

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT IS WORKING FOR YOU



NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

Covered California is the new marketplace through which you can compare health insurance plans and enroll in coverage if you find a plan you like. Many Californians are eligible for subsidies that reduce the cost of their premiums. If you are on Medicare there is no need to make any change.

Visit Covered California to find affordable insurance plans:

Online:

- Visit www.CoveredCA.com.
- Click “Apply Here”
- Enter some basic information and review your recommended plans.
- Open enrollment is available through March 31, 2014.

Telephone: For help with the application process or to speak with an enrollment counselor, call **800-300-1506**.

In-person: County social services offices offer in-person assistance. Trained enrollment counselors and certified insurance agents are available throughout the state. Visit www.CoveredCA.com and click on “Find Help Near You” to find assistance in your area.

Benefits of the *Affordable Care Act*

- Assistance to help pay for health insurance premiums may be available to individuals who make up to \$45,960—or \$94,200 for families of four.
- Insurance companies will no longer be able to deny coverage to individuals for pre-existing conditions.
- Young adults under 26 can join their parents’ plans.
- The Medicare prescription drug coverage gap was closed, reducing out-of-pocket costs for seniors.
- Lifetime limits on coverage will no longer be allowed.
- Insurance companies cannot arbitrarily cancel your policy if you get sick.
- Individuals are eligible to receive no-cost preventive care to include cancer screenings, annual physicals, vaccines, mammograms, and blood pressure and cholesterol tests.
- Small business may be eligible for new tax credits if they provide insurance to their employees.
- The law strengthens Medicare and extends its solvency by 10 years.

How the new health reform law is already working for Californians

- 16 million Californians with pre-existing conditions will no longer be denied coverage.
- More than 5.5 million uninsured Californians are eligible to enroll in the health insurance marketplace.
- Californians on Medicare saved \$725 million on prescription drugs.
- 435,000 more young adults in California now have coverage through their parents’ plan.
- Californians received more than \$65 million in rebates from insurers, an average of \$71 per family.

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