Health Insurance Marketplace

Enroll in the Health Insurance Marketplace by December 15 to get coverage starting January 1

It's Open Enrollment season for the Health Insurance Marketplace and there are some key dates to remember. You must enroll or change plans by December 15, 2016 if you want your new or updated Health Insurance Marketplace plan to start January 1. If you're enrolled in a Marketplace plan for 2016, you must meet this deadline to ensure you won't have a break in coverage.

To get started, visit HealthCare.gov/get-coverage/ and select your state. You'll be able to preview and compare 2017 health insurance plans and prices before you apply, and you'll see what benefits each plan covers. Compare plans based on what's important to you, and choose the combination of price and coverage that fits your needs and budget. Remember, most people qualify for financial help with their costs.

Already have a 2016 Marketplace plan? You should still compare plans and prices for 2017.

Visit HealthCare.gov and log into your account to compare 2017 health plans and prices to your current coverage, update your application with any household or income changes, and enroll in a plan. New and more affordable health plans may be available this year, so don't miss out on savings for 2017.

Want help or need more information?

If you have questions about the Health Insurance Marketplace, visit HealthCare.gov or call the Marketplace Call Center toll-free at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325. Tell the customer service representative if you need help in a language other than English. You can also visit Localhelp.HealthCare.gov to find help in your area.