

NEW SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD

As the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to threaten public health, Access Health CT announces that a **New Special Enrollment Period is in effect until April 17, 2020**. Qualified Connecticut residents who currently do not have health insurance can enroll in a health insurance plan.

**To see if you qualify, call 1-855-365-2428 (TTY: 1-855-789-2428)
Monday through Friday
8:00AM to 5:00PM**

Please note: Individuals who experience a Qualifying Life Event (for example, loss of coverage due to job change, move to CT, getting married, having/adopting a child, etc.) OR who qualify for Medicaid/Children's Health Program (CHIP), can always enroll online, in person or over the phone — and all help is free.

What to know if you are uninsured and need health insurance:

What is a Special Enrollment Period?

A Special Enrollment Period (SEP) is a time outside the Annual Open Enrollment Period (Nov. 1 – Dec. 15) when you can sign up for health insurance coverage through Access Health CT.

What is different about this NEW SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD and Existing Special Enrollment Periods?

	NEW SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD	EXISTING SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD (SEP)
Who's Eligible?	ONLY qualified individuals who are Uninsured, lawfully present and not incarcerated.	Individuals who experience a Qualifying Life Event e.g. loss of coverage due to job change, move to CT, getting married, having/adopting a child, etc.
When can I enroll?	From March 19, 2020 through April 2, 2020; Extended through April 17, 2020	You must start your application with Access Health CT within 60 days of your Qualifying Life Event.
How can I enroll?	PHONE ONLY: 1-855-365-2428 TTY: 1-855-789-2428 8AM – 5PM, Monday – Friday	AccessHealthCT.com In-person PHONE: 1-855-365-2428 8AM–5PM, Monday – Friday

Can I change insurance plans if I'm currently insured during the NEW Special Enrollment Period?

NO. Only qualified individuals who are uninsured can enroll.

Do I need to send any type of paperwork to prove I am uninsured during the NEW Special Enrollment Period?

No. You will be asked to attest (swear) that you are uninsured during the enrollment process.

Is financial help still available during the NEW Special Enrollment Period?

YES, to those who qualify.

Is there FREE help available during the NEW Special Enrollment Period?

YES, all the help available through Access Health CT is free. You can also call us ask to speak to a certified broker who can help you choose the best plan for you and your family.

When will my coverage begin?

The effective date of coverage for enrollments from 3/19 - 4/2 is April 1, 2020. The effective date for enrollments 4/3 - 4/17 is May 1, 2020

What's the importance of having coverage year-round?

Access Health CT reminds residents of the importance of maintaining their coverage throughout the year, and not just during this public health crisis. It is critical that uninsured individuals take advantage of this opportunity to protect themselves financially and ensure they have access to necessary services.

Are undocumented individuals able to enroll in coverage through Access Health CT?

NO. Only those with a legal status (have permission to live/work/study in the U.S.) are eligible to enroll in healthcare coverage through Access Health CT.

Where can undocumented individuals go for help?

There are Community Health Centers around the state that serve everyone. Individuals can find a Community Health Center near them by calling 211, or go to: CHCACT.org/find-health-center. Please call first before going into a health center, this is key to managing the spread of this virus.

This information is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information please visit AccessHealthCT.com

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