

# The Health Insurance Marketplace and YOU

The Open Enrollment period to purchase health insurance for 2022 begins November 1, 2021 and ends on January 15, 2022.



HealthReach offers trained staff, called “Connectors”, to help with sign-up for the Health Insurance Marketplace.

## The HealthReach Connector (acting as a Maine Enrollment Assister)

- Helps you apply for insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace, and can also assist HealthReach patients with Medicaid (MaineCare) applications and renewals. Registering to become a patient of HealthReach is fast, easy, and free!
- Offers cost-free, confidential assistance by appointment.
- Acts in your best interest by providing unbiased information about the Marketplace and insurance companies.

## MaineCare (Medicaid)

MaineCare applications may be submitted anytime. Learn about the guidelines if you or your children are not currently insured.

## Special Enrollment in the Marketplace

You may qualify for a special enrollment window when your circumstances change, such as:

- Moving
- Losing your current coverage
- Marrying or otherwise changing household size
- Becoming pregnant
- Giving birth or adopting a child
- Making other major life changes may also qualify

*If unable to qualify for a special enrollment, ask to be screened for an exemption.*

## Other Resources

- Consumers for Affordable Healthcare: [www.maine cahc.org](http://www.maine cahc.org) | (800) 965.7476
- Enroll207: [www.enroll207.com](http://www.enroll207.com)
- Western Maine Community Action: (855) 806.7333

To contact the Health Insurance Marketplace directly, go to [CoverME.gov](http://CoverME.gov)

***Beware of fraud! Never give personal information unless you are sure you are speaking with a Health Insurance Marketplace agent.***

If you are not eligible for financial assistance on the Marketplace, a HealthReach Connector will provide information on other programs that may help you pay for healthcare or medications. To contact a HealthReach Connector, call (800) 299-2460.