

You might qualify to enroll outside the annual open enrollment period if you...



Get married or divorced



Move to Maryland



Get pregnant or have a baby



Lose your existing coverage



Turn 26 years old



Have certain changes in income

**In most cases,
you have 60 days
from the date of the
qualifying life event to
enroll in new coverage!**

WE CAN HELP YOU APPLY FOR COVERAGE!

Our Certified Application Counselors (CACs) can personally help you enroll in an insurance plan. Our CACs are specially trained to help you find health coverage options through the Marketplace. They will also help you complete eligibility and enrollment forms for Medicaid, and help you update your account. The best part is that their services are free!

Our CACs can visit your organization to explain the benefits of the Maryland Health Connection, and to help you, your employees, guests, or congregation enroll in Medicaid. We serve Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties.

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Need Health Insurance?

Our Certified Application Counselors Can Help!



***Our Certified Application Counselors
can provide you with free, in-person
assistance to help you find the health
coverage options that are right for you.***

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HEALTH CARE**
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Helping You Apply for Insurance

Chesapeake Health Care's Certified Application Counselors (CACs) are specially trained to provide you with free, in-person assistance when applying for health insurance.

During the Open Enrollment period (typically from Nov. 1 - Dec. 15 each year), our CACs can assist you with enrolling in a Qualified Health Plan, which is an insurance plan that is certified by the Health Insurance Marketplace and meets the Affordable Care Act requirements for coverage of essential health benefits.

If you qualify for Medicaid, you can get covered during any time of the year.

Helping You Update Your Account

Our CACs can also help you make changes to your Maryland Health Connection account when you have a "qualifying life event," such as getting pregnant, moving, or changing your job status. Remember, you may lose benefits if your account isn't up to date. Let us help you!



**OUR CACs CAN HELP YOU
ENROLL IN A HEALTH PLAN**

READY TO APPLY?

Have these items on hand for each person applying for coverage:

- ✓ Birth dates
- ✓ Social Security numbers (or other document numbers for legal immigrants)
- ✓ Proof of citizenship or immigration status
- ✓ Tax return from previous year
- ✓ Employer and income information (pay stubs, W-2 forms)
- ✓ Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- ✓ Information about any job-related coverage you or someone in your household is eligible for
- ✓ Photo ID, if you're applying in person

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MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

Medicaid will cover your medical expenses during your pregnancy if you are eligible, and for two months after your baby is born. Medicaid is free and has no co-pays or deductibles for pregnant women.

Your newborn will automatically qualify for Medicaid for 13 months and will be enrolled in your Managed Care Organization (MCO).

You will need to renew your Medicaid coverage every year. The state will contact you via text message or a letter in the mail saying you need to reapply for Medicaid. The fastest and easiest way to do this is by renewing online at marylandhealthconnection.gov. You can also get in-person help from our Certified Application Counselors.

After your postpartum Medicaid coverage ends, you need to update your information on Maryland Health Connection. By updating your information, Maryland Health Connection will be able to determine if you are eligible for continued Medicaid coverage, or if you qualify for financial assistance to purchase a qualified health plan.