

Health Insurance Special Enrollment

If you need health insurance coverage, you may qualify for a Special Enrollment Period

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healthcare.gov
800-318-2596

You may qualify for a special enrollment period to get health insurance

After the Open Enrollment period ends, you can enroll in coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace **only** if you have a qualifying life event or complex situation. If you do, you could buy health insurance through the Marketplace during a Special Enrollment Period. Examples of qualifying life events include:

- Getting married
- Having a baby
- Adopting a child or placing a child for adoption or foster care
- Moving from one state to another or outside your insurer's coverage area
- Losing health coverage due to losing job-based coverage, divorce, COBRA expiration, aging off a parent's plan, losing eligibility for Medicaid and similar circumstances
- Leaving incarceration
- Exceptional circumstances such as a natural disaster (tornado, earthquake, flood)
- **For people already enrolled in Marketplace coverage:** Having an increase or decrease in household income or household size that affects eligibility for Medicaid, premium tax credits or other cost-sharing reductions

Important: Voluntarily ending coverage doesn't qualify you for a special enrollment period.

If you think you qualify for a special enrollment period, you can:

- **Complete a Marketplace application** at healthcare.gov
- **Contact the Marketplace Call Center** and tell the representative that you believe you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. Call 800-318-2596 (TTY: 855-889-4325).

**For more information about special enrollment,
visit healthcare.gov or call 800-318-2596**

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