

Medical Assistance Coverage

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Navigating the Pump: Panel Session

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Policy Updates

- Pasteurized Human Donor Milk Coverage
 - Covered for babies birth through 12 months
 - Must be Medically Necessary
 - Milk Must come from a Human Milk Bank Association of America accredited Milk Bank
 - Still working to get enrolled providers to provide
- Lactation Policy
 - Visits and Classes are covered
 - Medical Assistance covers them when provided by one of the following:
 - Certified lactation educator
 - Certified lactation counselors
 - Indigenous lactation counselors
 - International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants or
 - other health educators with training in lactation
- Breast Pump Coverage and Supplies
 - One electric breast pump is covered per pregnancy (upgrades are not covered)
 - Supplies are covered which can include:
 - Milk storage bags
 - Replacement parts

How to find providers for any of these services or supplies?

- [Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Directory](#)
 - Check with people or groups in your community, who do they use?
 - If you need help getting someone registered as a Durable Medical Equipment Provider (for Breast pumps and supplies) e-mail me: megan.warfield-kimball@state.mn.us
 - Once enrolled with Minnesota Health Care Programs, they need to contract with managed care organizations in order to bill them.

Resources

Medical Assistance Member Help Desk Numbers:

- Medical Assistance (without a managed care plan): (651) 297-3862
- Blue Plus: (866) 518-8448
- Health Partners: (866) 885-8880
- Hennepin Health: (612) 596-1036
- Itasca Medical Care: (800) 843-9536
- Medica: (877) 357-3157
- PrimeWest Health: (866) 431-0801
- South Country Health Alliance: (866) 567-7242
- UCare: (651) 603-4360
- United HealthCare: (877) 440-9946

References- complete listing of hyperlinks:

[Pasteurized Human Donor Milk Coverage](#)

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[Lactation Policy](#)

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[Breast Pump Coverage and Supplies](#)

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[Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Directory](#)

(<https://mhcpproviderdirectory.dhs.state.mn.us/>)

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