



## What is MNSure and what will it do?

**MNSure** is a new online marketplace where individuals, families and small businesses will be able to get quality, affordable health coverage that fits their budget. They may even qualify for a low-cost or free plan (similar to Medical Assistance).

**MNSure** will offer:

- An easy-to-use website where you can search and compare plans
- A hotline you can call to talk with someone about your options (available September 3, 2013)
- Places where you can sign up in your community

**MNSure** will do many things. It will:

- Be a one-stop place to shop for health insurance plans
- Lay out plan options side-by-side for easy comparison
- Ensure that plans meet certain baseline benefit standards
- Let you know if you qualify for tax credits or financial assistance
- Let you know if you qualify for a low-cost or free plan (similar to Medical Assistance)
- Allow you to apply and enroll online in health benefit plans
- Show you what your potential cost will be
- Give you examples of average costs for common health services
- Show you quality ratings for hospitals and clinics in your community

**MNSure** key dates:

- State MNSure Contact Center opens Sept. 3, 2013. Phone 1-855-3-MNSure (1-855-366-7873)
- Open enrollment begins October 1, 2013. Public can begin accessing [www.mnsure.org](http://www.mnsure.org)
- MNSure health care coverage begins January 1, 2014

**MNSure** useful information:

- If health care is needed before January 1, 2014 and income levels are at or below Federal Poverty Levels (<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/Public/DHS-3461-ENG>) for their family size, individuals can complete a paper health care application in person or via mail in the county in which they reside.
- Individuals who are currently active with Medical Assistance DO NOT need to take action at this time. Medical Assistance recipients will receive a notice during their next renewal in 2014 advising them what steps they need to take.