

# **2016 Health Coverage Under the Affordable Care Act: Individuals & Families**



## **Open Enrollment**

Open enrollment for 2016 coverage begins **November 1, 2015** and ends **January 31, 2016**.

### **Key Dates**

- November 1, 2015: Open enrollment begins – apply for, keep or change coverage.
- December 15, 2015: Enroll by this date for coverage that begins on January 1, 2016. This includes changing a current plan to avoid a lapse in coverage.
- December 31, 2015: Coverage ends for 2015 plans.
- January 31, 2016: This is the last day to apply for 2016 coverage before the end of open enrollment.

### **To be eligible, a person must...**

- ... live in the United States
- ... be a U.S. Citizen or National (or lawfully present)
- ... **not** be currently incarcerated

### **How do NJ residents apply?**

Online: [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) OR [www.cuidadodesalud.gov/es/](http://www.cuidadodesalud.gov/es/) (Spanish)

By Phone: 1-800-318-2596; TTY: 1-855-889-4325 – telephone assistance available 24/7

### **Application Checklist:**

- Social Security number
- Document number (for eligible immigrant who wants health coverage)
- Birth date
- Paystubs, W-2 forms, or other information about your income
- Policy/member numbers for any current health coverage

### **Special Enrollment:**

Special enrollment is a time outside of the open enrollment period when people have a right to sign up for health coverage. In the Health Insurance Marketplace, you qualify for a special enrollment period 60 days following certain life events that involve a change in family status (for example, marriage or birth of a child) or loss of other health coverage. Job-based plans must provide a special enrollment period of 30 days.

## **Questions or More Info?**

24/7 By Phone:

1-800-318-2596

TTY: 1-855-889-4325

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Healthcare.gov>

Twitter:

@HealthCareGov

## **Local Assistance:**

**Coastal Volunteers in Medicine** – 609-384-0102

Address: 1000 N. Main Street (Rte. 9), Manahawkin, NJ 08050

Email: [operations@coastalvim.org](mailto:operations@coastalvim.org)

Website: [www.coastalvim.org](http://www.coastalvim.org)

**Family Resource Network** – 1-800-355-0271

Address: 35 Beaverson Blvd, Building 11, Brick, NJ 08723

Email: [frnnavigator@familyresourcenetwork.org](mailto:frnnavigator@familyresourcenetwork.org)

Website: [www.frnnavigator.org](http://www.frnnavigator.org)

**FoodBank of Ocean & Monmouth Counties** – 732-643-5888

*Outreach locations throughout Ocean County, please call for information.*

Address: 3300 Route 66, Neptune, NJ 07753

Email: [health@foodbankmoc.org](mailto:health@foodbankmoc.org)

Website: [www.foodbankmoc.org](http://www.foodbankmoc.org)

**Lakewood Resource and Referral Center** – 732-942-9292 or 732-587-6031

Address: 212 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Suite 204, Lakewood, NJ 08701

Email: [questions@lrrcenter.org](mailto:questions@lrrcenter.org)

Website: <http://lrrcenter.org>

**Ocean Health Initiatives** – 732-363-6655

Address: 101 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701

333 Haywood Road, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

301 Lakehurst Road, Toms River, NJ 08755

Email: [askohi@ohinj.org](mailto:askohi@ohinj.org)

Website: [www.ohinj.org](http://www.ohinj.org)