



Affordable Care Act: Key Dates for the Health Insurance Marketplace

The Marketplace is a new way to find health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs. There are things you can do to start getting ready now, and some upcoming key dates you should mark on your calendar.

Key Dates

Open Enrollment for 2018 health plans starts November 1, 2017. Important dates to note:

- **November 1, 2017:** Open Enrollment starts — first day you can enroll, re-enroll, or change a 2018 insurance plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Coverage can start as soon as January 1, 2018.
- **December 15, 2017:** Last day (in most states) to enroll in or change plans for coverage to start January 1, 2018. The exceptions are:

California 1/31/18

Colorado 1/12/18

Connecticut 12/22/17

District of Columbia 1/31/18

Massachusetts 1/23/18

Minnesota 1/14/18

New York 1/31/18

Rhode Island 12/31/18

Washington 1/15/18



There is also a special enrollment extension period for hurricane victims (12/16/17 to 12/31/17). Victims of hurricanes **Harvey**, **Irma** and Maria in Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands will be eligible to take advantage of the special enrollment period.

- **January 1, 2018:** 2018 coverage starts for those who enroll or change plans by December 15.

Marketplace Resources

There are resources available through HealthCare.gov to help you learn about types of health coverage, research your questions, and get ready to choose a health plan that meets your needs.

- Visit [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) and subscribe to learn about key dates, news, and updates; or chat online with a Marketplace Call Center representative.
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