



Health Coverage Options for DACA Recipients

Starting November 1, 2024, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients and certain other immigrants have new options to get affordable health coverage. Here's what you need to know:

1 Get Health Coverage Through the Marketplace

- If you are a DACA recipient, you may now be eligible for coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace®¹.
- Many people can find a Marketplace plan for as little as \$10 a month, with financial help.
- All Marketplace plans cover important services like doctor visits, prescription drugs, emergency care, mental health, and more.
- Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) to apply and sign up for a plan, or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325). You'll need to provide your Social Security number, if you have one, and information from documents to verify your immigration status.

2 Get Help Paying for Your Plan

- You may qualify for financial assistance to help lower your monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs.
- Even if your household income is below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL), you could still get help paying for coverage because DACA recipients don't qualify for full Medicaid.

Need Help?

Visit [HealthCare.gov/find-local-help](https://www.healthcare.gov/find-local-help) to find free help from a certified expert in your area. They can guide you through your options and help you enroll.

3 Special Enrollment Period Just for You

- DACA recipients and other newly eligible individuals can apply for Marketplace health coverage between November 1, 2024 – January 15, 2025.
- To start coverage as soon as December 1, 2024, apply between November 1 and November 30, 2024.
 - Once you complete your 2024 application and enrollment, you can then update your 2025 application to enroll in coverage for 2025. Plans and prices can change each year, so it's important that you actively apply and enroll for 2025.
- To start coverage on January 1, 2025, apply and select a plan between November 1 and December 31, 2024.
- January 15, 2025, is the deadline to enroll in coverage. If you select a plan between January 1 and January 15, your coverage will begin on February 1.
- Enrollment dates may vary if you live in a state with a State-based Marketplace. Please visit your [state website](#) for more information.

4 Medicaid and CHIP

- DACA recipients are not eligible for full Medicaid or CHIP coverage.
- DACA recipients may be eligible for limited Medicaid coverage for the treatment of an emergency medical condition if they meet all other state requirements except U.S. citizenship or eligible immigration status.

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