

Affordable Care Act (ACA) for American Indians/Alaska Natives (AI/AN)

APPLICATIONS

Health Insurance Marketplace Application

Health Insurance Marketplace – Open Enrollment Closes March 31, 2014

Members of federally recognized tribes will be able to enroll or change plans outside of the open enrollment period but those who are not members will need to enroll by 3/31/14.

- Link: www.healthcare.gov

Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs (Application contains Appendix B for American Indians and Alaska Natives):

- Link: <http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/marketplace-application-for-family.pdf>

Instructions to help you complete the Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs:

- Link: <http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/marketplace-application-for-family-instructions.pdf>

Medicaid Application

How to sign up:

- Visit or call your local Medicaid office.
- Go online to find your state's Medicaid Program.
- Or visit: <http://medicaid.gov/Medicaid-CHIP-Program-Information/By-State/By-State.html>

Exemption Application

for American Indians and Alaska Natives and others Eligible for services from an Indian Health Care Provider

Application for Exemption for AI/ANs and other Eligible for services from an Indian Health Care Provider:

- Link: <http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/tribal-exemption.pdf>

Application for other Exemption Categories

- Link: <https://www.healthcare.gov/exemptions/>

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION MATERIALS

ACA Informational Videos

Get Ready for Healthcare in 2014 (length 3:50) Available at: <http://www.ihs.gov/aca/acayou/>

- Provides a general overview of ACA benefits for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

A New Path to Healthcare (length 6:57)

Available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQKeWqjvAgA>

- Provides an overview of Health Insurance Options for American Indians and Alaska Natives, including information on how to complete the Health Insurance Marketplace Application.

Medicaid and CHIP Videos are also available for download at: <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/Outreach-and-Education-Resources.html>

AI/AN Brochures

[The Value of Health Insurance: American Indian](#)
[About the Health Insurance Marketplace: American Indian](#)
[The Value of Health Insurance: Alaska Native](#)
[About the Health Insurance Marketplace: Alaska Native](#)

Fact Sheets

[Fact Sheet: ACA and American Indian and Alaska Native People](#)
[Fact Sheet: Important Facts about Medicaid](#)
[Fact Sheet: Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#)

FAQs

[What American Indians and Alaska Native Need to Know About the Marketplace](#)
[Health Insurance Marketplace: What it Means for American Indians and Alaska Natives](#)
[IHS Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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Quick References	
Helpful Website Links	
<p>Advancing Native Health Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.tribalhealthcare.org <p>IHS ACA and You Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.ihs.gov/aca <p>IHS Director's Blog</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ihs.gov/newsroom/directorsblog/ <p>CMS Marketplace American Indian and Alaska Native Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/american-indian-and-alaska-native-publications.html <p>CMS Division of Tribal Affairs Outreach and Education Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/Outreach-and-Education-Resources.html <p>Health Insurance Marketplace – What American Indians and Alaska Natives Need to Know</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.healthcare.gov/if-im-an-american-indian-or-alaska-native-what-do-i-need-to-know-about-the-marketplace/ 	
Questions or Issues with Enrolling?	IHS LISTSERV
Submit ACA related inquiries or to report enrollment issues, email: acainformation@ihs.gov	To join the IHS_ACA Implementation LISTSERV: http://www.ihs.gov/listserv/topics/signup/?list_id=283