If You Currently Have Health Insurance Through the Marketplace (HealthCare.gov) You May Now Qualify for Medicaid

Beginning January 1, 2019, more adults in Virginia will have access to quality low or no-cost health insurance through Virginia’s Medicaid program. This includes some individuals who are currently enrolled in health insurance through the federal Marketplace (HealthCare.gov).

How To Determine If You Are Eligible:
Log in to HealthCare.gov and update your Marketplace application during Open Enrollment between November 1, 2018 and December 15, 2018 to see if you or anyone on your application will be eligible for Virginia Medicaid. If determined eligible:

- The Marketplace will send this information to Virginia Medicaid, which will contact you with a final decision about Medicaid eligibility.
- If you are eligible, Virginia Medicaid will enroll you into Medicaid coverage, and then mail your Medicaid ID card and more information about your Medicaid health plan.

What To Do If You Are Eligible:
If you are determined eligible for Medicaid, you will need to end your Marketplace coverage, as you will no longer qualify for financial assistance with Marketplace premiums.

- You can take steps to end your Marketplace coverage to avoid being charged a premium, by calling 1-800-318-2596 or logging into your Marketplace account (HealthCare.gov) under “Application Details” and “My Plans & Programs.”
- Be sure to visit HealthCare.gov/help/va-medicaid as soon as possible for next steps and information about preventing automatic enrollment in Marketplace coverage for 2019.

About Medicaid – New Health Coverage for Adults
To qualify, individuals must:

- Be a Virginia resident between ages 19-64
- Not already be in or eligible for Medicare
- Meet income requirements, which vary by household size

Virginia Medicaid covers doctor’s visits, hospital care, prescriptions, addiction treatment, home health services, and more! Most Medicaid members receive their care through one of six managed care health plans:

For more information and help:
With Virginia Medicaid, call 1-855-242-8282 (TDD: 1-888-221-1590) or visit CoverVa.org
With the Marketplace, call 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) or visit LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov for information on making an appointment with an assister.