

NEED HEALTH INSURANCE?

HERE ARE 5 FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. Open enrollment on the health care marketplace begins on November 1 and lasts until December 15 on HealthCare.gov. Beat the rush and sign up early.
2. No matter if this is your first time getting covered or if you are returning to shop and save, you must take action by December 15.
3. Those who choose to go without health insurance may have to pay a penalty. There is a minimum penalty of \$695 for not having health insurance.
4. Coverage could be more affordable than you think. With financial help, many can find premiums between \$50 and \$100 per month.
5. Free help is available. If you have questions about signing up or want to talk through your options with a trained professional, free help is just a call or click away.
Call 1-800-318-2596 or visit <http://localhelp.healthcare.gov>.

ALSO QC NAVIGATORS CAN HELP YOU TO SIGN UP

1. Unity Point Health -- 309-779-4584
2. Project Now Senior Ctr 309-788-6335 (60 & older or with disabilities)
3. Genesis Health -- Jennifer Busch 563-421-3675 (M-F 7:30AM-4PM)
4. Community Health Care, Inc. (Mateo) 563-336-3202 (M-F 8AM-5PM).

(Many local health insurance agents can also offer assistance.)

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