



Champion Update #3 October 18, 2013

Champions:

A lot is happening at CMS as we are well into the first month of open enrollment in the marketplace! Many of you asked when we would update the online list of champions – look for that next week. Below are some helpful resources and updates as you continue providing outreach and education.

1. Over the next few months, CMS will be gathering personal stories and testimonials about the impact of the Affordable Care Act and enrolling the uninsured in health insurance. We encourage you to submit stories from the people you serve. Stories and testimonials can be submitted to champion@cms.hhs.gov. Please include “Health Insurance Testimonial” in the email subject line, as well as contact information if the story is personalized. Many stories may be made generic.

2. Need hard copies of materials to distribute on October 1? CMS has a limited quantity of materials available for order. If you are interested in ordering products, visit: <http://productordering.cms.hhs.gov> to set up an account to order. However, feel free to download and print as many as you want.

3. We’ve heard you and this week, we launched a new tool that makes it easy to see the health and dental plans that are available where you live. You can now look to see what is available in your area before you create an account and apply for coverage.
 - First, [use this calculator](#) to find out if you qualify for lower costs on coverage;
 - After you calculate your savings, try our new tool to [preview Marketplace plans and prices](#);
 - The prices shown on this tool don't reflect the lower costs most people may qualify for based on household size and income;
 - Households with yearly incomes up to about \$46,000 for individuals or \$94,000 for a family of 4 may qualify.

Final price quotes based on your individual circumstances are available only after you complete a Marketplace application. If you need help with your application, you can [contact the 24/7 call center](#).

4. Below is a table with quick links to all of the applications available on Healthcare.gov:

Consumer Applications	
Individual Short Form	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/marketplace-app-short-form.pdf
Instructions	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/marketplace-app-short-form-instructions.pdf

Family	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/marketplace-app-standard.pdf
Instructions	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/marketplace-app-standard-instructions.pdf
Individual without Financial Assistance	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/marketplace-app-no-financial-assistance.pdf
Instructions	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/marketplace-app-no-financial-assistance-instructions.pdf
Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Application	
Employee Application Form	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/shop-employee-application-5-31-2013.pdf
Employer Application Form	http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/Downloads/shop-employer-application-5-31-2013.pdf
Spanish Materials	
Spanish Marketplace Consumer Application (family)	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/spanish-materials/marketplace-consumer-application-family-spanish.pdf
Instructions	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/spanish-materials/marketplace-consumer-application-family-instructions-spanish.pdf
Additional Languages	
all of the following are Marketplace Consumer Application Tools for Families	
For a direct link on HealthCare.gov for additional in-language tools, please visit https://www.healthcare.gov/language-resource/ . Additional languages will be added on a rolling basis.	
Arabic	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-arabic.pdf
Chinese	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-family-chinese.pdf
Creole	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-family-creole.pdf
Korean	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-family-korean.pdf
Polish	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-family-polish.pdf
Portuguese	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-family-portugese.pdf
Vietnamese	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other-languages/marketplace-consumer-application-family-vietnamese.pdf

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