



Health Insurance Marketplace®

DACA Recipients, You Can Now Get Affordable Health Coverage—Here's How to Enroll!

A recent federal rule has eliminated the barrier for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients to access to affordable, quality health care coverage. Starting November 1, 2024, DACA recipients may be eligible to enroll in a health plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace®¹ or State-based Marketplaces, where they may qualify for financial assistance to help lower their monthly payments and reduce out-of-pocket costs like co-pays and deductibles, making health care more affordable. Additionally, beginning November 1, 2024, DACA recipients may be eligible to enroll in health coverage through the Basic Health Program (BHP), which is a coverage option for low-income individuals in Minnesota and Oregon.

This new rule is projected to help approximately 100,000 previously uninsured DACA recipients enroll in Marketplace coverage. To take advantage of this new opportunity, eligible DACA recipients can enroll through the Marketplace during a Special Enrollment Period, starting November 1, 2024.

If you select a plan by November 30, 2024, your coverage will begin on December 1, 2024. You can apply for coverage through January 15, 2025.

Steps to Enroll:

- Visit the Marketplace: Go to HealthCare.gov, CuidadodeSalud.gov, or your [state's Marketplace website](#).
- Create an Account: If you haven't already, you'll need to [create an account](#) to start your application.
- Complete Your Application: During the application process, you'll be asked for information about your household income, household size, and immigration status. The Marketplace will not collect identifying information for household members who are not seeking health coverage. Follow on-screen guidance for attesting to questions about eligible immigration status.
- Review Your Options: Once your application is processed, you'll be able to see available health plans and financial assistance that you may qualify for to help lower the cost of your health plan.
- Choose a Plan: Compare plans based on coverage, cost, and your health care needs. Select your Marketplace plan by January 15, 2025, to ensure you don't miss out on coverage.

Get Help

If you have questions or need assistance with your application, there are resources available to help:

1. You can reach out to local navigators, other assisters, agents, brokers, or community organizations that offer free help with the Marketplace application process. To find local help in your community, go to HealthCare.gov/find-local-help to search the online directory and set up a time to talk in person, over the phone, or by email. You can filter results based on preferences and services provided, including language capabilities.
2. You can call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY is 1-855-889-4325) to fill out an application and enroll in a Marketplace plan. Free help is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week, and assistance is available in 200 languages.
3. You can also find guidance at HealthCare.gov/apply-and-enroll/get-help-applying or your state's health insurance website.

Don't Wait—Enroll Today

This new federal rule for DACA recipients increases access to affordable health care coverage that can help protect their health and financial well-being. Make sure they take action and select a Marketplace plan by January 15, 2025, to secure the coverage they need. Your enrollment dates may vary if you live in a state with a State-based Marketplace. Please visit your state website for more information.

For more information or to start your application, visit HealthCare.gov or CuidadodeSalud.gov today!

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