

Open Enrollment 2022 Provides More Affordable Health Insurance for Many Vermonters

Open Enrollment is here! From November 1 – December 15, 2021, you can sign up for a health or dental plan that begins January 1, 2022. This year, an extension also allows you to sign up between December 16, 2021 – January 15, 2022 for insurance that begins February 1, 2022.

Do you get health insurance from your job? If not, you may qualify for lower cost insurance when you sign up with a health insurance marketplace. Vermont's health insurance marketplace is Vermont Health Connect. Vermonters in single plans may now qualify for financial help with incomes up to \$105,000. Those in family plans may qualify with incomes up to \$297,000.

The main form of financial help comes as a tax credit. Eligible Vermonters can take the tax credit as a discount on their monthly health insurance bills. Or they can get it all when they file their taxes. They can only get the tax credit if they sign up through Vermont Health Connect.

Members may save even more money by changing health plans. To help with plan selection, Vermont Health Connect's 2022 Plan Comparison Tool is now live! The updated tool helps Vermonters choose a plan that best meets their financial and medical needs. It also shows how much financial help they can get. Visit vermonthhealthconnect.gov/. Click on the picture of a shopping cart. It says 'Plan Comparison Tool' under it. Or call 1-855-899-9600. Get started soon to save the most money.