



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* during open enrollment periods, or if you have a qualifying event. **Medicaid, Child Health Plus and The 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 Ambulatory Care Center participates with the following programs:

- **Fee-for-service Medicaid and the following Medicaid managed care plans:** Affinity, Emblem Health HIP***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>.
- **The Essential Plan:** Affinity, Emblem Health HIP*** and United Healthcare. For up-to-date information regarding our participation, call the HSS Insurance Advisory Service at 212-774-2607 or visit <http://www.hss.edu/insurance.asp>

HSS participates with the following NYS Health Exchange plans: Emblem SelectCare, Empire BCBS Pathway and United Healthcare Compass. For a participating physician, call Physician Referral at 212-606-1555.

Questions about Medicaid recertification, call 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.

**A health insurance program for lower-income New Yorkers who don't qualify for Medicaid or Child Health Plus, new as of 1/2016.

***Please note that Emblem Health HIP requires an in-network authorization for all visits.