

Benefit Guideline: Utility Assistance Allowance Program

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Products:

Medica DUAL Solution® - Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO)

Benefits Defined

This benefit provides a monthly allowance to assist with payment of utility bills.

Covered Services

Members receive a monthly allowance of \$100 to help pay their utility bills. There is no rollover of unused allowance funds from month to month.

Eligibility:

- MSHO members currently enrolled with Medica. Eligible utilities:
 - o Electric, Gas, Heating, Sanitary, Water, Internet

Process

- Members receive a healthy savings card when they are a Medica member.
 - The letter includes a description of the benefit and how to access it.
- Member may learn more about this benefit by going to Medica.com/utility
- There will be three ways to access the benefit:
 - o In person at any Walmart store customer service desk or money center
 - Use their Healthy Savings card to pay an eligible utility provider directly

Log into healthysavings.com/medica Choose the bill pay page, and enter details on their bill to complete the payment.

Considerations:

- There is no rollover of unused allowance from month to month
- This benefit is not eligible for a BEI



The following is an example of the communication eligible members will receive via mail.



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