

Health Insurance Marketplace



Still Have the Same Health Plan You Had in 2013?

If you're still enrolled in the same health insurance plan you had in 2013, it might not cover essential health benefits or provide other consumer protections. Health Insurance Marketplace® plans cover these benefits and protections. Here's what you can do to make sure you're fully protected:

1. Review your plan's benefits

Your health plan probably doesn't cover all benefits now required of many plans or policies. Make sure the plan you've been enrolled in since 2013 covers:

- Ambulatory patient services (outpatient care you get without being admitted to the hospital)
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization (like surgery)
- Laboratory services (like blood tests to check cholesterol)
- Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment (this includes counseling and psychotherapy)
- Pediatric services, including pediatric oral and vision care
- Pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care (care before and after your baby is born)
- Prescription drugs
- Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices (services and devices to help people with injuries, disabilities, or chronic conditions gain or recover mental and physical skills)

2. Check your options

Your insurance company must send you a letter every year about your options. They'll tell you about consumer protections that are available in other health plans, and how you can get help through the Marketplace.

Even if you're still enrolled in the same plan you had in 2013, you can change to a Marketplace plan during the yearly Open Enrollment Period (November 1 to January 15). Outside of Open Enrollment, you can enroll in a Marketplace plan if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period due to a life event, like moving, getting married, or having a baby.

3. Find out if you qualify for Marketplace savings

When you apply for Marketplace coverage, you'll find out if you qualify for:

- The tax credit to help pay your monthly premium
- Extra savings (called "cost-sharing reductions") on out-of-pocket costs, like copayments and deductibles
- Free or low-cost coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Before you apply, you can find out if you might qualify for savings by visiting [HealthCare.gov/lower-costs](https://www.healthcare.gov/lower-costs).

How can I learn more?

To learn more about coverage through the Marketplace or your benefits and protections, 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.

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