

Enrolling for Health Coverage under the Affordable Care Act for residents of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties

Maryland Health Connection
Quality health coverage that fits your budget



Get covered...Enroll

By law, under the Affordable Care Act, most people over age 18 must have health insurance beginning in 2014 or pay a fine. The new health care law offers individuals and families access to affordable health coverage, including private insurance and Medicaid.

- If you or your children are currently enrolled in Medicaid, you do not need to do anything. You will be contacted when it is time to renew your coverage.
- Active Primary Adult Care (PAC) enrollees will be automatically transitioned to full Medicaid benefits.
- If you have Medicare, you are already covered and do not need to make any changes.

How will it work?

Beginning on **October 1**, if you need health coverage, you can go to the Maryland Health Connection to shop, compare and enroll in quality health coverage. Other related information such as federal tax credits, subsidies, and public health programs is also available.

Who is eligible?

- All legal residents of Montgomery and Prince George's counties living in the U.S for more than five years.
- Age 18-64
- Do not have access to health coverage through their employer.

What information do I need to provide?

- Social Security Numbers (or documented numbers for any legal immigrant who need insurance)
- Birth dates
- Employer & income information for everyone in your family (for example, paystubs or W-2 wage & tax statements)
- Policy number of any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family

Information for Montgomery and Prince George's Counties

Visit <http://capitalhealthconnection.org> to find a schedule of informational events and for enrollment sites.


What if I can't afford health insurance?

You may qualify for help paying for health care costs, depending on your income and family size.


If your household size is this:	You may be eligible for Medicaid if your income* is this:	You may be eligible for reduced premiums and/or lower insurance costs if your income is this:
1	Less than \$15,856	\$15,857 – \$45,960
2	Less than \$21,404	\$21,405 – \$62,040
3	Less than \$26,951	\$26,952 – \$78,120
4	Less than \$32,499	\$32,500 – \$94,200
5	Less than \$38,047	\$38,048 – \$110,280
6	Less than \$43,595	\$43,596 – \$126,360
7	Less than \$49,143	\$49,144 – \$142,400
8	Less than \$54,691	\$54,692 – \$158,520


Source: Maryland State Dept. of Health and Mental Hygiene, Medicaid Planning Administration
*Income eligibility levels for children and pregnant women are higher

Three ways to enroll:

 **Phone:** 1.855.642.8572 (TOLL FREE)
1.855.642.8573 (TTY)

 **Online:** www.marylandhealthconnection.gov

 **In-person:** Staff is available in different locations at various hours. Visit <http://capitalhealthconnection.org> to find a schedule.

If you need language assistance, please do not hesitate to ask or point this to the staff  "May I have an interpreter?"

This information is available in alternate formats by calling 240-777-4527. For TTY, call Maryland Relay at 711 and an operator will assist you.