

Use these 4 tips throughout the year to keep your coverage up-to-date and help you stay covered.



Have  
**Marketplace**  
coverage?

Health Insurance [Marketplace](#)

## 1. Pay your monthly premium.

If you haven't already, pay your first month's premium to your plan directly. You must continue to pay your premium in full each month by the due date, so you don't fall behind and risk losing your coverage.

## 2. Submit any missing documents.

If you get a notice in the mail or an email saying there are data matching issues or "inconsistencies" in your application, it means some information you provided doesn't match our records. Follow the directions in the notice to submit documents to fix this.

## 3. Keep us updated.

Once you have Marketplace coverage, you must report any life changes as soon as possible. This includes changes to your income, household, address, and health coverage eligibility. These changes may affect your coverage or financial help.

## 4. Remember to file your federal income taxes.

If you have a Marketplace plan and use the tax credit to lower your monthly premiums, you must file a federal income tax return, even if you don't usually have to file. If you don't file, you may not qualify for savings on a plan next year.

## We're here to help

Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) to get the most up-to-date information about the Marketplace:

- Learn how to report changes to your income and household.
- Find out how to resolve inconsistencies on your application.
- Learn how your taxes and coverage are related.
- Learn about free preventive services that are available, like screenings, shots, and contraception.
- Sign up for Marketplace updates and reminders so you're ready for the next Open Enrollment period.

You can also call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325.

