How Do I Apply?

Applying for health insurance can be confusing and difficult to understand. Thankfully, Goodwin Community Health has onsite staff that specialize in helping YOU navigate your choices for all the available health insurance plans. There may be options you are unaware of and the Certified Application Counselors (CAC's) will work to find the best health insurance option for you and your family.

What Health Insurance Programs are Available?

There are two different insurance programs the CAC's can help you enroll in, the New Hampshire Health Protection Program (also known as NHHPP or Expanded Medicaid) and the other is the Health Insurance Marketplace (also known as the Affordable Care Act or "Obamacare").

Health Insurance Marketplace

What is the Insurance Marketplace?

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The Health Insurance Marketplace was created to provide affordable health care plans for everyone. All insurance plans offered through the Marketplace are required to cover doctor visits, hospitalizations, maternity care, emergency room visits, prescriptions, mental health and substance abuse services, and more. You can even get dental insurance through the Marketplace. Financial assistance may also be available for those who qualify.

How do I enroll in the Marketplace?

The Marketplace has open enrollment periods every year. It starts in the fall and lasts a couple months. **It is very important to meet with someone who can help you enroll during this open enrollment period.** The CAC's at Goodwin can help you find the best plan for you and your family. If you **DO NOT** enroll in a health insurance plan and remain uninsured, you could pay a hefty fine when you do your taxes.

What if I need coverage outside of the enrollment period?

If you have a qualifying event, you may be eligible to enroll in the Marketplace outside the open enrollment period, this is known as a Special Enrollment Period (SEP).

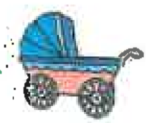
Examples of Qualifying Events:

Marriage

Divorce

Moved to new area

Had a baby or adopted



Errors in enrolling

Lost student health insurance

Changed income

Lost coverage

Aged off parent's plan

For a full list visit www.healthcare.gov

New Hampshire Health Protection Program (NHHPP)

What is the NHHPP?

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

The NHHPP is designed for low-income families to receive health insurance at little to no cost. This is a Medicaid funded program that has expanded its requirements so more people can qualify. Even if you already have health insurance there may be a more affordable option for you. Within the NHHPP there are three options for getting coverage. Our CAC's will meet with you to identify which option is best suited for you or your family.

How do I know if I am eligible for the NHHPP?

The program is available to 19-64 year olds who live in NH and whose incomes fall below a certain level. To check if you may be eligible, visit https://coveringnewhampshire.org/nhhpp

What type of coverage does NHHPP offer?

The details of your coverage will depend on the type of plan you qualify for. Most plans are required to cover routine doctor's appointments, prescriptions, and emergency room visits.

We Are Here to Help!

Certified Application Counselors Are Here to Help YOU!

Contact the number below to set up an appointment with a Certified Application Counselor (CAC)

Appointments are recommended

(603) 516-2556

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Megan Atkins, CAC

For more information visit:
www.goodwinch.org/patient-forms-and-information/need-insurance/

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What To Bring To Your Appointment

After you make an appointment with a Certified Application Counselor, bring the following with you to your appointment. The items below help determine which health plan you or your family is eligible for.

- **Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for legal immigrants)**
- **Birth dates**
- **Pay stubs, W-2 forms, or wage/ tax statements**
- **Policy numbers (for any current health insurance)**
- **Information about any health insurance you or your family could get from your jobs**

Need help with what documents to bring? CALL US!

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