

What's Different With This Special Enrollment Period?

	Annual Open Enrollment Period	2021 Special Enrollment Period	Regular Special Enrollment Period
Available to	Any consumer eligible to use the Marketplace	Any consumer eligible to use the Marketplace	Only consumers experiencing qualifying life changes
Timeline	Apply and select a plan Nov 1-Dec 15	Apply Feb 15, 2021-Aug 15, 2021; select a plan 30 days after submitting application	Apply and select a plan , generally within 60 days (it varies) from the SEP qualifying event
Effective Date	January 1 of the following year	1st of the month after plan selection	Depends on plan selection date and qualifying event
Documents needed to enroll	If necessary, to confirm information on your application	If necessary, to confirm information on your application ; no SEP Verification	Consumers qualifying for certain SEP types may need to submit documents to confirm eligibility

How to Get Marketplace Coverage: You can apply for Marketplace coverage online through [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov), through the Call Center (1-800-318-2596), or with the help of local assistance. The full list of ways to apply for and enroll in 2021 Marketplace coverage can be found at this link: [HealthCare.gov/apply-and-enroll/how-to-apply](https://www.healthcare.gov/apply-and-enroll/how-to-apply).

