

DOES PUBLIC CHARGE APPLY TO YOU?

Everyone's situation is different, and we want you to have the best information for you and your family.

In immigration law, “**public charge**” describes certain immigrants who use certain government programs. You may have heard that public charge rules can affect your immigration status if you

use programs like Medical Assistance (MA), SNAP or the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). If you want to know if these rules apply to you, talk to a lawyer.

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Mid-Minnesota
Legal Aid:

800-292-4150

Southern Minnesota
Regional Legal Services:

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



Public charge does not change eligibility for government programs.



Public charge does not apply to all immigrants.



Public charge does not apply to all government programs.



Public charge does not apply to U.S. citizens.

This information is not legal advice. Talk to a lawyer if you have questions or concerns.