

## Step-by-Step Guide: How to apply for health insurance on the Marketplace

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Go to [healthcare.gov](https://healthcare.gov).  
Click "Take the first  
step to apply" or Login  
to renew/ change  
plans"

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Login if you have an  
account, or choose your  
state from the  
dropdown. You will be  
directed to your state's  
insurance marketplace.

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Create a new  
account or Login to  
existing account on  
your state's  
Marketplace.

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Complete a new  
application per  
your state  
Marketplace's  
instructions.

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Once completing your  
application and confirming  
your eligibility, click on  
"Shop for Plans."  
You can also view plans  
prior to completing  
application.

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All plans within your  
eligibility will appear on the  
site. You have the option to  
enter in your providers, to see  
if they accept the available  
health policies, and to filter  
preferences to narrow down  
or compare the plans.

This can be a difficult and  
overwhelming decision.

If you feel you need additional  
guidance before selecting your  
plan and would like to ask some  
questions, you may call:

**1-800-318-2596**

Available 24/7, other than on  
holidays.