

Coverage for

DACA recipients in Maryland

For the first time, DACA recipients can get a private health plan and savings through Maryland Health Connection.

DACA, or Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, is a policy that offers temporary protection from deportation and grants work authorization to undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children. The federal government recently added DACA to the list of eligible immigration statuses for marketplace coverage. Maryland Health Connection is the state's official health insurance marketplace.



Applying for a Health Plan

Starting Nov. 1, 2024, DACA recipients can get a private health plan and financial help at MarylandHealthConnection.gov. All available health plans cover important benefits, like doctor visits, mental health services, prescription drugs, emergency care, and more.

Applying for health insurance will not affect a DACA recipient's immigration status or the immigration status of other family members.

Getting Savings

DACA recipients will be eligible for financial help, known as tax credits and cost-sharing subsidies, to lower the cost of their plan. Today, 9 in 10 Marylanders who get a health coverage through Maryland Health Connection also get savings. Maryland Health Connection is the only place to get savings on private health plans.

YOU CAN GET FREE, IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT HELP

Free help is available to find a health insurance plan that's right for you. You can meet with a trained navigator or broker near you.

Visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov/help or call 1-855-642-8572.
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