



Information and ideas on accessing health insurance

The Health Insurance “Marketplace” is a new way to find quality health coverage. It can help if you don’t have coverage now or if you have it but want to look at other options. The marketplace offers different types of health plans to meet a variety of needs and budgets. Each year there is an open enrollment period in which you can sign up. If you have a qualifying event that also makes you eligible to sign up at any time.

GETTING STARTED:

You can apply for Marketplace coverage several ways: online, by phone, or in person with the help of a Navigator or other qualified helper. Telephone help and online chat are available 24/7. You can also use the internet at HealthCare.gov or contact the Iowa organizations listed on the flip side of this page (no charge for assistance).

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS:

If you have job-based health insurance you like, you can keep it. You may be able to change to Marketplace coverage if you want to.

You can ask your employer if it plans to offer health insurance. If not, you may need to get insurance through the Marketplace, from other sources in, or pay a fine. If you have Medicare you are covered and don’t need to change.

WHAT DO I NEED TO HAVE READY?

To find out if you are eligible have these things ready:

- *social security numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)
- *birthdates
- *pay stubs, W-2 forms, or “wage and tax statements”
- *policy numbers for any current health insurance
- *information about any health insurance you or your family could get from your jobs

HEALTH INSURANCE “MARKETPLACE” RESOURCES:

*visit HealthCare.gov and subscribe to learn about key dates, news, and updates; or chat online with a Marketplace call center representative.

*Call the marketplace call center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325.

*like Facebook.com/HealthCareGov. Or [follow@HealthCareGov](https://twitter.com/HealthCareGov) on twitter



HOW DO I FIND ASSISTANCE IN IOWA TO GET SIGNED UP?

There are three organizations in Iowa with staff (“navigators”) trained and able to help consumers, small businesses, and their employees as they look for health coverage options through the Marketplace, including completing eligibility and enrollment forms. These individuals and organizations are required to be unbiased. Their services are free to consumers.

Planned Parenthood Of The Heartland

Address: 1171 7Th St Des Moines, IA 50322

Phone:(877) 811-7526 (main)

Web:<http://www.PPHeartland.org>

Email:lanavigator@ppheartland.org

Office Hours: M-F 8:00 Am - 5:00 pm

Helps With: Small Business/SHOP and Application Assistance

Visiting Nurse Services Of Iowa

Address: 1111 9Th Street, Suite 320 Des Moines, IA 50314-2527

Phone: (515) 288-1516 (main)

Web:<http://www.vnsia.org>

Email: info@vnsdm.org

Office Hours: 7:45 Am - 4:30 pm

Helps With: Language Support ,Small Business/SHOP and Application Assistance

Additional Languages: Staff/Interpreters Available For 16 Languages: Spanish, Bendi, Arabic, Karen, Burmese, Chin Lai, Chin Mizo, Kaching, Chin, Karenni, Zomi, Nepali, Hindi, Vietnamese, Laotian, Thao Dam

Genesis Health

Address: 611 N 2nd Clinton, Iowa 52732

Phone: 563-421-3675

Email: enrollment@genesishealth.com