Other Human Services Data (DHS)

The Department of Human Services provides data on financial assistance, food assistance, childcare assistance, developmental disabilities, and medical assistance receipt from MMIS, SSIS, & MAXIS.

Data available from 2000 through 2014

Other human services data comes to Minn-LInK in various formats such as Access tables or text files from DHS. Data may be organized at case record level (not individual-level), meaning that there is often much duplication in the records or it may be organized at the individual level, depending on the type of data requested.

Data are covered under data sharing agreements with Minn-LInK, but require an additional data request and approval process:

- Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) – is the state’s welfare reform program. It helps families and pregnant women who have low income go to work and move toward financial stability. The program provides employment services, financial assistance, and food assistance. Most families have a lifetime limit of 60 months on MFIP.
  - MFIP receipt
  - Months on assistance
- Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program (SNAP) – this food assistance program provides support to help stretch your household budget. Eligibility is dependent upon household income.
  - SNAP receipt
  - Months on assistance
- Child Care Assistance – these programs can make quality child care affordable for income-eligible families.
- Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) – Medicaid claims data for fee for service or direct payments through Medical Assistance
  - Billing codes
  - Provider codes
  - Dates of service
  - Diagnostic codes
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)