Live in New York State and Need Health Insurance?

Please note: You can purchase a Qualified Health Plan* during the open enrollment period from 11/1/20 - 5/15/21.

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](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 health insurance programs:

- Fee-for-service Medicaid and the following Medicaid and Child Health Plus Managed Care plans:


HSS participates with the following NYS Marketplace Plans: EmblemHealth-HIP, Empire BCBS and United Healthcare. 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.
** Please note that EmblemHealth-HIP requires an in-network authorization for all visits.

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