



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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### **2021 Enrollment Information**

It's time for insurance enrollment. The Virginia Medication Assistance Program (VA MAP) requires that you enroll in your proper coverage for medication access. Please review the options below to determine which fits your situation and eligibility.

#### **Are You Eligible for Medicaid?**

You may be eligible for Medicaid if you have lost employer coverage or now have lower income. Please contact your provider or Benalytics (1-855-483-4647) to complete the Medicaid application process through Cover Virginia ([www.coverva.org](http://www.coverva.org)). You can enroll in Medicaid coverage at any time. Use the income table below to estimate eligibility (add approximately \$6,183 to the yearly income for each person beyond a family size of 8). Actual eligibility cannot be determined until the time when you apply.

Family Size	Yearly Income	Family Size	Yearly Income
1	\$17,609	5	\$42,339
2	\$23,792	6	\$48,521
3	\$29,974	7	\$54,704
4	\$36,156	8	\$60,886

After applying, Virginia Medicaid may contact you by mail. Please respond and provide all requested information. If you are denied Medicaid, you may be eligible for a Marketplace plan.

#### **Are You Currently Enrolled in Medicaid?**

Congratulations on your Medicaid coverage! VA MAP cannot pay for your care or medicine if you have another way of paying for it, such as Medicaid. Contact Medicaid Member Helpline (1-804-786-6145) if you have questions on how to use your new coverage.

#### **Are You Currently Enrolled in Medicare?**

If you are enrolled in Medicare Part A and/or Part B, you must enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan for medication access. Benalytics (1-855-483-4647) can assist you with enrolling into a drug plan.

#### **Are You Currently Covered by Employer Coverage?**

If you have insurance through your employer, you can apply for Medicaid if you are eligible (refer to above table). You can have both employer and Medicaid health insurance coverage. Benalytics (1-855-483-4647) can assist you with the Medicaid application.

## Are You Eligible for a Marketplace Plan?

If you are not eligible for Medicaid or Medicare, you may qualify for a Marketplace plan.

### What should I do to see if I qualify for insurance through the Marketplace?

1. Contact Benalytics at 1-855-483-4647 or your medical provider for enrollment assistance. Open enrollment for 2021 Marketplace plans is **November 1, 2020 through December 15, 2020**. You may not have health insurance coverage next year through the federal Marketplace if you do not apply within these dates.
2. If there have been any changes in address, name, or income in the last year, make sure the Marketplace has this updated information.
3. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) will support Marketplace plans from Cigna, CareFirst, Healthkeepers (Anthem), Kaiser, Optima, Optimum Choice, Oscar, and Piedmont. **VDH does not support catastrophic plans.**
4. You should check the insurance plan's drug list to make sure your medications are covered. You should also check the provider list to make sure your doctor is in the plan's network (this means you can see your same medical provider).
5. You may qualify for a premium tax credit. If you do, you must sign up for a Silver plan and apply all of the tax credit to the monthly premium bill when you sign up.
6. VDH can only pay for an individual plan. VDH cannot pay for a family plan unless all family members receive medicine from VDH.
7. Send VDH the following 2021 plan information **and current proof of income** (within past 30 days) by **December 18, 2020**. **VDH cannot pay your monthly premium without this information and your insurance coverage will not start on January 1, 2021.**

<b>Information You Need to Send</b>	<b>Mailing Address &amp; Fax Number</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insurance company and plan name</li><li>• Member ID number</li><li>• Monthly premium amount</li><li>• Date your insurance plan begins</li><li>• Maximum Out of Pocket (MOOP) amount</li></ul>	Virginia Department of Health James Madison Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor 109 Governor Street Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 864-8050

If you do not qualify for Marketplace Insurance or Medicaid, please contact VA MAP at 1-855-362-0658 about your medication access options.

### **Important Phone Numbers**

- VA MAP: 1-855-362-0658
- Benalytics: 1-855-483-4647

### **Important Dates**

- November 1, 2020: Open Enrollment begins for 2021 Health Insurance Marketplace plans
- December 15, 2020: The last day to enroll into a 2021 Marketplace plan
- December 18, 2020: Last day to submit 2021 Marketplace plan information to VDH
- January 1, 2021: Your new health insurance coverage begins for your Marketplace plan
- Any time—you can enroll in Medicaid health insurance coverage at any time if you qualify

Sincerely,  
The Virginia Medication Assistance Program