*What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?*

The new health care law creates a new way for individuals and small businesses to shop for, purchase, and enroll in affordable health insurance.

*What are the benefits?*

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| Individuals | Small businesses |
| * All health insurance plans will offer comprehensive coverage. * The Marketplace will help you find a plan that fits your budget. * You may be eligible for a tax credit that will lower your monthly health plan premiums | * Small businesses can easily select and purchase affordable health insurance options in the Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) * You and your employees will be protected from high premiums. |

*Who is eligible?*

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| Individuals | Small businesses |
| * Citizens * Lawfully present individuals | * Businesses with less than 100 employees |

*When can I enroll?*

October 1, 2013.

*Where can I enroll?*

All state Health Insurance Marketplaces will be accessible online through [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov).

*What should I do to prepare for enrollment?*

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| Individuals | Small businesses |
| * Check to see if you currently qualify for free or low cost health insurance‬. * Learn how health insurance works. * Learn about different types of health insurance. * Start gathering information about your household income. * Determine your budget for health insurance. * Find out from your employer if they plan to offer health insurance. | * Learn how health insurance works. * Learn about different types of health insurance. * Start gathering information about your business, such as tax ID. * Start thinking about when to begin offering health insurance. |

*Resources*

* [‬www.apiahf.org/hcr](http://www.apiahf.org/hcr)‬
* [‬www.Healthcare.gov](http://www.Healthcare.gov/)‬
* [‬http://familiesusa.org/tool-kit-2013/](http://familiesusa.org/tool-kit-2013/)‬

**APIAHF ACA Resources**

**Opportunities and Challenges in the Affordable Care Act for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Small Businesses**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA-brief07-12.pdf>

**Updated- The Impact of Health Care Reform on Health Coverage for Asian American, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA-Factsheet0613-2012.pdf>

**Coverage Gains for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Children Under Health Care Reform**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA-factsheet09-2011_0.pdf>

**Opportunities and Challenges: Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the U.S. Pacific Territories**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA-factsheet05-2011.pdf>

**Health Care Reform and its Impact on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Populations: Frequently Asked Questions** – Also available in: Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, and Vietnamese

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/APIAHF-Factsheet10d-2010.pdf>

**The Impact of Health Care Reform on the Prevention and Treatment of Cancer in Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Populations**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA_Factsheet02a_2011.pdf>

**The Impact of Health Care Reform on the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Populations**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA_Factsheet02b_2011.pdf>

**The Impact of Health Care Reform on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Survivors of Domestic Violence**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/PA_Factsheet03_2011.pdf>

**Health Care Reform Implementation Timeline**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/APIAHF-Factsheet06z-2011.pdf>

**The Affordable Care Act: Medicaid Expansion and the Health Insurance Exchange in our States**

<http://www.apiahf.org/sites/default/files/Impact_Infographic_09.12.pdf>

**State Resources on Health Care Reform Implementation**

<http://www.apiahf.org/policy-and-advocacy/health-care-reform-resourcecenter/state-resources>

**External ACA Resources**

**Health Action 2013 Conference Central Toolkit - FamiliesUSA**

<http://familiesusa.org/tool-kit-2013/>

**Affordable Care Act Implementation FAQs - Set 12 - CMS**

<http://cciio.cms.gov/resources/factsheets/aca_implementation_faqs12.html>

**Learn About the New Law – Enroll America**

<http://www.enrollamerica.org/get-enrolled/learn-about-the-new-law>

**Illustrating Health Reform: How Health Insurance Coverage Will Work – Kaiser Family Foundation**

<http://healthreform.kff.org/profiles.aspx>

**“How Does Health Reform Help Small Businesses?” - Alliance for Health Reform**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=CCNdjSRD754>

**Health Reform Resources – Alliance for Health Reform**

<http://www.allhealth.org/issues.asp?wi=16>

**"How Does Health Reform Expand Medicaid--and Who Pays?" – Alliance for Health Reform**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=qmwF4-UJ-g0>

**What the Affordable Care Act Means for You – HealthCareandYou.Org**

<http://www.healthcareandyou.org/>

**HealthCare.gov**

<http://www.healthcare.gov/>