

# Health Insurance Marketplace and You

**The Special Enrollment Period to purchase health insurance has been extended until August 15, 2021.**



HealthReach offers trained staff to help patients and the public sign up for the Health Insurance Marketplace.

## The HealthReach Certified Application Counselor (CAC)

- Helps you apply for insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace and assists with Medicaid (MaineCare) applications and renewals
- Offers FREE and confidential assistance
- Respects 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

During the COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period (SEP), anyone eligible for marketplace health insurance or someone who currently has a marketplace health plan may apply or change their plan. The COVID-19 SEP will be granted automatically when you apply. The following other circumstances also make you eligible for a SEP.

- Moving
- Losing your current coverage
- Marriage or change in household size
- Birth or adoption of a child
- Other changes

## Other Resources

- Consumers for Affordable Healthcare: [www.maine Cahc.org](http://www.maine Cahc.org) | 800.965.7476
- Western Maine Community Action: 855.806.7333
- CoverME.gov: [www.coverme.gov](http://www.coverme.gov)

To contact the Health Insurance Marketplace directly, go to [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) or call 800.318.2596.

*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.**