

Enroll in a 2018 health insurance plan today!

Immigrants can get health insurance at healthcare.gov

Immigrants and refugees with lawful status can sign up for health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, healthcare.gov. It's an online marketplace where you can enroll in health insurance from private companies or public insurance programs, such as Medicaid.

Health insurance helps you pay for medical care and protects you from high health care costs if you get sick or injured.

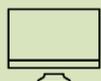
Who can get health insurance through the Marketplace?



- Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR/Green Card holders)
- Refugees, asylees, Cuban/Haitian Entrants
- Battered spouses, victims of trafficking, Temporary Protected Status holders
- Non-immigrant status (worker or student visa) holders
- Lawful Temporary Residents
- For a full list of lawfully present immigrants, go to the Marketplace website: www.healthcare.gov/immigrants/immigration-status/

Undocumented immigrants cannot get health insurance through the Marketplace. Even if you don't qualify, you can apply for your children or other members of your family.

Sign up anytime November 1 – December 15, 2017



Enroll online

Visit www.healthcare.gov for English or <https://cuidadodesalud.gov> for Spanish



Enroll by phone

Call the Marketplace Call Center at **1-800-318-2596** (TTY **1-855-889-4325**) for free help in your language

Is it safe to apply if some family members are lawfully present and some are undocumented?



Yes. Strong privacy laws protect families who apply for health insurance, even if you or other family members are undocumented:

- Information you give to the Marketplace cannot be used to enforce immigration laws – it will only be used to decide if you can get health insurance
- If you are undocumented, you can apply for insurance for other family members, but not for yourself. When you fill out the application, say or click “I am not applying for health insurance for myself.”
- You do not need to have a Social Security number (SSN) to apply, and your application will not be delayed or turned down because you don’t have one

Can we get help paying for our health insurance?



There’s a good chance. Like everyone else, the Marketplace will look at your income and family size to see if you get financial help to pay for your plan or some health care costs.

Some immigrants may qualify for Medicaid, a government health insurance program for people who have a low income or a disability.

Some immigrants must wait 5 years before they qualify for Medicaid. If you have a waiting period, apply for a Marketplace plan because you may get help paying for it.

Will Marketplace financial help affect our chances of becoming Lawful Permanent Residents or U.S. citizens?



No, getting Marketplace financial help will not define you as a “public charge” (someone likely to depend on the U.S. government to pay for things like food, housing, or care) – so it will not hurt your chances of becoming Lawful Permanent Residents or U.S. citizens.