

Get Answers to Health Insurance Questions with HRA Fact Sheets

The deadline for most individuals and families to get health insurance coverage is fast approaching, and HRA's Office of Citywide Health Insurance Access (OCHIA) can help you if you still have questions about the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and what it means for you. OCHIA has created easy-to-read fact sheets on the ACA for individuals and small businesses available in English, Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, French, Haitian Creole, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Urdu. To learn more about the new law and how it affects you, visit OCHIA's [Get the Facts](#) page.

OCHIA fact sheets are also available for special populations that might have further questions about the health care law. These include immigrants, young people, sole proprietors and very small businesses. OCHIA also has a simple guide to financial assistance available through the ACA, including tax-credits and other subsidies to make both monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs more affordable.

HRA is also partnering with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to release an ad campaign urging New Yorkers to find coverage through the State insurance exchange, the New York State of Health. The ads will appear in newspapers, on television and the radio, in subways and online in both English and Spanish.

While the open enrollment period for buying private health insurance coverage ends March 31, those who qualify for public health insurance programs like Medicaid and Child Health Plus can apply year-round. Small businesses can shop for and purchase coverage for their employees throughout the year as well.

To apply for private or public health insurance, visit the [New York State of Health](#).