Get Ready to Sign Up for Health Insurance!

Sign-up is faster and easier when you’re prepared. Have as much of this information as you can for everyone in your household signing up.

Even if you don’t have all of this information, you can still start the sign-up process.

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

**Immigration Documents** (required if you are a documented immigrant)
Items that show your legal immigration status in the U.S. can include:
- Permanent Resident Card (Green Card/ I-551)
- Naturalization Certificate
- ORR Verification of Release Form (ORR UAC/R-1)
- Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- Arrival/Departure Record (I-94 or I-94A)
- Passport

**Helpful Tips**
- Pick a plan that is right for you and your family:
  - Know your family’s health history, including any medications that you take and doctors you see.
  - If you have a regular health care provider, write down the insurance plan(s) they accept. Call your provider’s office if you are unsure.
- Learn about health insurance terms. “Deductible,” “copayments” and “coverage period” are terms that affect your options. If you need more information about how health insurance works, visit nyc.gov/hilink.

Get free, in-person assistance in your language
In-person assistors can explain your health insurance and medical care options, help you apply and work with you to find out if you qualify for financial help. Your information will be kept private.

Call 311
Text CoveredNYC to 877877 (or SeguroNYC for help in Spanish)
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