

New Enrollment Period for Affordable Care Act Health Insurance

NEW ENROLLMENT DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 2021.
Please visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) for a guide to applying.

On January 28, 2021, President Biden signed an executive order to reopen enrollment for health care coverage on the Affordable Care Act (also known as ACA or Obamacare) website. The special enrollment period will start February 15, 2021, and be open until May 15, 2021. This insurance covers health care, prescriptions, hospitalizations and counseling. It does not cover routine vision or dental care. Costs vary by plan, and what you pay towards your premium will be determined by your income. The difference between what you pay and the actual cost will be covered through a subsidy. You can enroll online at [Healthcare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) starting on February 15, 2021.

For more information on the Affordable Care Act, call 211 or search our online database:

- helplinecenter.org/211database

Try the following keyword search terms:

- Health Insurance/Dental Coverage
- Federal Health Insurance Marketplace Call Center/Website
- Affordable Care Act Navigator Programs
- Federal Government Agencies/Departments

Sources: [White House Briefing Room](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room) 1/28/2021
[HealthCare.gov – What Market Plans Cover](https://www.healthcare.gov/what-market-plans-cover)

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