

Sign up for low- or no-cost health insurance today




Get free help from a
certified application counselor
regardless of immigration status

- Visit nyc.gov/health/healthcoverage
- Call an NYC Health Department counselor to help you enroll — see the back page of this brochure for details

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An NYC Health Department certified application counselor can help you and your family sign up for low- or no-cost health insurance through **New York State of Health: The Official Health Plan Marketplace**.

Our counselors will:

- Explain your health insurance and health care options, regardless of immigration status
- Help you and your family **enroll in** or **renew** health insurance
- Find out if you qualify for financial help to pay for a low-cost private health insurance plan

We can also assist you with applying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (food stamps).

Help is available in your language, and your information will be kept private.

Low- or no-cost health insurance program	When can you apply?	Who is eligible?
Medicaid	Year-round	Individuals, families and children with low income and limited resources.
Child Health Plus (CHP)	Year-round	<p>Children under 19 years of age who do not qualify for Medicaid and do not have other health insurance coverage.</p> <p>Children can get coverage regardless of immigration status.</p>
Essential Plan (EP)	Year-round	<p>Individuals with low income who are not eligible for Medicaid or Child Health Plus.</p> <p>There is no monthly premium for those who qualify.</p>
Qualified Health Plan (QHP)	November-January, or if you experience a Qualifying Life Event*	<p>Individuals with middle to low income who are not eligible for Medicaid can purchase private health insurance.</p> <p>You may qualify for financial help, depending on your income.</p>

*A Qualifying Life Event includes relocation to New York State; marriage; birth or adoption of a child; changes in your income; or loss of health insurance.

Health Insurance and **Care Options**

For People Who Are 65 or Older, Living With a Disability or Visually Impaired

You can get free assistance to apply for Medicaid, Medicare and the Medicare Savings Program, which helps cover Medicare costs. Call 347-396-4705 to make an appointment.*

*Assistance to apply for Medicaid or the Medicare Savings Program is separate from New York State of Health Marketplace services.

For Immigrants

You and your family may qualify for low- or no-cost health insurance through New York State of Health: The Official Health Plan Marketplace. People with many immigration statuses may be eligible for coverage, including but not limited to:

- A permanent resident (Green Card holder)
- A refugee or an asylee
- A U or T visa holder (for victims of crime or trafficking)
- An Employment Authorization Card holder
- A Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient
- A Temporary Protected Status (TPS) recipient
- An applicant for any of the above immigration benefits

If you are unsure of your status or whether you qualify for health insurance, we are here to help! Contact a counselor for free assistance — see the back page of this brochure for details.

If you have concerns about how health insurance enrollment affects your immigration status, call the ActionNYC hotline at 800-354-0365 for free, confidential legal assistance.



Regardless of immigration status:

- Children under 19 years of age can get health insurance through Child Health Plus (CHP).
- Pregnant people with low income may qualify for free prenatal, delivery and postnatal care.
- Private or employer-sponsored insurance may be available.
- People age 65 and older with low income may qualify for Medicaid.

Immigrants with low income who are undocumented may be eligible for Emergency Medicaid, which pays for medical costs in an emergency.

Low- or no-cost health care is available to all NYC residents, regardless of immigration status, through NYC Care, NYC Health + Hospitals, community health centers and NYC Health Department clinics.



Get Ready To Sign Up for **Health Insurance**

Sign-up is faster and easier when you are prepared. Have as much of this information available as possible for everyone in your household who is signing up. Even if you do not have all the information now, you can still start the process.

Household Information

- Social Security numbers
- Birth dates
- Current employment and income information, such as pay stubs, tax statements or W-2 forms
- Insurance cards, if members of your household have health insurance

Immigration Documents

Items that show your immigration status in the United States can include:

- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card/I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Naturalization Certificate
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94 or I-94A)
- ORR Verification of Release Form (ORR UAC/R-1)
- Passport
- U.S. visa with I-94 stamp
- I-797 USCIS Notice of Action (acknowledgment of receipt of an application for an immigration benefit)





Helpful Tips

- Know your family's health history (medications, doctors).
- If you have a regular health care provider, write down the insurance plans they accept. Call their office if you are unsure.
- Learn about health insurance terms, such as "deductible," "copayment" or "coverage period," that might affect your coverage. To learn how health insurance works, visit nyc.gov/hilink.
- Visit nystateofhealth.ny.gov to learn more about New York State of Health: The Official Health Plan Marketplace.

NYC Health Department Center Locations

Counselors are available at these locations Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For information or to schedule an appointment to enroll in health insurance by phone, call 347-665-0214 to be directed to one of the locations.

Bronx

Morrisania Health Center

1309 Fulton Ave., Third Floor
Bronx, NY 10456

Tremont Neighborhood Health Action Center

1826 Arthur Ave., First Floor
Bronx, NY 10457

Manhattan

Chelsea Health Center

303 Ninth Ave., First Floor
New York, NY 10001

Riverside Health Center

160 W. 100th St., First Floor
New York, NY 10025

Washington Heights Health Center

600 W. 168th St., Second Floor
New York, NY 10032

Brooklyn

Bushwick Health Center

335 Central Ave., First Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11221

Bedford Health Center

485 Throop Ave., Second Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11221

Fort Greene Health Center

295 Flatbush Ave. Ext., Fifth Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Homecrest Health Center

1601 Ave. S, First Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Queens

Astoria Health Center

12-26 31st Ave., Second Floor
Astoria, NY 11106

Corona Health Center

34-33 Junction Blvd., First Floor
Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Jamaica Health Center

90-37 Parsons Blvd., Fourth Floor
Jamaica, NY 11432

Staten Island

135 Canal St., Second Floor
Staten Island, NY 10304

Enrollment Site Contact Information

Location: _____

Counselor name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Appointment: _____