

## Get Covered Illinois – What to Know

Below is an overview of Get Covered Illinois – The Official Health Marketplace.

## **About Get Covered Illinois**

- Get Covered Illinois is the Official Health Marketplace for Illinois residents.
- At GetCoveredIllinois.gov, you can take the first step to finding the health coverage option that is best for you and your budget.
- All plans offered through the Marketplace will cover important benefits like doctor's visits, hospitals stays, prescriptions and more.
- Enrollment takes place from October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. If you enroll before December 15, coverage begins on January 1.

## **About Financial Help**

- Most residents will get help paying for their plan. Individuals earning up to \$45,960 a year
  and families of four with annual income up to \$94,200 may be eligible for a tax credit to help
  pay for health coverage purchased through the Marketplace. Many will also receive
  discounts on their out-of-pocket costs for care and more residents will be eligible for lowcost or free health insurance through Medicaid.
- Small business owners with fewer than 25 employees can get a tax credit to help cover the cost of providing health insurance to their workers.

## **About Enrollment Assistance**

- You can talk to someone in-person or over the phone about your options for free.
- Trained counselors, called Navigators, are available throughout the state to talk with you
  about your health coverage options and help you find the best plan for you and your family.
- Visit **GetCoveredIllinois.gov** to find a Navigator in your community.
- Call the **Get Covered Illinois Help Desk at 866-311-1119** to speak with someone about your options and get help using the website.