

2017 Health Coverage Under the Affordable Care Act: Individuals & Families

Open Enrollment

Open enrollment for 2017 coverage begins **November 1, 2016 and ends January 31, 2017.**

Key Dates

- November 1, 2016: Open enrollment begins – apply for, keep or change coverage.
- December 15, 2016: enroll by this date for coverage that begins on January 1, 2017. This includes changing a current plan to avoid a lapse in coverage.
- December 31, 2016: Coverage ends for 2016 plans.
- January 31, 2017: This is the last day to apply for 2017 coverage before the end of open enrollment.

To be eligible, a person must...

... live in the United States
... be a U.S. Citizen or National (or lawfully present)
... not be currently incarcerated

How do NJ residents apply?

Online: www.healthcare.gov OR www.cuidadodesalud.gov/es (Spanish)

By Phone: 1-800-318-2596; TTY 1-855-889-4325 - Telephone assistance available 24/7

Application Checklist:

- Social Security number
- Document number (for eligible immigrants who want health coverage)
- Birth dates
- Paystubs, W-2 forms, or other information about your income during the last
- Estimate of your income for 2017
- Policy/member numbers for any current health coverage

Special Enrollment:

Special enrollment is a time outside of the open enrollment period when people have a right to sign up for health coverage. In the Health Insurance Marketplace, you qualify for a special enrollment period 60 days following certain life events that involve a change in family status (for example, marriage or birth of a child) or loss of other health coverage, including job-based health coverage. Job-based plans must provide a special enrollment period of 30 days.

Questions or Need More Info?

24/7 By Phone: 1-800-318-2596

TTY: 1-855-889-4325

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Healthcare.gov

Twitter: @HealthCareGov

Local Assistance:

Coastal Volunteers in Medicine - 609-384-0102

240 S. Main St., Suite 8, Barnegat, NJ 08005

Email: operations@coastalvim.org

Website: www.coastalvim.org

Family Resource Network - 1-800-355-0271

Address: 35 Beaverson Blvd, Building 11, Brick, NJ 08723

Email: frnnavigator@familyresourcenetwork.org

Website: www.frnnavigator.org

FoodBank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, 732-731-1400 at the B.E.A.T. Center

Other outreach locations throughout Ocean County, call 732-643-5888

Address: The B.E.A.T. Center, 1769 Hooper Ave., Toms River NJ 08753

Email: health@foodbankmoc.org

Website: www.foodbankmoc.org

Hackensack Meridian Health 732-902-7080

Address: Meridian Health Village, 27 S. Cooks Bridge Rd., Jackson, NJ 08527

Ocean Medical Center, 425 Jack Martin Blvd, Brick, NJ 08725

Southern Ocean Medical Center, 1140 Route 72 West, Manahawkin NJ 08050

Website: www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org

Lakewood Resource and Referral Center 732-942-9292

Address: 212 2rd St., Suite 204, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Email: questions@lrrcenter.org

Website: www.lrrcenter.org

Ocean Health Initiatives 732-363-3655

Address: 101 Second St. Lakewood, NJ 08701

798 Route 539, Little Egg Harbor, NJ 08087

301 Lakehurst Rd., Toms River 08755

333 Manahawkin Rd., Manahawkin 08050

686 Route 70, Lakehurst/Manchester 08733

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