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# **Rural Health Works**

## **Northern Itasca Health Care Center and Related Health Sectors**

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A Collaborative Project with:  
Minnesota Department of Health, Office of Rural Health and Primary Care  
Minnesota Center for Rural Health

### **Executive Summary on the Economic Impact of the Health Care Sector**

Northern Itasca County health care is:

- 306 health care jobs
- 8.8% of jobs in Northern Itasca County
- \$7.6 million in payroll and benefits
- 77% of estimated revenue capture rate

These health jobs fuel the local economy through:

- 99 additional jobs
- \$13 million in total non-pay expenditures
- \$22.6 million in total economic impact
  
- Ten jobs created in the health care sector of Northern Itasca County leads to the creation of another three jobs in other sectors of the county's economy.
- One dollar of income earned in the health care sector of Northern Itasca County leads to another \$0.25 of income earned in other sectors of the county's economy.
- One dollar spent in the health care sector of Northern Itasca County leads to another \$0.22 spent in other sectors of the county's economy.
- The overall job creation due to health care (directly and indirectly) in Northern Itasca County is estimated at 405 jobs, which accounts for 11.5% of the county's total employment.
- The overall spending due to health care (directly and indirectly) in Northern Itasca County is estimated at \$22.6 million.

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