

HOW CAN I GET QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE IN NEW YORK?

The Basics:

- There is a new way to get health insurance in New York State. It is called the NY State of Health: The Official Health Plan Marketplace.
- You can shop for and enroll in affordable health insurance.
- There is one simple application.
- Health insurance plans are organized into levels by value. The levels are platinum, gold, silver, and bronze. There is different cost sharing at each level. For example, a platinum-level plan has a higher monthly cost, but you pay less when you get care.
- You may get free or low-cost public health insurance or financial help to purchase private health insurance. This financial help is only available if you buy a plan through the Marketplace.

How do I get health insurance through the NY State of Health?

- You create an account with the NY State of Health.
- You give your household information, including: household size, income, residency, age and other information.
- The website determines if you qualify for public health insurance or financial help to pay for a private health insurance plan.
- You compare different health insurance plans side-by-side.
- You can enroll in the plan of your choice.

How can I enroll?

You can get help enrolling:

Navigators can answer your questions and help enroll you in a plan that meets your needs. They are independent local groups that help individuals and small business employers understand their new health insurance options. They are trained by the State. Their help is free.

To find a Navigator near you:

https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/agent/hx_brokerSearch.

You can enroll by yourself:

- On the NY State of Health website <http://www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov>
- By phone: 1-855-355-5777

If I enroll online, can I save my information and go back to it later?

Yes. You can save your information in the system, so you can gather more information, go back to update your file and complete your application.

If you have questions, call

Community Health Advocates (888) 614-5400.

