**How to Enroll Fact Sheet**

**Online**Covered California’s open enrollment period for the 2023 health coverage year begins on Nov. 1, 2022, and runs through Jan. 31, 2023. Please note that consumers who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic are eligible to enroll in health plans through Covered California’s special enrollment right now.

Brand-name health coverage is still more affordable than ever, thanks to the increased financial help made available through the federal American Rescue Plan, and consumers can benefit from dramatically lower monthly health care costs throughout 2022 – with most people eligible to pay less than $10 or even $0 per month. The American Rescue Plan built on the federal Affordable Care Act -- also known as “Obamacare” -- in significant ways by reducing consumers’ monthly health care costs to record lows and expanding eligibility for health premium savings to middle-income individuals and families.

You can enroll in new health plans directly on the Covered California website at [www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com). You can also [shop and compare](https://apply.coveredca.com/lw-shopandcompare/) among health plans, find out how much financial help you are eligible for and learn more about [special enrollment.](https://www.coveredca.com/support/before-you-buy/qualifying-life-events/) There’s also our [“Help on Demand”](https://coveredca.helpondemand.com/lp/a8c3085e-e597-4ac8-ba23-42f245fdfa11) feature that connects you to a certified enroller in your area who will even call you back directly to assist you with enrollment, as well as other local resources to assist with enrollment: [www.coveredca.com/find-help/](http://www.coveredca.com/find-help/).

**By Phone**

Call the Covered California Service Center toll-free at: (800) 300-1506. You can get free, confidential assistance from a Service Center Representative who can walk you through the enrollment process and get you signed up over the phone.

Find help locally by visiting [www.coveredca.com/find-help/](http://www.coveredca.com/find-help/). There are about 15,000 Certified Enrollment Counselors and Certified Insurance Agents throughout the state, ready to help you enroll in a health insurance plan. Go online to find one near you to contact and make an appointment for a free, confidential meeting.

**What to Have for Your Appointment**

For each family member applying for health insurance, have the following:

* Proof of income.
* California ID or Driver’s License for the person who is applying for the family.
* Persons not possessing a California ID or Driver’s License should have a U.S. Passport, Legal Resident Card or Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization Document.

**What You Should Know**

For each family member applying for health coverage, you should know the following information:

* Birth date.
* Social Security Number.
* Home ZIP code.

**Key Dates to Remember**

* Covered California’s extended Special Enrollment Period due to the coronavirus pandemic runs from February through May 15, 2021.
* Covered California’s Open Enrollment Period to sign up for new health plans and change or renew existing health plans will begin in the Fall of 2021.
* Medi-Cal enrollment is year-round.