



About HCSF

As the preferred partner for strategic and community-based planning in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, the Health Council of South Florida is committed to assisting with efficient and effective implementation of the Affordable Care Act in our community.

Mission

To be the source of unbiased health and quality of life data and analysis; the preferred partner for quality program planning, management, evaluation, and community services; the facilitator of collaboration and partnerships in Miami-Dade and Monroe counties; and the trusted champion for ethical and targeted healthcare policy at the local, state, and national levels.

Vision

To be the organization of choice that drives integration, collaboration and engagement for improved health and wellness in the communities we serve.

For more information about the HCSF, please call the Health Council Team at 305-592-1452 or visit our website at www.miamidadematters.org/ACA

For more information on the Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance Marketplace or to book an appointments with a Certified Application Counselor, please contact the Health Council of South Florida at (305) 592-1452.

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THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE AND YOU



Refugees



Naturalized Citizens



Immigrants



Who Qualifies

Immigrant families have important Health Insurance Marketplace eligibility details to consider. In order to buy a health insurance plan through the Marketplace, you must be a U.S. citizen or be lawfully present in the United States. The term “lawfully present” includes individuals who have:

- “Qualified non-citizen” immigration status without a waiting period
- Humanitarian statuses or circumstances (including Temporary Protected Status, Special Juvenile Status, asylum applicants, Convention Against Torture, victims of trafficking)
- Valid non-immigrant visas
- Legal status conferred by other laws (Temporary Resident Status, LIFE Act, Family Unity individuals)

For complete list of eligible immigration statuses, please visit:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/help/immigration-status-questions/>

Benefits of Health Insurance

No one plans to get sick or hurt, but most people will require medical care at some point. Health coverage helps pay for these costs and protects you from very high expenses.

Plans available in the Health Insurance Marketplace (and most other plans) provide free preventative care, like vaccines and check-ups. They also cover some costs for prescription drugs.

Required Documentation

When you apply for coverage in the Health Insurance Marketplace, you will need to provide some information about yourself and your household, including income, current insurance information and household size.

When applying in the Health Insurance Marketplace, you should also have the following information:

- Social Security number (SSN)
- Immigration documentation*
- Date of birth
- Paystub, W-2 forms, or other information about your family’s income
- Policy/member numbers for any current health coverage
- Information about any health coverage from a job that’s available to you or your family

*Depending on the individual situation, different documentation may be required. For additional information, please visit:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/immigration-status-and-the-marketplace/>

Important Deadline

The Health Insurance Marketplace open enrollment period for 2014 ends on **March 31, 2014**. If you missed the deadline, the next open enrollment will begin November 15, 2014 and will run through February 15, 2015.

Contacts

For additional information about the Health Insurance Marketplace, please visit their website at www.healthcare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596.

Residents of Miami-Dade County can visit the Miami Matters website at www.miamidadematters.org/ACA.

