

Need Health Insurance?

Find out if you qualify to enroll today →

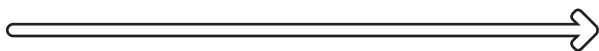


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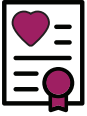
SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

Usually you can only enroll in a private health plan through Maryland Health Connection during a set time called Open Enrollment. But if you recently have experienced a big change in your life, what we call a qualifying life event, you may be able to enroll in a new plan or change your existing plan any time of the year.

Find out what qualifies!



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 existing coverage



Turn 26



Have certain changes in income

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Am I eligible for Medicaid?

You can enroll in Medicaid year-round if you qualify, even if you haven't experienced a major life event. Many people qualify for Medicaid. Visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov for more information. Even if you're not eligible for Medicaid you may still qualify for financial help. In fact, 9 out of 10 Marylanders who enrolled do!

Should I report a major life change even if I am already enrolled in a plan?

Yes. It's important to report changes in your income and household to Maryland Health Connection to make sure you are receiving the right coverage and financial help.

When does my plan become effective?

It depends on when you report your new plan selection, usually between 15 and 45 days after you report the change.

Is becoming pregnant a qualifying life event?

Beginning January 1, 2020, pregnancy is considered a life event, allowing you to enroll in coverage any time of year. You have 90 days from confirming your pregnancy with a doctor to enroll in coverage through Maryland Health Connection. Your coverage will be retroactive to the first day of the month in which you provide verification. You may be eligible for a health plan or Medicaid. You can also enroll or add your newborn to your health coverage after delivery.

READY TO APPLY?

If you think you qualify to enroll, have these items on hand for each person applying for coverage:

- ✦ Birth dates
- ✦ Social Security number or other document number
- ✦ Employer and income information
- ✦ Citizenship or immigration information
- ✦ Information about any job-related health insurance available to you
- ✦ Photo ID, if applying in person

When you are ready to apply:



Visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov to enroll or find free help near you.



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