



# Live in New York State and Need Health Insurance?

You can apply for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). You can purchase a Qualified Health Plan\* (QHP) during open enrollment periods, or if you have a qualifying event. **Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Essential Plan applications are accepted at any time during the year.**

Here are your options:

- Call **New York State of Health (the Official Health Plan Marketplace)** at **855-355-5777**.
- Go online: <http://www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov>
- For in-person assistance in your area, call **Community Service Society** at **888-614-5400**.

## Gather this information to prepare for your application:

- Name, social security number and date of birth for everyone in your tax filing household
- Immigration number for immigrant family members (e.g. Green Card number, employment authorization number)
- Tax filing status (whether you file taxes, and if so, do you file them alone or with your spouse, and how many dependents you claim)
- Name and address of your current employer if this applies
- Income information (it is helpful to have last's year tax returns for everyone in the household, paystubs, W2 forms, or if you are self-employed, a record of last three months earnings and expenses)
- Information about any other health insurance you or other family members may have

## HSS participates with the following health insurance programs:

- **Fee-for-service Medicaid and the following Medicaid and Child Health Plus Managed Care plans:** Affinity by Molina, EmblemHealth-HIP, Fidelis Care, Healthfirst and United Healthcare Community Plan.
- For up-to-date information regarding our participation, call **VOICES** at **212-774-2011** or visit <http://www.hss.edu/voices-managed-care.asp>.
- **Essential Plan:** Affinity by Molina, EmblemHealth-HIP, Fidelis Care and United Healthcare. For up-to-date information regarding our participation, call **VOICES** at **212-774-2011** or visit <http://www.hss.edu/voices-managed-care.asp>.

**HSS participates with the following NYS Marketplace Plans (QHP\*):** Empire BCBS GateKeeper and United Healthcare Compass. For a participating physician, call **HSS Connect** at **877.606.1555**.

Questions about Medicaid recertification, call **NYC Human Resource Administration (HRA)** at **718-557-1399**. For Medicaid reinstatement (if your case was closed), call **New York State of Health** at **855-355-5777**.

\* A commercial insurance plan that meets the requirements set by the Affordable Care Act.

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