

# The Health Care Law and You: Getting Health Insurance in the Marketplace

The health care law (Affordable Care Act) expands health insurance coverage to millions of Americans, starting January 1, 2014. The law creates the Health Insurance Marketplace - a new way for individuals, families, and small businesses to get affordable health insurance. The Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace will make applying for health insurance and financial help easy, with enrollment through consumer-friendly websites, call centers, and in-person assistance. The Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace opens October 1 of this year. More details to come soon!



- ✓ There will be new, affordable options available for people without insurance, starting January 1, 2014.
- ✓ All insurance plans will have to cover doctor visits, hospitalizations, maternity care, emergency room care, and prescriptions.
- ✓ Financial help is available so you can find a plan that fits your budget.
- ✓ All insurance plans will have to show the costs in simple language with no fine print.

## Don't panic! Stay tuned to CCHCC!

The Marketplace opens October 1, 2013 for enrollment in new affordable insurance coverage that starts on January 1, 2014.  
If you need health insurance, stay tuned to CCHCC!

If you have questions or want to put your name on a list to get up-to-date information on the health reform law and the new IL Health Insurance Marketplace, please call CCHCC at:

**(217) 352-6533**

You can also visit us online at:

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