

HEALTH MARKETPLACE NAVIGATOR-FIND AN AFFORDABLE HEALTH PLAN

WHCA's in-person assisters can help you find the right health insurance plan for you. Open enrollment starts on November 1, 2015. Even if you have an affordable health plan, you may want to set up a meeting to look at all of the plans now available on the Marketplace this enrollment period. You may be surprised at just how affordable your health insurance premium will be. A recently released report shows that a high percentage of uninsured Mainers qualify for financial assistance with their monthly premiums when they enroll. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 610-5916.

Maine Health Insurance Marketplace Assistance

The Health Insurance Marketplace is a new way to find health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. Through the Marketplace, you can access quality health plans, make apples-to-apples comparisons between different options, and access new tax credits that could lower your monthly premiums right away. You can sign up for coverage through the Marketplace starting November 1, 2015 and coverage will begin as early as January 1st, 2016.

What should I know about Navigators in Maine?

- Navigators in Maine will be available through local Community Action Agencies.
- Navigators can provide you with in-person assistance to help you apply for and enroll in coverage through the Marketplace.
- Navigators will provide fair and unbiased advice. They are not affiliated with any insurance company and will never try to steer you toward a specific option.
- Navigators can help you access programs that could lower your monthly health premiums and your out-of-pocket costs.
- Navigators can help you understand the difference between the coverage options available to you.
- Navigators will protect your private information and never share it with anybody.
- The service provided by Navigators is free.

There are several ways to get coverage through the Marketplace in Maine:

- Apply online at HealthCare.gov
- Apply by phone at 1-800-318-2596
- Submit a paper application through the mail
- Apply in-person with the help of a Navigator or other certified assister