



# Special Needs Plans



Overview (as of January 1, 2009)

	Minnesota Senior Health Options MSHO	UCare Complete MnDHO PD	UCare Connect Special Needs BasicCare	UCare Secure Chronic Conditions
Unique Plan Features	One-stop comprehensive coverage and care coordination for seniors	One-stop comprehensive coverage and care coordination for individuals with physical disabilities	One-stop comprehensive coverage for individuals with disabilities in Greater Minnesota	Intensive case management and extra condition-specific benefits for individuals with select chronic conditions
Eligibility	Age: 65+  Live in 55-county service area  On Medical Assistance only, or on Medical Assistance and Medicare Parts A and B.	Age: 18 to 64 <sup>1</sup>  Live in 7-county metro service area  On Medical Assistance only, or on Medical Assistance and Medicare Parts A and B.  Physically disabled	Age: 18 to 64 <sup>2</sup>  Live in 34-county Greater Minnesota service area  On Medical Assistance only, or on Medical Assistance and Medicare Parts A and B.  Physically or developmentally disabled, or has mental illness	Age: Not applicable  Live in 12-county service area  On Medicare Parts A and B  Chronic conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Cardiovascular disease</li> <li>• Congestive heart failure</li> <li>• Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</li> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• Dementia</li> <li>• Hypertension</li> </ul>
Government Programs	Medical Assistance, Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, and waived services	Medical Assistance, Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D, and waived services	Medical Assistance, Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D	Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D
Service Coordination/ Case Management	UCare, care systems, Greater Minnesota counties	AXIS Healthcare	Counties	Evercare, Fairview Partners, North Clinic, St. Mary's Duluth Clinic
Launch Date	February 1997	September 2001	January 2008	January 2008

<sup>1</sup> Individuals over age 64 are eligible if they are enrolled prior to reaching their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

<sup>2</sup> Individuals over age 64 are eligible if they are enrolled prior to reaching their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, do not access Elderly Waiver (EW) services, and (if applicable) pay their spend down on a monthly basis.