

Health Insurance and **Your Privacy**

The NYC Health Department protects the personal information people use to enroll in health insurance to the fullest extent of the law. **However**, as of 2026, the federal Medicaid agency is sharing certain information, including some enrollees' names and addresses, with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to aid in immigration enforcement.

This currently applies only to people who do not have lawful immigration status, such as people who are eligible only for Emergency Medicaid and some people enrolled in Medicaid. This currently does **not** apply to people who have lawful permanent resident (green card) status or hold a valid visa, refugees, asylees, and certain other people.

An NYC Health Department health insurance enrollment counselor can advise you on the risks and benefits of signing up for health insurance. If you do not want to proceed with signing up for health insurance, an enrollment counselor can provide you with other options for access to affordable health care services in NYC.

This is an evolving situation. To learn more, visit **nyc.gov/immigranthealth**.