

# MinnesotaHelp.info®

[MinnesotaHelp.info](https://www.minnesotahelp.info)® is Minnesota's online database of more than 40,000 health care, social services and community resources. Use it to find services for clients who qualify for waiver services. This helpful website includes resources for older adults, people with disabilities, caregivers, parents and families and people with low income.

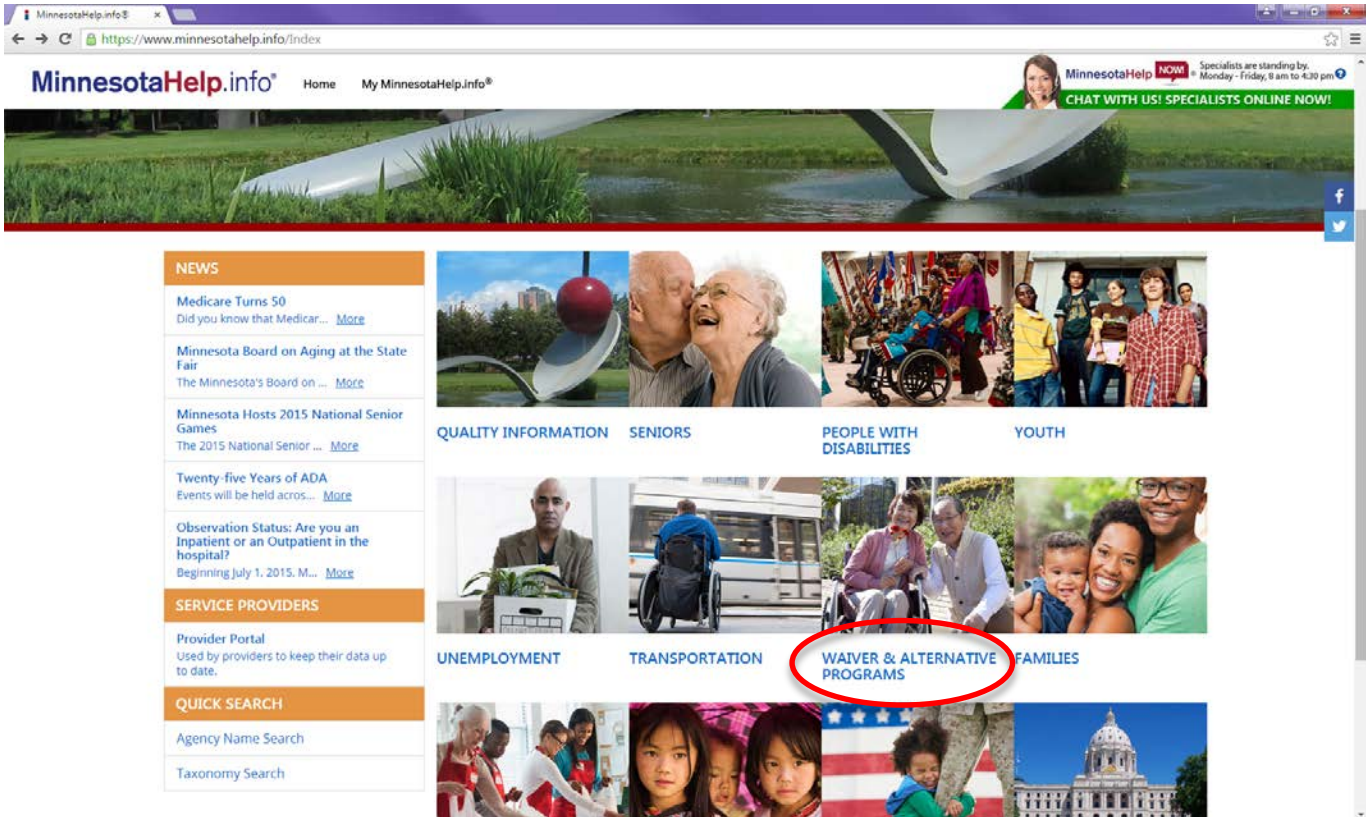
A product of the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Area Agencies on Aging, [MinnesotaHelp.info](https://www.minnesotahelp.info)® contains the statewide resource referral information used by the Senior LinkAge Line®, the Disability Linkage Line® and the Veterans Linkage Line™. It is also used by county and tribal staff and health plans to find agencies that are enrolled Minnesota Health Care Programs waiver service providers.

## Searching for Resources

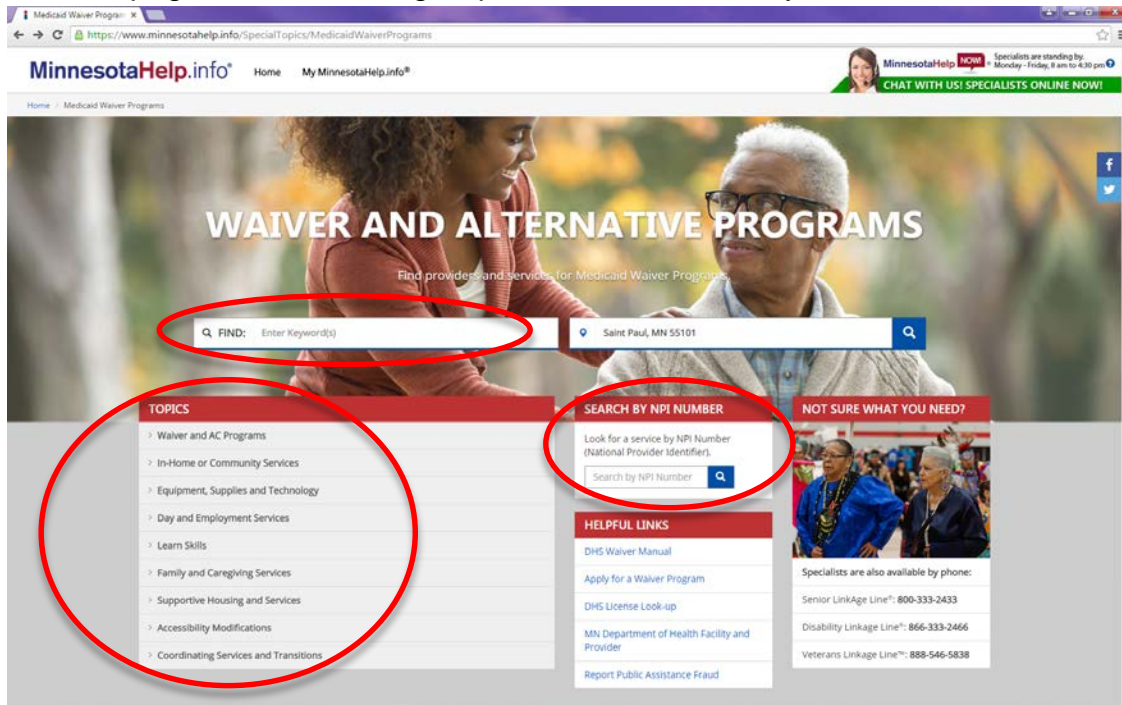
A. Begin your search by going to [MinnesotaHelp.info](https://www.minnesotahelp.info)®.

The screenshot shows the homepage of MinnesotaHelp.info. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo, 'Home', and 'My MinnesotaHelp.info'. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'FIND: Enter Keyword(s)'. To the right of the search bar is a location selector showing 'Saint Paul, MN 55101'. A large banner image features a stylized spoon and the text 'NAVIGATING MINNESOTA'S OVER 10,000 HELPING AGENCIES'. Below the banner, there is a 'NEWS' section with several articles, including 'Medicare Turns 50', 'Minnesota Board on Aging at the State Fair', 'Minnesota Hosts 2015 National Senior Games', and 'Twenty-five Years of ADA'. To the right of the news section is a grid of category images with labels: 'QUALITY INFORMATION', 'SENIORS', 'PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES', and 'YOUTH'. At the bottom left, there is a 'SERVICE PROVIDERS' section.

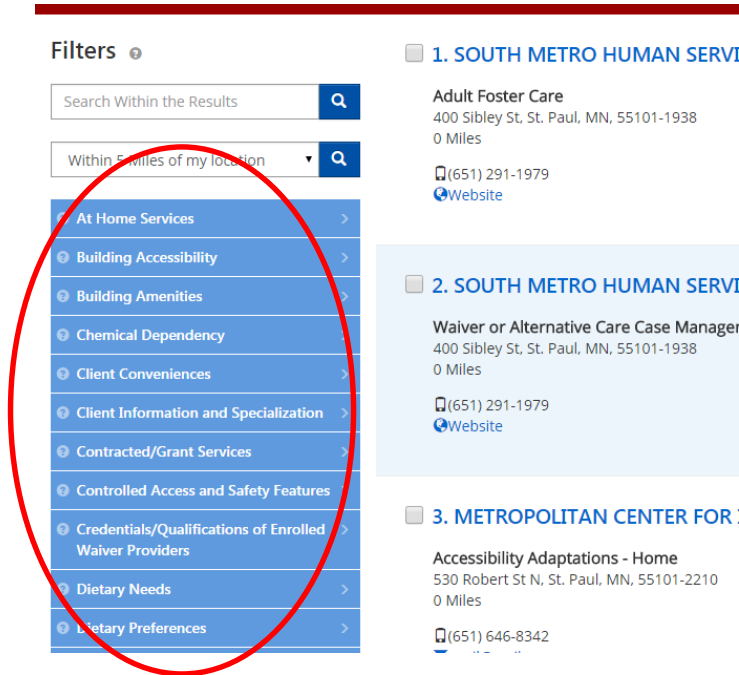
B. Select the **Waiver & Alternative Care Program Services** link.



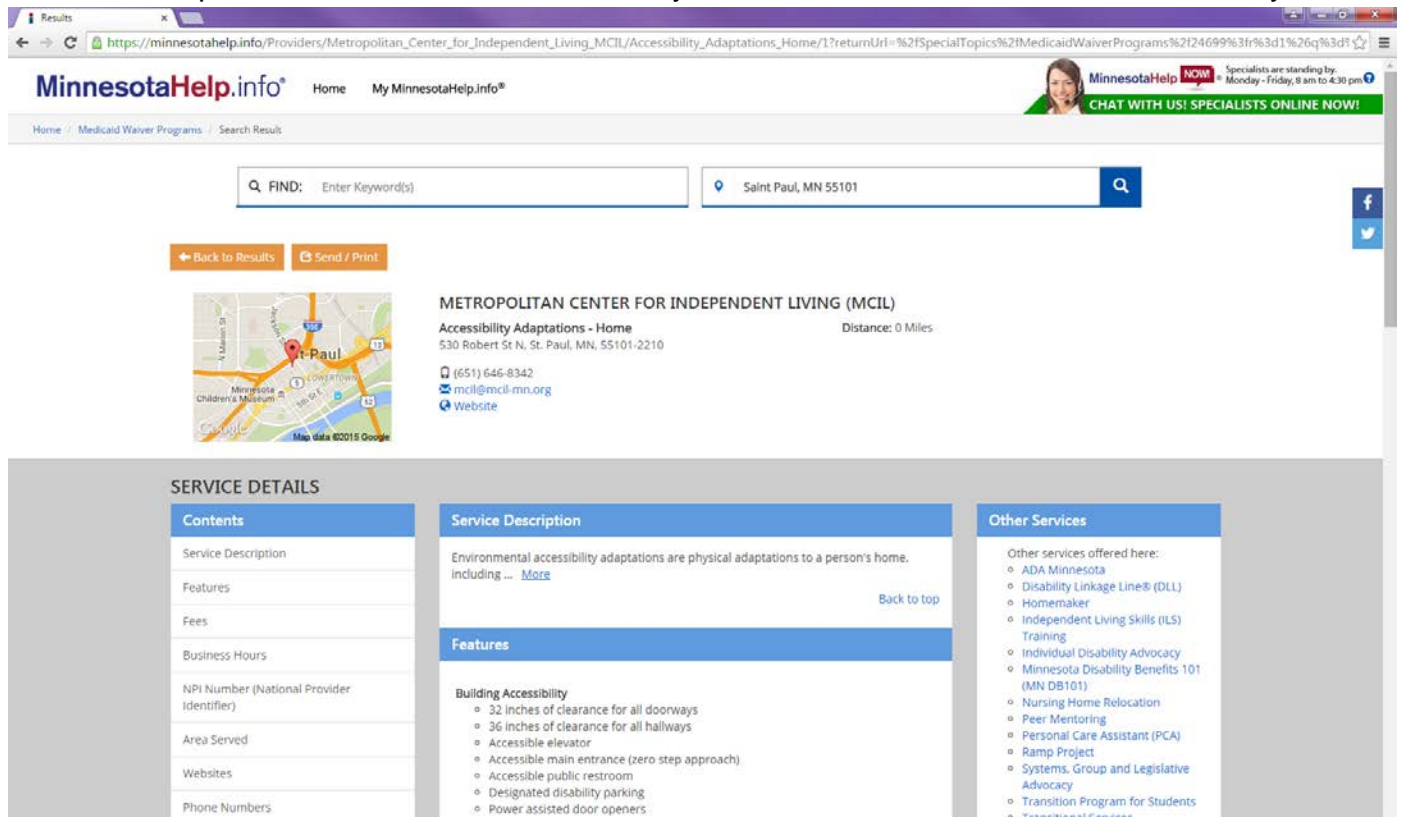
C. You can search for services by entering a **Key Word** into the **Search Box**, by **Topic** on the left side of the page, or search using a specific **NPI number**, if you know it.



D. Search results will default to within five miles of your location. You can change it to a greater or lesser distance. You can filter your results by typing in the **Filter Search Box**, or by selecting from the **Left Nav. Menu**, which features drop-down menu choices.

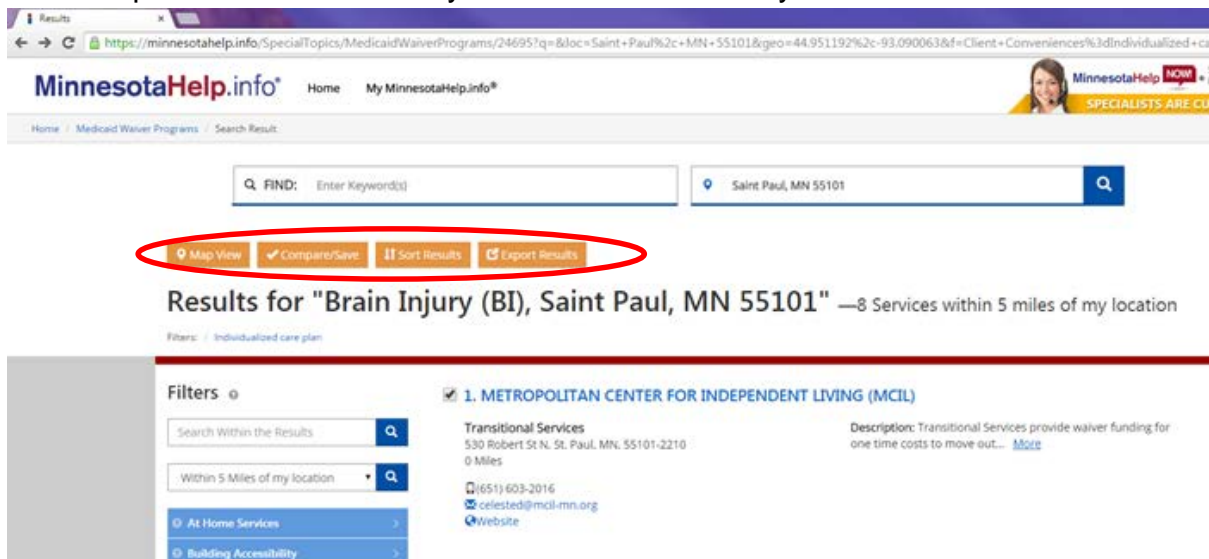


E. Click the link of the service provider or providers you would like to view for greater detail about the provider and services offered, so you can make the decision that is best for you.

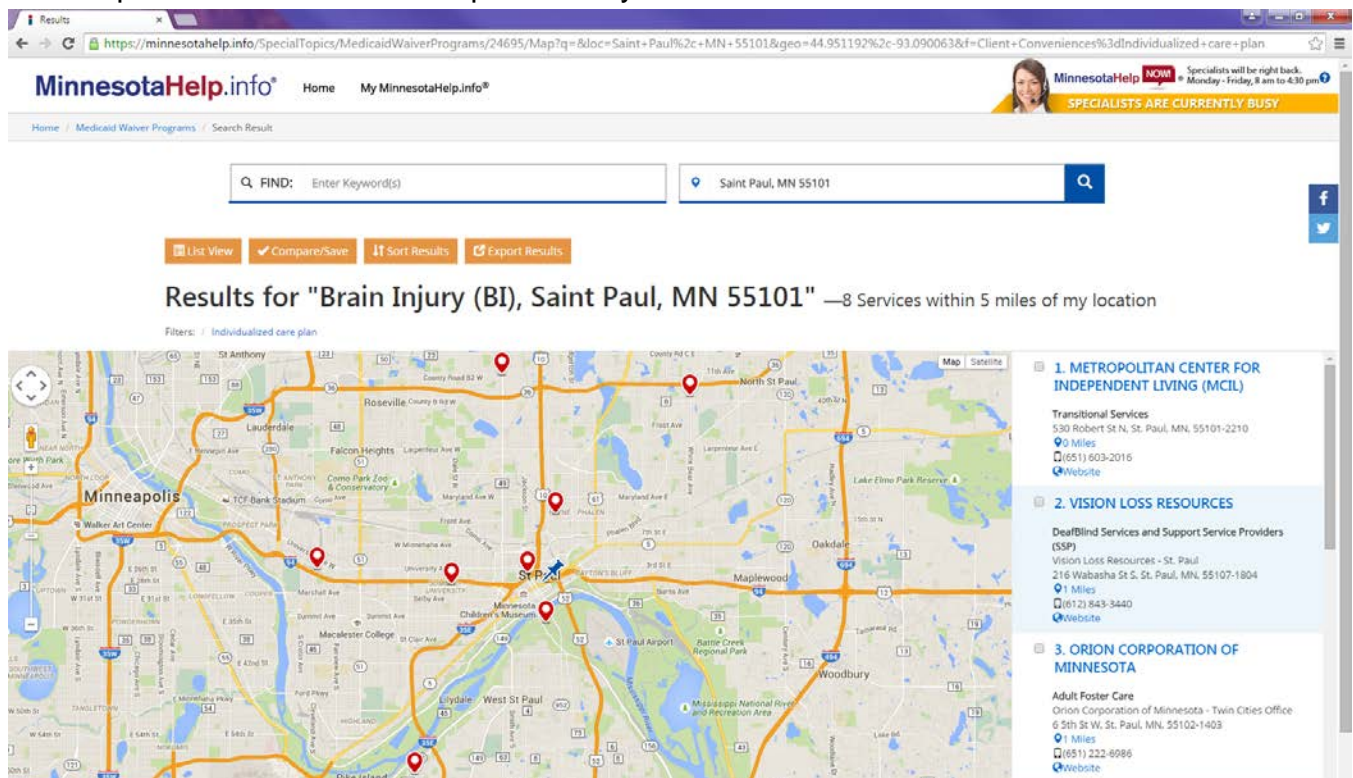


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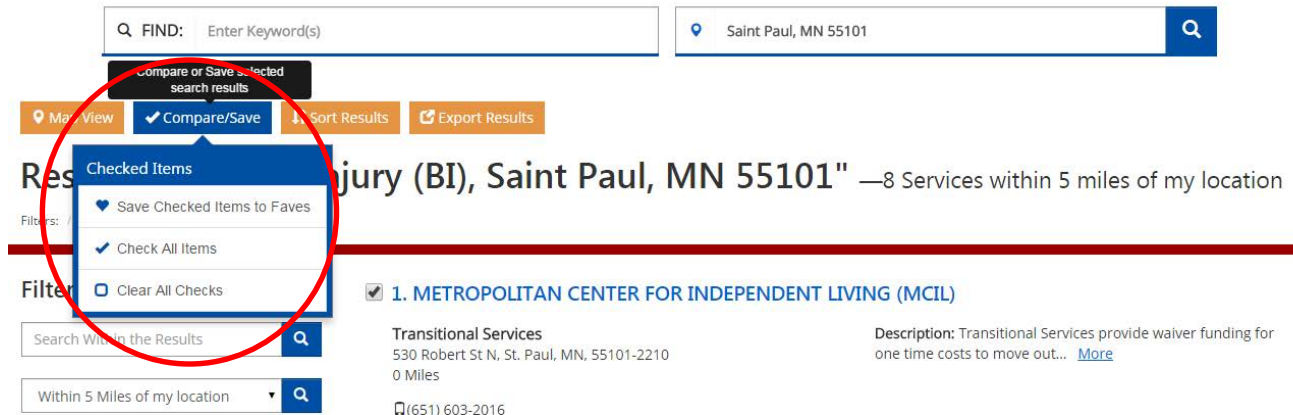
MinnesotaHelp.info® offers other ways to examine and sort your search results.



F. Upon doing a search, you choose to view services and providers in a Map View, to visually see provider locations in comparison to your location.

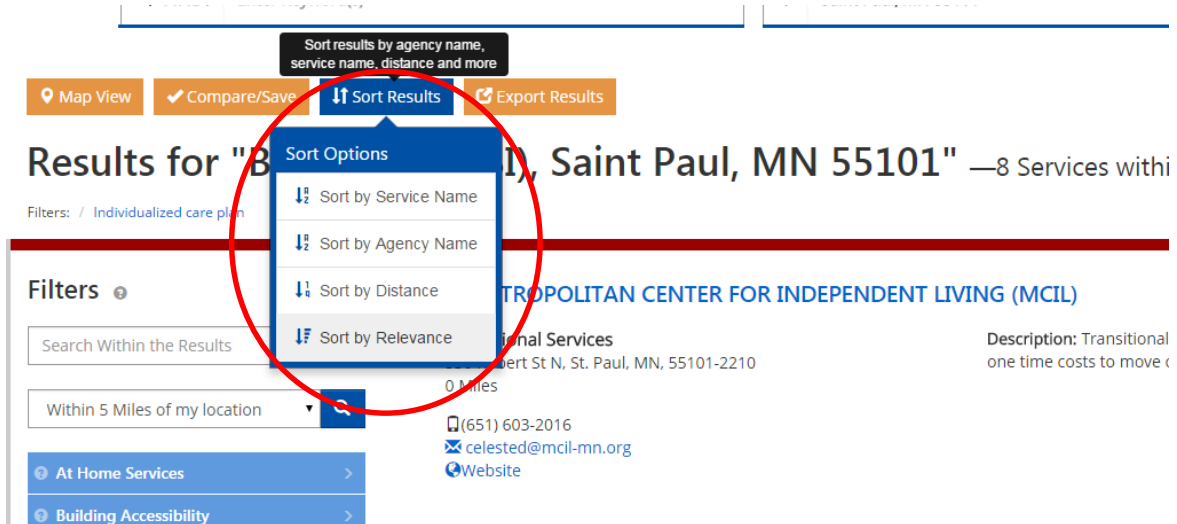


- G. You can also compare services/providers or save search results. To save results, you must create a user name and password so you can access your results later.

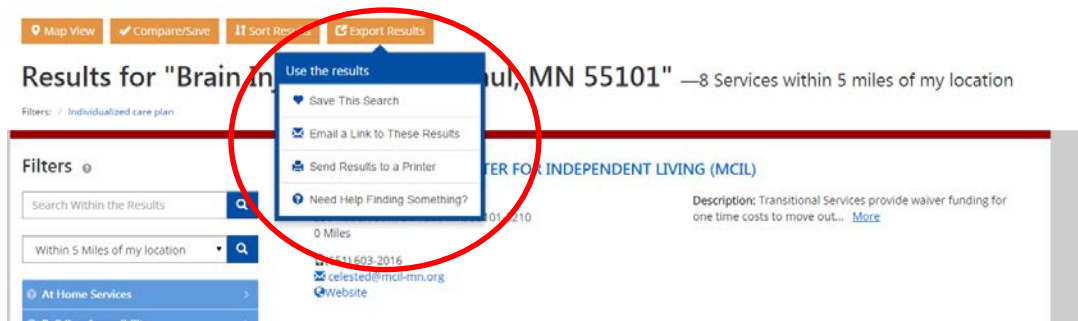


## Search Results

- H. You can sort your results by: **Service Name, Agency Name, Distance** or **Relevance**.



- I. MinnesotaHelp.info® also allows you to export your results, either by **saving the search, emailing the results** or **printing the results**. In addition, you can select **Need Help Finding Something?** to see a list of FAQs.



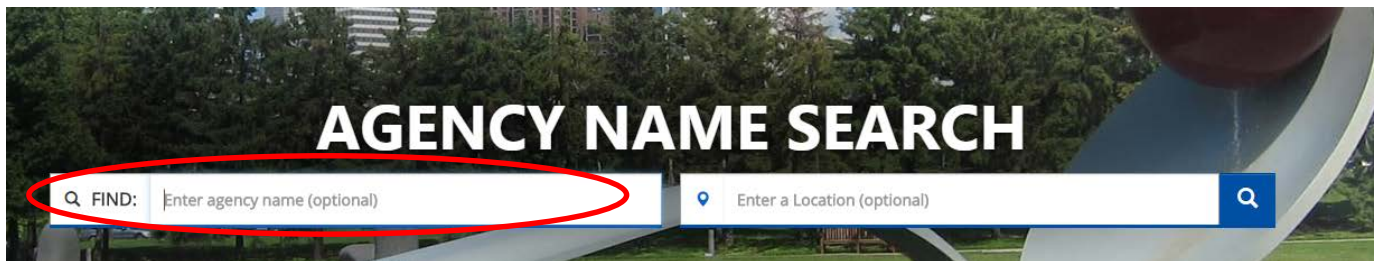
## Quick Search

You can also search MinnesotaHelp.info® using two Quick Search options – Agency Name Search and Taxonomy Search.

- A. If you know the name of the agency or organization you are searching for, click **Agency Name Search** from the left navigation bar.



- B. Type the name of the agency or organization in the search field and proceed as directed above with the results.



- C. If you would like to search by topic, you can use the **Taxonomy Search** function.



D. Taxonomy search uses categories that allow you to narrow down the types of results you receive.

## Browse Topics

Search for human services by topic. Use the Location input to restrict your search to a specific location.

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[Browse Topics](#) [Search The Topics](#)

- B - Basic Needs** 16242  
Programs that furnish survival level resources including food, housing, material goods, transpo... [More](#)
- D - Consumer Services** 1840  
Programs that provide for the education and protection of individuals who buy products and serv... [More](#)
- F - Criminal Justice and Legal Services** 3565  
Programs that promote and preserve the conditions that enable community residents to live in a ... [More](#)
- H - Education** 3467  
Programs that provide opportunities for people to acquire the knowledge, skills, desirable qual... [More](#)
- J - Environment and Public Health/Safety** 1678  
Programs that protect and conserve natural resources, prevent or reduce environmental pollution... [More](#)
- L - Health Care** 20450  
Programs whose primary purpose is to help individuals and families achieve and maintain physica... [More](#)