Resource Toolbox

This is a resource provided by the Minnesota Department of Human Services. It is described as the first stop for information on housing options in Minnesota, services to help keep you in your home, affordable housing programs and searchable databases for locating housing. The toolbox is targeted to provide useful information about a wide variety of affordable and supportive housing programs in the community. The link to information specifically for individuals with disabilities is:

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_142291

United Way 211

Information and assistance on a variety of topics, including general housing information, shelters, home rehabilitation programs, insurance, home purchasing, housing expenses assistance. Information is available in a variety of languages. 651-291-0211

https://www.gtcuw.org/get_help/

Relocation Service Coordination—Targeted Case Management (RSC—TCM)

This is a Medical Assistance (MA) reimbursed case management benefit established in 2001 to help persons residing in eligible institutions gain access to medical, social, educational and other services and supports necessary to move from the institution to a community-based setting. Federal approval of legislation effective February 1, 2007, made significant changes to increase transition service availability.

http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=dhs16_138217

Assistance in Finding an Apartment

Housing Access Services - The Arc Minnesota

Housing Access Services helps adult Minnesotans of all ages who have been assessed as eligible for Minnesota Medicaid home care or waiver services and who want to move to homes of their own. 651-523-0823, ext. 101.

http://www.thearcofminnesota.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC=%7B2E568468-5FD9-4CD9-A383-D874015A7B3E%7D

Housing Link

Housing Link is a comprehensive website featuring available and affordable housing in your area. Housing resources featured on this website include information on subsidized housing, emergency assistance, renter resources and landlord resources.

612-522-2500

<http://www.housinglink.org/Home.aspx>

Apartment List

Searchable data base of apartments in a community, which you can search by by zip code.

<http://www.apartmentlist.com/>

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development

Public housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly and persons with disabilities. HUD administers federal aid to local housing agencies (HAs) that manage housing for low-income residents at rents they can afford.

<http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/states/minnesota>

Public Housing Agencies

Public Housing Websites

Public housing offices in Minnesota: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/mn.cfm>

Listing of public housing agencies currently taking applications. (Note: Taking applications does not mean that public housing is currently available.)

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/pha/contacts/states/mn.cfm>

Public Housing Agency Phone Numbers

Bloomington 952-563-8937	Metropolitan Council 651-602-1428	St. Paul 651-298-5664
Carver 952-448-7715	Minneapolis 612-342-1400	Scott County 952-402-9022
Columbia Heights 763-706-3670	Mound 952-472-5078	Scott Carver Dakota 952-496-2125
Dakota County 651-675-4400	Plymouth 763-509-5414	South St. Paul 651-554-3270
Hopkins 952-548-6325	Richfield 612-861-9700	South Metro Human Services 612-243-4107
	St. Louis Park 952-924-2571	Washington County 651-458-0936

Technology Assistance to Increase Independence

There are several providers on electronic monitoring systems. For information, contact the Disability Linkage Line at: <http://www.minnesotahelp.info/Public/default.aspx?se=dlink> or 866-333-2466.

Minnesota STAR (A System of Technology to Achieve Results) Program

This program's mission is to help Minnesotans with disabilities to access and acquire assistive technology.
651-201-2640

<http://mn.gov/star/index.htm>

Technology for HOME

Technology for HOME exists to improve the quality of life of individuals with disabilities in Minnesota. It offers in-person assistive technology (AT) consultation and technical assistance to help individuals live more independently. The individual directs the outcome; Technology for HOME assists with the technology. The AT consultant will provide possible solutions and communicate with the county to develop a plan.

<http://technologyforhome.org>

Minnesota Housing Providers for Individuals with Disabilities

Residential services that provide services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. It is necessary to work with a county case manager to access funding for these services. These programs may be licensed as ICF/DD (Intermediate Care Facility/Developmental Disability) or various waiver programs.

<http://licensinglookup.dhs.state.mn.us/>

Waiver services programs may provide services in a residential facility or the person's own home. It is necessary to work with a case manager to develop the service plan. Information about providers for license type use home and community based services is available at:

<http://licensinglookup.dhs.state.mn.us/>

Listing Service of Residential Providers Vacancies

Note: not all openings are listed. It is also necessary to coordinate services with the county case manager.

<http://www.mn-ddsupportservices.com/>

Tenant Assistance

Homeline

This organization provides free legal, organizing, educational and advocacy services to help tenants throughout Minnesota solve their own rental housing problems. It works to improve public and private policies relating to rental housing by involving affected tenants in the process. 612-728-5767

<http://www.homelinemn.org/>

University of Minnesota Extension Office

A variety of online courses related to renting and housing.

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/family/personal-finance/housing/>

Lawhelp MN

A variety of legal fact sheets on housing issues including evictions; repairs, condemnations and lock-outs; public housing; disability/discrimination; utilities; renter's refund; security deposits; guest and roommate issues.

<http://www.lawhelpmn.org/issues/housing>

Minnesota Attorney General Office

Fact sheets on landlord/tenant, moving into an apartment, vacating an apartment.

<http://www.ag.state.mn.us/Consumer/Housing/Default.asp>

Financial Assistance

Bridge to Benefits

On-line screening tool to determine eligibility for public assistance programs.

<http://mn.bridgetobenefits.org/Home2>

Apply MN

A simple, secure web application that connects with state and county services to meet basic needs. Can be used to apply for cash assistance and emergency assistance programs.

<https://applymn.dhs.mn.gov/online-app-web/spring/public/process-login?execution=e1s1>

Emergency Assistance - 7-County Metro Area

Emergency assistance options include cash assistance, emergency assistance, emergency general assistance, emergency supplemental aide, utility funding and food assistance.

Anoka County

763-422-7200

http://www.co.anoka.mn.us/v1_departments/div-human-services/dept-income-maintenance/emergency-programs.asp

Carver County

Individuals not currently active with a program in Carver County should call 952-361-1600. Individuals currently active on a program should contact their case worker.

<http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/CSS/emergency.asp>

Dakota County

651-554-5611

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/HealthFamily/PublicAssistance/Cash/Pages/program-eligibility.aspx>

Hennepin County

612-596-1300

<http://www.hennepin.us/residents/human-services/emergency-assistance>

Ramsey County

651-266-4444

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/hs/financialassistance.htm>

Scott County

952-496-8686

<http://www.co.scott.mn.us/HelpingPeopleHealth/Welfare/Pages/IncomeMaintenanceUnit.aspx>

Washington County

651-430-6459

<http://www.co.washington.mn.us/index.aspx?NID=787>

Licensed Providers

Once you've found a home, you may need additional supports in the home. This directory can help you find licensed providers in your area. The following section gives directions on how to navigate the Department of Human Services Provider Directory. Here you can search by Service Type and then your location for access.


This link will direct you as a guide to providers that are directly linked to the state:
<http://mhcproviderdirectory.dhs.state.mn.us/>

When you are on the webpage from the link above, click on the down arrow next to the provider type. This will provide you with a list of Provider service type options.

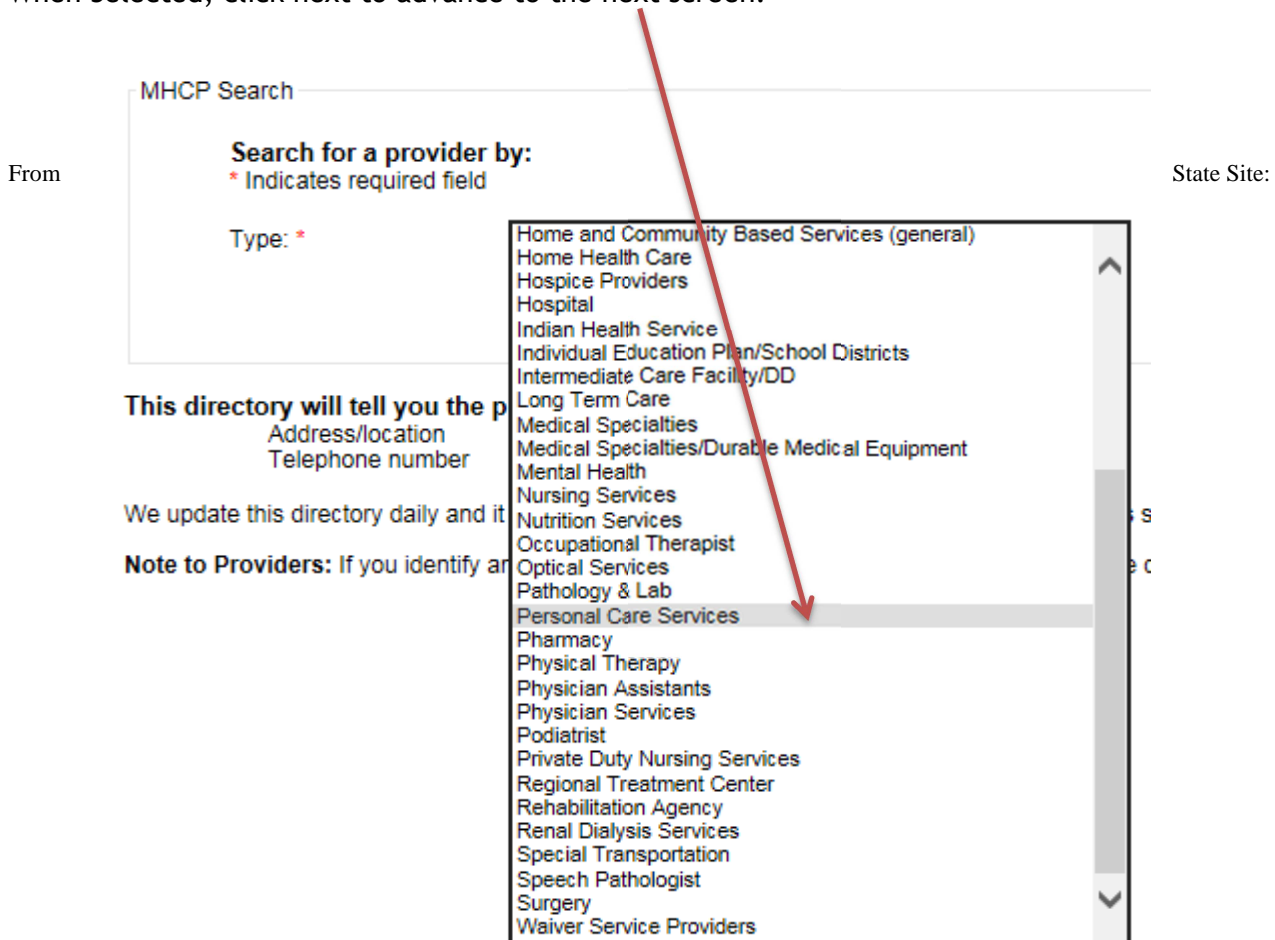


MHCP Search

Search for a provider by:
* Indicates required field

Type: * 

Search for the provider type of care you are looking for when the list appears by clicking the arrow. For example, if you are looking for PCA services, scroll down the list and click on: Personal Care Services. When Selected, click next to advance to the next screen.



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Address/location
Telephone number

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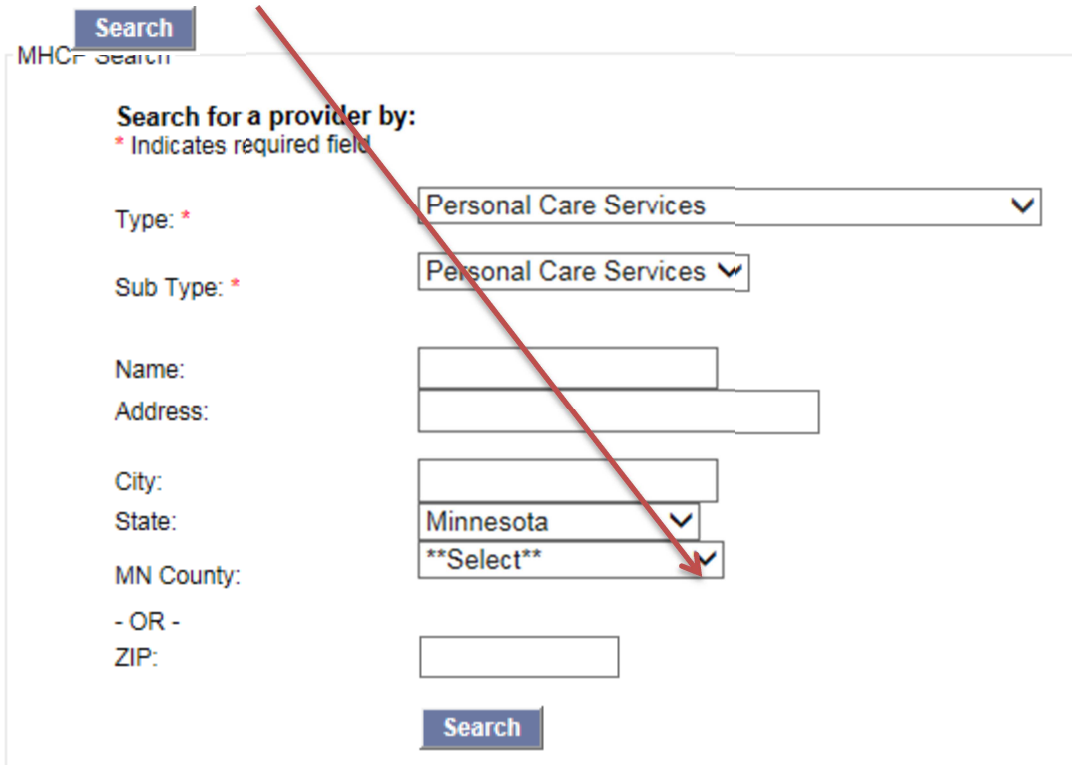
Note to Providers: If you identify an

State Site:

- Home and Community Based Services (general)
- Home Health Care
- Hospice Providers
- Hospital
- Indian Health Service
- Individual Education Plan/School Districts
- Intermediate Care Facility/DD
- Long Term Care
- Medical Specialties
- Medical Specialties/Durable Medical Equipment
- Mental Health
- Nursing Services
- Nutrition Services
- Occupational Therapist
- Optical Services
- Pathology & Lab
- Personal Care Services**
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Physician Assistants
- Physician Services
- Podiatrist
- Private Duty Nursing Services
- Regional Treatment Center
- Rehabilitation Agency
- Renal Dialysis Services
- Special Transportation
- Speech Pathologist
- Surgery
- Waiver Service Providers

Licensed Providers (continued)

On the next screen, select the county to which you need services provided. Do this by using the same process for searching for a provider type. Click on the down arrow and choose the appropriate county. When selected, click the button to view the list of available providers for your county.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "MHC Search" with a "Search" button at the top left. Below the title, it says "Search for a provider by:" followed by a note "* Indicates required field". The form contains several fields: "Type: *" is a dropdown menu with "Personal Care Services" selected; "Sub Type: *" is a dropdown menu with "Personal Care Services" selected; "Name:" is a text input field; "Address:" is a text input field; "City:" is a text input field; "State:" is a dropdown menu with "Minnesota" selected; "MN County:" is a dropdown menu with "**Select**" selected, and a red arrow points to its down arrow; "- OR -" is a text label; "ZIP:" is a text input field; and a "Search" button is at the bottom.

From the Department of Human Services website:

Use this directory to locate health care providers that serve [fee-for-service](#) Minnesota Health Care Providers (MHCP) clients. If you have questions, please call the MHCP Member Help Desk at 651-431-2670 or 1-800-657-3739.

If you receive health care services through a health plan, please do not use this directory. Please call the health plan customer service number on the back of your health plan ID card or use the provider directory your health plan mailed to you.

This directory will tell you the provider's:

- Address/Location
- Telephone Number

DHS updates this directory daily and it is current as of 24 hours before your search, but providers sometimes change. **Before you make a final selection, call the provider to make sure that he/she accepts new MHCP clients.**

Note to Providers: If you identify any inaccurate information about you or your practice, please complete and submit the [Individual Practitioner](#) or MHCP Provider Profile Change Form to update this information.

For More Information

We welcome your additions, edits and corrections to this guide. Contact The Arc Greater Twin Cities at (952) 920-0855 or on the web at www.arcgreatertwincities.org.

This list is provided to assist you in finding housing resources. The Arc Greater Twin Cities has found these organizations helpful in the past for families, but does not endorse one over another. If there are any organizations you believe should be included on this list, please inform The Arc Greater Twin Cities.



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