Checklist

Before you can apply, you will need to gather some personal information that will help you fill out the application:

- Social Security Number
- Income information for every person in your family who needs coverage
  - Pay stubs
  - W-2
  - Tax returns
- Policy numbers for any current insurance plans covering members of your household.

STEP ONE:

Gather your personal information listed in the checklist.

STEP TWO:

Apply online at
www.healthcare.gov
or call **1-800-318-2596**
to apply by phone and/or get some personal assistance.

Available Help Locally:

Patsy Baebler
208 S. Main St.
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 644-8655

Columbus Hospital
1515 Park Street
Columbus, WI 53925
(920) 623-2200

Centro Hispano
810 W. Badger Rd
Madison, WI 53713
608-255-3018

David Dumbleton
N9880 Corning Road
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-3230

JSV Insurance Hannah
746 South Main
Columbus, WI 53925
(608) 575-1177

Kelly Krueger
311 E. Wisconsin St.
Suite 108
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 697-8282

Marie Miller
311 E. Wisconsin St.
Suite 108
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 818-9560

David Moxon
105 S. Main St. Ste C
Lodi, WI 53555
(608) 592-2909

Steven Oosterhouse
169 Stark Street
Randolph, WI 53956
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Dawn Splittgerber
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A guide on how to apply for health insurance online or by phone.

What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Health Insurance Marketplace is a way to find health coverage that fits your budget and meets your needs.

Every health insurance plan in the Health Insurance Marketplace will offer basic health benefits covering:

- Doctor Visits
- Preventative Care
- Hospitalization
- Medications

You can compare plans based on price, benefits, quality and other features important to you before you make a choice.

Private Insurance Companies

Insurance plans in the Health Insurance Marketplace are offered by private companies and they cover the same set of basic health benefits. Health insurance companies can't deny you coverage or charge you more due to pre-existing health conditions.

Important things to know

1. The Health Insurance Marketplace **does not** apply to you if:
   - You have affordable insurance through your job
   - You are enrolled in Medicare or the Family Care program

2. Visit **www.healthcare.gov** to learn more about health insurance. There you will find information about:
   - Young adults to age 26
   - Families with limited income
   - People with Medicaid

3. Before you apply, make a list of questions. For example: "Can I stay with my current doctor?" or "Will this plan cover my health costs when I'm traveling?"

4. Make sure you understand the following terms:
   - Premiums (payments)
   - Deductibles (what you have to pay)
   - Out of pocket maximums (the most you have to pay)
   - Copayments (what you have to pay)

5. How much can you spend each month on a payment?

6. **Medicare benefits are <u>not</u> changing.** The Marketplace is not for Medicare enrollment. If you are eligible for Medicare, this information does not apply to you.

Need access to a computer?

If you do not have a computer at home, there are other ways to access a computer.

- Check your local library

- Columbia County Health and Human Services: Economic Support

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