



How To Enroll

Covered California is the place where Californians can get brand-name health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. It's the only place to get federal premium assistance to help you buy private insurance from the 12 insurance companies sold through Covered California. For a full list, visit our website at CoveredCA.com and click on "Learn More". You may qualify for a discount on private insurance, or get health insurance through the state's Medi-Cal program. Either way, you'll get great health coverage.



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Explore Your Options

Enter some information to get a quick look at what you qualify for and how much you would pay for health insurance. Anyone can buy health insurance through Covered California, but financial help is based on income.



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Shop and Compare

Once you qualify for a Covered California plan, you'll use our shopping tool to find the one that's right for you.
Like what you see?
You're ready to apply!



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Apply

You'll need your income information, ID, proof of citizenship or lawful presence, Social Security number and ZIP code.



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Need Help?

You can get free help on the phone or in your community. Call (800) 300-1506 or click "Find Local Help" on the home page.



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Pay Your Bill

You may be able to make your first payment online, or wait for the bill to come in the mail. If you qualify for Medi-Cal, you will get information from your county Medi-Cal office.



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You're Covered!

You and your family can enjoy the peace of mind of knowing you have health insurance. Be sure to start using your coverage to get the care you need.

All Californians can sign up during open enrollment, which begins Nov. 1, 2016, and continues through Jan. 31, 2017. Many others may be eligible to sign up at any time during the year due to a life-changing event such as getting married, having a child or moving. Medi-Cal enrollment is year-round, as well.