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MARKETPLACE OPEN ENROLLMENT THEME WEEK TOOLKIT

LATINO WEEK OF ACTION NOVEMBER 17, 2024 – NOVEMBER 23, 2024

This document contains Talking Points, 5 Things Consumers Need to Know, and a Social Media Toolkit and Graphics for partners to use when educating consumers about the Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment Period.

Please visit our <u>Reference Sheet</u> for resources to help promote the Marketplace Open Enrollment Period to people in your community who need to enroll in health insurance.

Talking Points for Latino Week of Action:

- Access to health coverage is critical to ensure that the Latino community can take care of their health and protect themselves and their families from high medical costs.
- Between 2020 and 2024, the number of Latino consumers selecting plans on <u>HealthCare.gov</u> increased by 185 percent.
- The increase in outreach and education efforts and the affordability of coverage substantially increased Marketplace enrollment amongst Latinos.
- Thanks to a new rule, Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and certain other immigrants now qualify to enroll in health coverage through the Marketplaces.
- This is the time for Latino consumers to visit HealthCare.gov to view plans available in their area, compare costs and benefits, and enroll in coverage for 2025.
- Thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act and the American Rescue Plan, Latino consumers will continue to qualify for help purchasing quality health coverage.
- 4 in 5 <u>HealthCare.gov</u> customers can find a plan for \$10 or less per month with financial help.
- Latinos who are uninsured, do not receive coverage through their jobs, or those who may have lost health care coverage may be eligible for health coverage on HealthCare.gov.
- Latino consumers can enroll in health coverage and see if they qualify for more affordable premiums can also visit <u>HealthCare.gov</u> or <u>CuidadodeSalud.gov</u> or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.
- To find local help from a Navigator or certified application counselor, or to be contacted by a Marketplace-registered agent or broker, consumers should visit <u>HealthCare.gov/find-local-help</u> or <u>CuidadoDeSalud.gov/es/find-local-help/</u>.
- For resources that have been translated into additional languages visit, https://www.cms.gov/marketplace/in-person-assisters/outreach-education/materials-multiple-languages.

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5 Things Consumers Need to Know about Marketplace Open Enrollment:

- 1. **Key Dates!** The Marketplace Open Enrollment at <u>HealthCare.gov</u> runs from November 1 to January 15. Consumers who want health coverage starting January 1 should enroll in coverage by December 15. Consumers must enroll by January 15 to have coverage that starts on February 1. Otherwise, consumers will need to qualify for a Special Enrollment Period to enroll in a Marketplace plan.
- 2. **Coverage is Affordable!** Thanks to a new law from 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), more people qualify for help purchasing quality health coverage. If you have looked for health coverage before, it is worth a second look:
 - 4 out of 5 <u>HealthCare.gov</u> customers will be able to find a plan for \$10/month or less with financial help.
 - With the IRA, millions of people will continue to qualify for tax credits that lower their premiums.
- 3. **Quality Plans!** The Marketplace offers are quality, comprehensive health insurance plans that provide coverage for doctor visits, emergency care, behavioral health care, preventive care, hospital care, maternity care, and prescription drugs.
 - There are also new plan options that offer similar benefit designs and more predeductible services.
- 4. **Help is Available!** Consumers can access Navigators and other assisters in every state on the Marketplace. To find local help go to HealthCare.gov/find-local-help or CuidadoDeSalud.gov/es/find-local-help/.
- 5. Sign Up for Coverage! All consumers shopping for health insurance coverage even those who currently have coverage through the Marketplace should enroll or re-enroll by logging in to HealthCare.gov and CuidadodeSalud.gov or call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY is 855-889-4325) to fill out an application and enroll in a Marketplace plan. Free help is available 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week, and assistance is available in over 200 languages.

Social Media Toolkit and Graphics:

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POST DATES	POST COPY	GRAPHICS
Please also see the CuidadoDeSalud social media toolkit for additional Spanish language posts and graphics.		
Nov 17 th -Nov 23 rd	There was an over 100% increase in Marketplace enrollment among Latinos from 2020 to 2023! Let's keep that going! With #MarketplaceOE, you can #GetCovered by comprehensive insurance with ten essential health benefits. Learn more: https://www.healthcare.gov/get-coverage Consumers will continue to see lower premiums during 2025 #MarketplaceOE due to the #InflationReductionAct! In fact, 4 out of 5 customers	Deadline to Deadli

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