

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

OPEN ENROLLMENT STARTS OCT 1



For California Residents

New Toll-Free Consumer Call Center **1-800-300-1506**

Website www.coveredca.com

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OPEN
ENROLLMENT
BEGINS

October 1, 2013

Create an Account → Apply

Visit HealthCare.gov for lower costs on monthly premiums.

Learn if you qualify for free or low-cost coverage through [Medicaid](#) or the [Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#).

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January 1, 2014

Pick A Plan

Between October 1 and December 15, 2013, pay first premium payment: your new health coverage starts January 1, 2014.

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CLOSES

March 31, 2014

Enroll

After March 31, 2014, you can get new private health insurance for 2014 only through a special enrollment period if you have a [qualifying life event](#) like a job loss, birth, or divorce.

Have the following information available:

- Number of people being enrolled (whole or partial family), including the birth date of each person
- Social Security numbers for each family member
- Home ZIP code
- Most recent income tax filings, including dependent tax information and head-of-household status (if any)
- Legal immigration information, such as your immigration number
- Information about your status as a member of a federally recognized tribe

Other Helpful Resources:

- [Community Health Centers](#) to help with medical needs and provide preventive care **to be released on Oct. 1**
- [California Covered Shop & Compare Tool](#)
- [Health Plans Booklet](#)
- Full [CoveredCA website](#)

Enroll online at www.coveredca.com or call toll-free at 1-800-300-1506

To learn more about the Affordable Care Act, visit Healthcare.gov

Napolitano.House.Gov for more information.