

Marketplace Open Enrollment Notice example: Consumers enrolled in 2025 Marketplace coverage who might lose financial help in 2026

When do we send this notice?

Consumers enrolled in a Marketplace health plan get a notice like this one before the annual Open Enrollment Period starts. Even if they're still eligible for Marketplace coverage, most consumers should take action during Open Enrollment. Marketplace Open Enrollment Notices give consumers important information about:

- The benefits of updating their Marketplace application information.
- Next steps to review 2026 plans and enroll for coverage starting January 1.
- Enrollment and coverage dates.

In this example, the Marketplace sends the notice to individuals currently enrolled in a Marketplace plan who qualify for advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) and income-based cost-sharing reductions (CSRs). These individuals may lose their financial help for 2026 for at least one of these reasons:

- They haven't filed their federal income taxes and reconciled their APTC for two consecutive tax years.
- They haven't given the Marketplace permission to check data about their income and household size.
- Their income may be too high to get financial help.

What does the notice tell the consumer?

This notice isn't a determination of eligibility. Instead, it informs the consumer about their current status and explains that it's important to update their Marketplace application during Open Enrollment to get accurate eligibility results and enroll in the right coverage for 2026. The notice also tells them they could lose their financial help for 2026. It encourages the consumer to update their Marketplace application right away, so they have a better chance of keeping their financial help.

Health Insurance Marketplace

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[Name 1]
[Address]
[City, State ZIP]

[Date]

2025 Application ID: #####

Open Enrollment starts November 1: Act now to make sure you get financial help with your Marketplace coverage in 2026

It's time to review your Health Insurance Marketplace® coverage and costs for next year. The following people are currently enrolled in Marketplace coverage with financial help:

- [Name1]

What do I need to know to get ready for Open Enrollment?

- The Marketplace Open Enrollment Period is November 1, 2025 – January 15, 2026. Update your application and enroll in a plan by December 15, 2025 for your plan's coverage to start on January 1, 2026.
- You could lose your financial help in 2026 for at least one of these reasons:
 1. IRS records show you may not have filed 2023 and 2024 federal income tax returns or didn't include IRS Form 8962 "Premium Tax Credit (PTC)" to reconcile the premium tax credit when you filed your taxes for those years. Every year your household has Marketplace coverage and uses the premium tax credit, you or your household's tax filer **must** use your Form 1095-A to fill out and include IRS Form 8962 with your tax return to continue to qualify for financial help. If you haven't filed your 2023 and 2024 tax returns with Form 8962, file them right away—even if you don't usually file taxes. If you filed tax returns for 2023 and 2024, but didn't include IRS Form 8962, you might need to file an amended federal income tax return (IRS Form 1040X).

2. **You haven't given us permission to use your federal tax return information.** We need more information about your taxes and income to check if you still qualify for help. You have a better chance of keeping your financial help if you let us use your tax return information in the future. To give us permission to do this, log into your Marketplace account, and select your 2026 application. Update your application and at the end, agree to let us use your tax information.
3. **Your income may be too high for you to get financial help with your Marketplace costs, even if you qualified for help in the past.** Log into your Marketplace account and update your application with your most current income information to find out if you qualify for help.

If you don't act now, your financial help will end on December 31, 2025. This means you'll have to pay the full cost of your Marketplace plan and covered services in 2026.

- Your 2026 Marketplace coverage will start according to the date you select a plan:

If you enroll in a plan:	Coverage starts:
November 1 – December 15	January 1
December 16 – January 15	February 1

What should I do next?

1. **Review information about your coverage and costs for 2026.** Watch for a letter from your health insurance company. They'll contact you by November 1 with important information about your plan.
 - Review your letter to get your updated plan ID number and details about any changes to the plan (like cost changes to deductibles, copayments, and your monthly premium).
 - Call your insurance company if you have questions about plan benefits, which providers are in network, or plans available in your area.
 - If your letter says your insurance company **won't** offer coverage in your area for 2026, watch for a separate letter from the Marketplace. We'll match you with a health plan from a different insurance company, but you can pick another plan if you don't like the one we choose.
2. **Update your Marketplace application.** Even a small change in your household information can make a difference in your coverage and costs, so make sure your information is still correct. Log into your Marketplace account (or the account you created through a certified Marketplace enrollment partner website) and follow the steps to update your application for 2026. If you applied with an agent or broker, you can ask them to help you update your application.
 - If you don't want us to automatically re-enroll you for 2026 Marketplace coverage, select "Stop coverage for 2026" when you log into your account.
 - **Update your household income so we can make sure you're getting the right amount of financial help.** Even if your income hasn't changed, changes in plan costs may impact the amount of help you can get each year. You or someone in your household may also qualify for free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in your state.

If you don't update your application by December 15, 2025, we'll use information from the most recent income data sources we have to find out if you qualify for coverage and estimate your financial help in 2026. This could mean you won't get the right amount of financial help, or you may owe money when you file your 2026 federal income tax return¹. If you use more of the premium tax credit than you're eligible for based on your final income for the year, you'll have to pay the difference back when you file your taxes.

- If you've filed a federal tax return with IRS Form 8962 for 2023 and 2024, select the box at the end of your application telling us you reconciled your premium tax credit for past years. If you haven't filed your 2023 and 2024 tax returns with IRS Form 8962, file them right away.
- Agree to let us use your tax information so we can find out how much financial help you might qualify for in future coverage years.
- If your health insurance company **won't** offer your current health coverage or something similar in 2026, tell us on your application that you're losing your current coverage on December 31, 2025. You might qualify for a Special Enrollment Period with a later deadline to review plans and enroll in a different one.

Visit [HealthCare.gov/keep-or-change-plan](https://www.healthcare.gov/keep-or-change-plan) to learn more about making application updates. You can also call the Marketplace Call Center.

3. Review available plans for 2026, then enroll by December 15 for your coverage to start January 1.

- Pick a plan with coverage that best meets your needs.
- When comparing plans, you might see a "Current or Alternate" plan shown at the top of your list. We'll automatically enroll you in that plan if you don't pick a different one by December 15.
- Pay your premium (if you have one) to start and keep your 2026 coverage. Contact your health insurance company directly to find out your payment options. Visit [HealthCare.gov/complete-your-enrollment](https://www.healthcare.gov/complete-your-enrollment) to learn more about health insurance premiums.

Do I need to report life changes?

If you have a life change during Open Enrollment or throughout the year (like a move, marriage, or household income change, or if your employer starts offering you health coverage), you must report it to us within 30 days². This helps us:

- Find out if you qualify to change plans outside of Open Enrollment.
- Calculate the amount of financial help you can get so you won't owe money on your 2026 taxes.
- Find out if you or someone in your household might qualify for free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Visit [HealthCare.gov/reporting-changes/which-changes-to-report](https://www.healthcare.gov/reporting-changes/which-changes-to-report) for a complete list of changes you should report to the Marketplace.

¹ If you use the premium tax credit to help pay your Marketplace premium, you must file a tax return to report the credit even if you don't usually file taxes.

² If you didn't report a change within 30 days, still report it right away.

Special message for American Indians and Alaska Natives:

If you're a member of a federally recognized Tribe or a shareholder in an Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Corporation (regional or village), you can enroll in or change plans at any time. Visit [HealthCare.gov/american-indians-alaska-natives](https://www.healthcare.gov/american-indians-alaska-natives) for more details.

For more help

- Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.
- Make an appointment with someone in your area who can help you. Information is available at [HealthCare.gov/find-local-help](https://www.healthcare.gov/find-local-help).
- Get help in a language other than English. Information about how to access these services is included with this notice, and available through the Marketplace Call Center.
- Call the Marketplace Call Center to get this information in an accessible format, like large print, braille, or audio, at no cost to you.

Sincerely,

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This Notice has Important Information. This notice has important information about your application or coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace®. Look for key dates in this notice. You may need to take action by certain deadlines to keep your health coverage or help with costs. You have the right to get this information and help in your language at no cost. Call 1-800-318-2596 and wait through the opening. When an agent answers, state the language you need and you'll be connected with an interpreter.

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Kreyòl (French Creole) Avi sa a gen enfòmasyon Enpòtan. Avi sa a gen enfòmasyon enpòtan konsènan aplikasyon w lan ak pwoteksyon ou an atravè Health Insurance Marketplace®. Chèche dat kle yo nan avi sa a. Li posib pou pran desizyon avan sèten dat limit pou konsève pwoteksyon medikal ou oswa pou ede ak pri yo. Ou gen dwa pou jwenn enfòmasyon sa a ak èd nan lang ou gratis. Rele 1-800-318-2596 epi tann sou liy nan. Lè yon ajan reponn, di lang ou bezwen an epi y ap mete w an koneksyon avèk yon entèprèt.

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Português (Portuguese) Este aviso tem informações importantes. Este aviso tem informações importantes sobre sua solicitação ou cobertura por meio do mercado de seguros de saúde (Health Insurance Marketplace®). Procure as datas importantes neste aviso. Você pode precisar agir dentro de certos prazos para manter sua cobertura de saúde ou obter ajuda com os custos. Você tem o direito de obter essas informações e ajuda gratuitamente no seu idioma. Ligue para 1-800-318-2596 e espere o fim da gravação de abertura. Quando o agente responder, diga o idioma que você precisa e você será conectado(a) a um intérprete.

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