Things Immigrant Families Need to Know about Marketplace Coverage

You must be a U.S. citizen or be lawfully present in the U.S. to be eligible for Marketplace coverage.

You may be eligible for Medicaid or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage if you’re a U.S. citizen or have a “qualified” immigration status.

In some states, lawfully present children and/or pregnant women may be eligible for Medicaid or CHIP.

If you’re not a U.S. citizen or lawfully present, you may be able to get Medicaid for emergency medical conditions, which includes labor and delivery.

You may need to wait 5 years after you get “qualified” immigration status to get Medicaid or CHIP.

You may need to submit documents to verify your citizenship or immigration status. Your information won’t be used for immigration enforcement purposes.

You may be able to get help with your health care costs through the Marketplace, even during your 5-year wait.

Want to know more or have questions?
Visit HealthCare.gov/immigrants.
Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.

You have the right to get Marketplace information in an accessible format, like large print, Braille, or audio. You also have the right to file a complaint if you feel you’ve been discriminated against. Visit CMS.gov/about-cms/agency-information/aboutwebsite/cmsnondiscriminationnotice.html, or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 for more information. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.

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