

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 and search for **health insurance**
- Call **311** for free, in-person enrollment assistance information
- Text **CoveredNYC** to **877877**

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Health



A New York City 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. Help with Medicaid renewals is also available.	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>You may be eligible for the Essential Plan for as little as \$0 or \$20 per month, depending on your family income.</p>
Qualified Health Plan (QHP)	November 1-January 31, 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 losing your 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, in-person 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 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 if you are:

- 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

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

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 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 legal 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
- US Visa with I-94 Stamp
- I-797 USCIS Notice of Action
- I-589 USCIS Acknowledgment of Receipt (those seeking asylum)





Helpful Tips

- Know your family's health history (medications, doctors, etc.).
- 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.

NEW YORK CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CENTER LOCATIONS

You can find a certified application counselor at these locations. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are recommended. Unless otherwise noted, counselors are available Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

BRONX

Morrisania Health Center
1309 Fulton Ave., 3rd Fl
Bronx, NY 10456
347-854-1984

MANHATTAN

Chelsea Health Center
303 Ninth Ave., 1st Fl
New York, NY 10001
212-771-0153
(By appointment only)

Riverside Health Center
160 W. 100th St., 1st Fl
New York, NY 10025
646-364-0711
(By appointment only)

Washington Heights Health Center
600 W. 168th St., 2nd Fl
New York, NY 10032
212-368-5475 / 212-694-2399 /
212-491-5288

BROOKLYN

Bushwick Health Center
335 Central Ave., 1st Fl
Brooklyn, NY 11221
718-571-7719 / 718-571-7717 /
718-571-7718

Crown Heights Health Center
1218 Prospect Pl., 1st Fl
Brooklyn, NY 11213
718-953-8234 / 718-953-8233

Bedford Health Center
(Coming soon)

Fort Greene Health Center
295 Flatbush Ave. Ext., 5th Fl
Brooklyn, NY 11201
718-249-1435 / 718-249-1437 /
718-249-1436

Homecrest Health Center
1601 Avenue S, 1st Fl
Brooklyn, NY 11229
718-336-2553, ext. 129, ext. 150,
ext. 144, ext. 153

QUEENS

Astoria Health Center
12-26 31st Ave., 2nd Fl
Astoria, NY 11106
718-289-1758 / 718-289-1759
(Open Wednesday and Friday only,
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)

Corona Health Center
34-33 Junction Blvd., 1st Fl
Jackson Heights, NY 11372
718-396-5122 / 718-396-5123 /
718-396-5125

Jamaica Health Center
90-37 Parsons Blvd., 4th Fl
Jamaica, NY 11432
718-553-3846 / 718-553-3845

STATEN ISLAND

135 Canal St., 2nd Fl
Staten Island, NY 10301
917-217-3324 (By appointment only)

ENROLLMENT SITE CONTACT INFORMATION

Location: _____

Counselor name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Appointment: _____