

# Disability Hub MN™: A Resource Network

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# What is Disability Hub MN™?

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- Free statewide resource network
- A simple, single access point
- Safe, neutral, and trusted resource
- Trained team of Option Counselors (OC)
- Comprehensive—puts the pieces together

# Our Team

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- Options Counselor training
- Ongoing, monthly training on topics
- Some OC's have additional credentialing in other areas of expertise



# Our Services

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- Options Counseling
- Information Referral and Assistance
- Follow Along
- Capacity Building

# Exploring Possibilities

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- We explore areas of Health, Community, Home, Work, Skills, and Money
- Discovery process- A person may call in about one issue, then through exploration, we find out we can assist with something else
- During this process we find out what's important to them, help set goals and reach them!

# Supporting Family & Youth

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- Referral relevant articles and the Vault
- Explain benefit programs including how work affects benefits.
- Referrals to other agencies
- Offer follow up

# Support for Professionals

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- Act as a partner and offer support to the individual and those that support them
- Trouble shoot and help find solutions
- Referrals to other resources
- Staff can facilitate a conference call with individual and professional so that they can coordinate efforts

# Helpful Tools

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- [Disability Hub MN website](#)
- [DB101](#)
- [HB101](#)
- The Vault
- [MinnesotaHelp.info](#)
- [Direct Support Connect](#)



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Top Topics | Your Options | Hub Tools | Get Involved

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## Stay informed during the pandemic.

See COVID-19 resources for people with disabilities



## Welcome to the Hub.

Disability Hub MN is a free statewide resource network that helps you solve problems, navigate the system and plan for your future. We can help you create your best life, your way. Visit [About the Hub](#) to learn more.

Your best life, your way. 1-866-333-2466 [disabilityhubmn.org](https://disabilityhubmn.org)



### Pregnancy and infancy

Your parenting journey begins with pregnancy. See key supports, programs and resources for pregnancy and infancy.



### Early childhood

You want to give your child the best possible start. Check out key supports, programs and resources for birth to age 5.



### School age

The school years provide opportunities for new experiences. Consider key supports, programs and services for school-age kids.



## Early childhood

### Overview

Key supports

Programs and services

Legal

Resources

Planning and advocacy

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# Early childhood: Overview



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It's never too early to start thinking about your child's future and planning for a life of inclusion. In this time between infancy and school, your child is learning, growing and building skills. Use this time to get the supports your family needs to prepare your child for school and beyond.

## This section covers:

- [Key supports](#)

Find out how to get needed support, ask questions of other parents and find a community.

- [Programs and services](#)

Access programs and services to address safety, supports in your home, health care, paying for food and more.

TOOLKIT

## Informed Choice

Understand the informed choice standard and how you can help people with disabilities lead inclusive lives.

TOOLKIT

## Benefits Planning

Learn how benefits support work, and find tools to help you address concerns so people can get ahead through work.

ANNOUNCEMENT

## Invite the Hub to attend an event or make a presentation.

Would you like a representative from the Hub to attend your event or make a presentation to your group? [Submit your request](#) today!

TOOLKIT

## Work

Consider steps you can take to introduce the idea of work and to engage people in rewarding

TOOLKIT

## Housing

Find out how to support and empower people to explore housing options and reach their housing goals.

HUB MATERIALS

## Find materials you can use to tell people about the Hub.

Check out brochures, digital promotional items and materials available for order. [See Hub materials.](#)

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## Disability Benefits 101

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## Youth & Families

See what makes the biggest difference for young people.

Helpful Tools

### Under 25?

See how working and staying in school can help you.

TRY THE SCHOOL AND WORK ESTIMATOR →

### Young People and Benefits

Make education and work the main goals.

#### Benefits for Young People

Find out how benefits support young people who work.



Start Planning Now

### Parent Focus

Work makes life better. See how you can help your child get started.

#### Parent Focus: Four Ways Benefits Support Work

Learn how benefits and a job can work together for your child.



Parent Focus: Work is Possible

# HB101



## Housing Benefits 101

Your Home. Your Choice.

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### Programs

Find programs that can help you pay for housing or get the services you need.



### Types of Housing

The right type of housing for you depends on your situation, needs, and desires.

#### Your Own Place

[Owning a Home](#)  
[Condos and Co-Ops](#)  
[Renting a Place](#)  
[Living with Other People](#)

#### Housing That Includes Services

[Permanent Supportive Housing](#)  
[Adult Foster Care](#)  
[Board and Lodge](#)  
[Assisted Living at Housing with Services Establishments](#)  
[Nursing Homes and Other Long-Term Care Facilities](#)  
[Group Homes](#)

### Paying for Housing

Get help from programs that can make housing more affordable.

#### Help Tied to Certain Locations

[Public Housing](#)  
[Project-Based Voucher \(PBV\) Program](#)  
[More Project-Based Housing for Seniors and People with Disabilities](#)  
[Housing Support \(formerly Group Residential Housing\)](#)

#### Help in Other Locations

[Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher \(HCV\) Program](#)  
[Bridges Rental Assistance](#)  
[Housing Trust Fund \(HTF\) Rental Assistance](#)  
[Family Unification Program](#)  
[MSA Housing Assistance](#)

### Tweets by @HB101\_MN

HB101 Minnesota Retweeted  
**Minnesota Housing** @mnhousing  
Are you worried about foreclosure? The time is now to apply for forbearance, as special provisions end on February 28, 2021. Talk to your mortgage servicer/lender or contact the Minnesota Homeownership Center today for free counseling.

### Services

[Personal Care Assistance \(PCA\) Program](#)  
[MA-Waiver Programs](#)  
[MA-Waivers: Caregiver Living Expenses](#)  
[MA Housing Stabilization Services](#)  
[Moving Home Minnesota](#)  
[Services Paid for by Housing Support](#)  
[Assistive Technology \(AT\)](#)

### Other Programs

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# The Vault

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- Securely store and share information
- Tailor information to their own needs
- Share articles and information with support team members
- Completed Vault Activities
  - Benefit Reports from DHS
  - Estimator sessions
  - Tools

# DB101 Vault

Paths
Files
Contacts
Shares

## Planning Paths

Vault paths are sets of short activities. Your answers are stored securely, and you can come back to see or change them at any time.

BENEFITS PLANNING

**What happens to my benefits when I work?**

✓ ... ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

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Go to Housing Paths

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Go to Work Paths

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### All Activities (Benefits, Housing, & Work)

✓ Build a Benefits Planning Team	○ Build an Employment Team
... Do a Quick Budget	... Get a Benefits Lookup
... Housing Sustaining Services Plan	✓ Make a Work Plan
✓ Manage Benefits	✓ My Communication Profile
✓ See How Work and Benefits Work Together	✓ Start a Benefits Plan



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**Planning Paths**

Welcome

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I GET TO DECIDE

**How do I get started?**

HOUSING BUDGET

**Does the money add up?**

HOUSING NEEDS & WANTS

**What do I want in a new place?**

MY DAY, MY LIFE

**What help do I need?**

PRESENT MYSELF

**How can I make a good impression?**

LIVE WITH SOMEONE

**How can sharing a place work for me?**

HOUSING SUSTAINING PLAN

**How do I keep my place?**

# Important to know

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- No eligibility process
- It can be anonymous
- HIPPA compliant
- Language interpreters are available

# How to reach us?

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We respond to voicemails, emails, and chats within one business day. You can request to talk to the same person.

- Live Chat: Easy & quick, OC's available 8:30-5 Monday to Friday
- Email: Easy, response within a day
- Phone: Easy, talk through a particular case or have many questions answered, OC's available 8:30-5 Mon-Fri
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Facebook](#)

# Questions?

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# Thank you!

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## Your best life, your way.

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