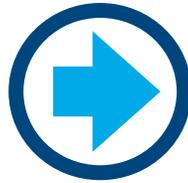


# 2021 Open Enrollment Health Plans in the Insurance Marketplace

2021 enrollment period **STARTS**

2021 enrollment period **ENDS**



Plans sold during Open Enrollment start January 1, 2021<sup>1</sup>

## During Open Enrollment you can:

- Find a Marketplace health plan that meets your coverage needs and fits your budget
- Change from an existing individual insurance plan\* to a Qualified Health Plan\*
- Renew your current Marketplace plan or pick a new one
- Find out if you qualify for help (“subsidy”) paying your premiums or out-of-pocket costs

**After December 15th you can only enroll in or change a 2021 Marketplace plan if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period<sup>‡</sup>**

## IMPORTANT EXCEPTIONS

If you want to apply for Medicaid	If you have Medicare
<p>You can apply for Medicaid through the Marketplace at any time. There is no limited enrollment period for Medicaid, so the Open Enrollment dates do not apply.</p>	<p>Medicare is <b>not</b> part of the health insurance Marketplace. If you have Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage, you do not need to do anything with the Marketplace. Also the Marketplace does not offer Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) or Part D prescription drug plans.<sup>§</sup></p>

\*May depend on when the current policy can be stopped – at any time, or only at the end of a plan or policy year.  
<sup>†</sup> An insurance plan that’s certified by the Health Insurance Marketplace, provides essential health benefits, follows established limits on cost-sharing (like deductibles, copayments, and out-of-pocket maximum amounts), and meets other requirements. All Qualified Health Plans meet the Affordable Care Act requirement for having health coverage, known as “minimum essential coverage.”<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>‡</sup> A time outside the yearly Open Enrollment Period when you can sign up for health insurance. You qualify for a Special Enrollment Period if you’ve had certain life events, including losing health coverage, moving, getting married, having a baby, or adopting a child.<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>§</sup> The annual Medicare Open Enrollment period is October 15th through December 7th. During this time you may make changes to your Medicare coverage, including Part D drug plans. For more information, visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

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# Shopping for a Health Plan in the Marketplace

Here are some ways to prepare	Look for a plan that is right for you
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make a list of all of your medications, including dose</li> <li>• Gather basic information about your household income (W-2, pay stubs, or tax return)</li> <li>• Determine your budget for premiums and other costs</li> <li>• Write down any questions that may help you choose between plans (for example, “Can I keep my current doctors?”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find plans available in your area (see “Resources” below)</li> <li>• Compare available plans for:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Costs:</b> monthly premium, deductible, copayment/coinsurance</li> <li><b>Coverage:</b> services and drugs available on formulary, special rules or requirements</li> <li><b>Convenience:</b> location of network doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies (or mail-order program)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Resources	How to access
“Are you eligible to use the marketplace?”	<a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/quick-guide/eligibility">www.healthcare.gov/quick-guide/eligibility</a>
Find Local Help	<a href="https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/#/">https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/#/</a>
Calculate Potential Cost Savings	<a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/how-can-i-save-money-on-marketplace-coverage/">www.healthcare.gov/how-can-i-save-money-on-marketplace-coverage/</a>
“Questions to Ask Yourself When Choosing a Plan”	<a href="https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/questions-to-ask-choosing-a-plan.pdf">https://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/questions-to-ask-choosing-a-plan.pdf</a>
“Getting Help in a Language Other Than English”	<a href="http://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/getting-help-in-a-language-other-than-english.pdf">http://marketplace.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/getting-help-in-a-language-other-than-english.pdf</a>
“Get ready to apply for or re-enroll in your Health Insurance Marketplace coverage”	<a href="http://www.healthcare.gov/downloads/application-checklist.pdf">www.healthcare.gov/downloads/application-checklist.pdf</a>

## Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Review your expected health and prescription needs for 2021                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Determine what you will be able to spend on premiums and other healthcare costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Look for information at the Marketplace Help Center to help prepare for 2021 enrollment | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare a list of questions to help you compare available plans                 |

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- You must enroll by December 15th in order to have coverage on January 1st
- After December 15th you will only be able to get a Marketplace plan through a Special Enrollment Period
- If you do not have any health insurance in 2021, you may have to pay a fee

For more information  
**Marketplace Help Center** (24 hours/day, 7 days/week)  
[www.healthcare.gov/help-center](http://www.healthcare.gov/help-center)  
 1-800-318-2596 (TTY users: 1-855-889-4325)

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