



## ENROLLING IN HEALTH INSURANCE

***It's time to get health insurance coverage!*** If you - or someone you know - needs health insurance, now is your chance to sign up for quality and affordable health insurance. Open enrollment only happens once each year. This year's open enrollment runs from November 1 through January 15. Don't miss your chance to get covered.

***Financial help is available.*** Many people who enroll in health coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder qualify for financial help to make their monthly premiums more affordable. **If you choose not to buy health insurance this year, you may need to pay a fine on your taxes.**

***Compare and save.*** Washington Healthplanfinder offers a range of plans so you can choose the one that best meets your needs and budget. You might save money by switching to a new plan.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Nov. 1, 2017	Open enrollment for qualified health plans begins
Dec. 15, 2017	Deadline for coverage beginning January 1, 2018
Jan. 15, 2018	Open enrollment ends. Deadline for coverage beginning February 1, 2018

*Note: Enrollment in Apple Health (Medicaid) is year-round.*

### HOW DO I ENROLL?

To enroll in Apple Health (Medicaid) or qualified Health plans, you must set-up an account at [www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org](http://www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org)

### HOW DO I RENEW MY COVERAGE?

Information on renewals is available at [www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org](http://www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org).

### HOW DO I GET HELP?

Do you think health insurance is confusing? You are not alone. There's a lot to consider when you're learning about, shopping for, and using your health insurance coverage. This "Know Your Plan" page (<http://www.wahbexchange.org/current-customers/know-your-plan/>) is a great place to get you started on the process.

**FREE help is also available** over the phone and in-person in Kitsap and North Mason Counties! Visit [www.kitsappublichealth.org](http://www.kitsappublichealth.org) or call us at 360-728-2235.



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