

**Questions about health insurance?
Getting answers is easy.**

WHAT ARE MY COVERAGE OPTIONS?

HOW DO I ENROLL IN AN INSURANCE PLAN?

DO I QUALIFY FOR LOWER COSTS?

- Health Insurance Navigators
- Community Health Centers
- Consumer Call Center
1-800-318-2596
- HealthCare.gov
CuidadoDeSalud.gov
- Real-time web chats
- Trained In-Person Assistance
- Community Groups
- Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Call Center
1-800-706-7915

Reliable information is just a call, click or conversation away.

HealthCare.gov

The Affordable Care Act –will help make health insurance coverage more affordable and accessible for millions of Americans. For African Americans, like other racial and ethnic minorities, the law will address inequities and will increase access to quality, affordable health coverage, invest in prevention and wellness, and give individuals and families more control over their care.

African Americans suffer from obesity, heart disease, and diabetes at higher levels than the general population. For example, in 2010, 37 percent of African Americans were obese, compared to 26% of whites¹. Expanding opportunities for coverage can improve health outcomes for African Americans.

Already, the Affordable Care Act has benefitted the nearly 85% of Americans who already have insurance:

The Affordable Care Act and African Americans

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- 3.1 million young adults have gained coverage through the parents' plans
- 6.6 million seniors are paying less for prescription drugs
- 105 million Americans are paying less for preventative care & no longer face lifetime coverage limits
- 13.1 million Americans have received rebates from insurance companies
- 17 million children with pre-existing conditions no longer denied coverage or charged extra

Beginning in 2014, the Affordable Care Act will provide 6.8 million uninsured African Americans an opportunity to get affordable health insurance coverage. The following provides an overview of the coverage and benefits available to African Americans today and those made possible by the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Happening Now:

- An estimated 7.3 million African Americans with private insurance now have access to expanded preventive services with no cost sharing. These services include well-child visits, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, Pap tests and mammograms for women, and flu shots for children and adults.

Our Community

Healthy and Strong

African American communities are more secure, thanks to the health law.

The health law means better coverage for those who have insurance, and more options for those who don't.

Already have health insurance?

7.3
MILLION

African Americans with private health insurance can now receive preventive services, like wellness visits, diabetes and cancer screenings, at no extra cost.



Preventive Services



1 in 4 African Americans dies from preventable heart disease.¹

4.5
MILLION

African Americans who have Medicare coverage can now receive preventive services, like flu shots, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings, at no extra cost.

Don't have health insurance?

6.8
MILLION

Uninsured African Americans may be eligible for coverage through the new Health Insurance Marketplace.



Affordable Insurance



Roughly 1 in 5 African Americans is uninsured.²

500+
THOUSAND

African American young adults under 26 have already gained coverage from a parent's health plan.

Learn more at HealthCare.gov

Get your questions answered toll-free at 1-800-318-2596 TTY: 1-855-889-4325

1: <http://www.cdc.gov/heartdisease/facts.htm> 2: <http://www.nyhealth.mn.gov/html/press/pressreleases.aspx?pr=26461-01>

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