

# Medically Needy "spenddown" program

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The Medically Needy (MN) program helps pay medical expenses for some people who have disabilities or are 65 or older. These folks don't get Supplemental Security Income (SSI), ABD, or other public assistance programs, or the Medicaid coverage that comes with those programs.

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