**Increased financial assistance:** Notice to existing enrollees who are already eligible for advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) (mail only)

The federally-facilitated Marketplace implemented changes under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to increase financial assistance for existing enrollees. Enrollees who receive this notice may have their financial assistance increased by the Marketplace. This notice will encourage them to log into their Marketplace account to see if they qualify for extra savings, decide if they want to update the amount they’re using to pay premiums, and compare plans if they would like to choose a new one. Consumers will receive this notice starting in late July, through U.S. postal mail only. This notice will not be available electronically.
Your financial help may be increasing soon. Act now to choose how much tax credit you want to use, or choose a new plan for this year.

Visit HealthCare.gov as soon as possible and update your 2021 Marketplace application to find out if your household qualifies for new extra savings. Additional financial help is being made available to many people now enrolled in Marketplace health coverage. If these extra savings are available to you, you can choose to adjust the amount you're using to help pay your premium. With new lower out-of-pocket costs and extra help paying premiums, you might want to compare plans or choose a new one.

What changed?

A new law (known as the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021) lowers the amount you're expected to contribute to Marketplace premiums in 2021. In addition, the law gives extra savings to anyone approved to get unemployment compensation for any week in 2021. These changes can mean that the Marketplace will make additional premium tax credits available to you or someone in your household, to lower the cost of your Marketplace coverage. If you qualify, you may soon see new, lower bills from your insurance company.

What should I do next?

The Marketplace is reviewing applications for everyone who may be eligible for extra savings. If you qualify, we'll attempt to apply this new financial help to your monthly premium costs soon. However, if you want to adjust the amount of savings you'll use, or shop for a new plan, follow these steps by August 15:

1. Visit HealthCare.gov, log into your Marketplace account, and select your 2021 application.
2. Select "Report a life change" and navigate through your application.
3. Submit your application and follow all steps to continue to enrollment. You'll see any extra savings that may be already be available to you.
4. Compare plans and prices. You can re-select your current plan, or choose a new one.

Reminder: Your access to a Special Enrollment Period on HealthCare.gov continues through August 15. If you qualify for extra savings, you may want to review other plan options during this access to the Special Enrollment Period. You may be able to choose a different plan with lower out-of-pocket costs and a lower premium than your current plan.

Can I still qualify for extra savings if I don't update my Marketplace application?

Yes. If you haven't already updated your application, we'll review your application on your behalf and potentially update your enrollment. If you're eligible for extra savings, the Marketplace will attempt to apply the full amount to your health plan. You may receive lower premium bills as early as August (for your September premium), and for the rest of 2021. You'll get Marketplace notices confirming any updates to your enrollment and financial help.

In some cases, we may not be able to apply extra savings to your Marketplace plan costs if you don't update your application. For example, if you got unemployment compensation in 2021 but haven't reported that information to the Marketplace, we won't be able to apply those savings unless you update your application. In addition, if you've already reported unemployment compensation for 2021, we won't be able to apply any additional savings on out-of-pocket costs you might qualify for - you can only get these extra savings when you actively update your application and enroll in a Silver plan. To be sure you're using all the extra savings that are available to you, you should update your Marketplace application and enrollment immediately.

If I qualify for extra savings, can I adjust the amount that the Marketplace applies to my plan premium?

If you're eligible for extra savings, the Marketplace will attempt to apply the full amount to your health plan to lower your premium. If you want to adjust this amount, follow the steps above as soon as possible to "Report a life change," submit your application, and continue to enrollment. Then, adjust the amount you want to use and re-select your plan.

For more information

- Visit HealthCare.gov or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325. You can also make an appointment with an assister who can help you. Visit LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov to find an assister near you.

- Get help in a language other than English. Information about how to access these services is included with this notice, and available through the Marketplace Call Center.

- Call the Marketplace Call Center to get this information in an accessible format, like large print, Braille, or audio, at no cost to you.

Sincerely,

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Polski (Polish) To ogłoszenie zawiera ważne informacje odnośnie Państwa wniosku o ubezpieczenie lub polisy zdrowotnej zakupionej przez Rynek Ubezpieczeń Zdrowotnych. Prosimy zwrócić uwagę na kluczowe daty zawarte w tym ogłoszeniu aby przy podejmowaniu ewentualnych decyzji dotyczących odnowienia polisy lub pomocy związanej z kosztami, nie przekroczyć terminów. Macie Państwo prawo do bezpłatnej informacji we własnym języku. W tym celu prosimy o telefon pod numer 1 800 318 2596, następnie proszę poczekać na zgłoszenie się operatora i wypowiedzenie preferowanego języka a rozmowa zostanie przełączona do tłumacza.

Português (Portuguese) Este aviso contém informações importantes sobre sua aplicação ou cobertura ao longo do Mercado de Planos de Saúde (Health Insurance Marketplace). Observe as datas importantes nesse aviso. Você poderá precisar tomar medidas, até determinados prazos, para manter sua cobertura médica ou ajuda de custo. Você tem o direito de obter tais informações e auxílio em seu idioma, sem custo algum. Ligue para 1-800-318-2596 e espere através da introdução. Quando o agente atende, afirme o idioma que precisa e você será transferido para um intérprete.

Русский (Russian) В настоящем уведомлении содержится важная информация о вашей страховке через рынок медицинского страхования. Вы можете найти важные даты в данном уведомлении. Возможно, вам придется предпринять некоторые действия к конкретным срокам, с тем, чтобы сохранить вашу медицинскую страховку или финансовую помощь на медицинские расходы. Вы имеете право на получение этой информации и помощи на родном языке бесплатно. Позвоните по номеру 1-800-318-2596 и прослушайте вступительную информацию до конца. Когда ответит агент, укажите необходимый язык, и вас соединят с переводчиком.

Español (Spanish) Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su solicitud o la cobertura que tiene a través del Mercado de Seguros Médicos. Consulte las fechas importantes que figuran aquí. Es probable que deba tomar medidas antes de algunas fechas clave para mantener su cobertura de salud o seguir recibiendo ayuda para pagar los costos. Usted tiene derecho a recibir esta información y asistencia en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al 1-800-318-2596 y espere a través de la introducción. Cuando el agente atiende, indique el idioma que necesita y lo pondrán en comunicación con un intérprete.


Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) Thông báo này có thông tin quan trọng về đơn xin của quý vị hoặc hợp đồng bảo hiểm của chương trình Thị trường bảo hiểm sức khỏe Marketplace. Xin xem những ngày then chốt trong thông báo này. Quý vị có thể phải thực hiện theo thông báo đúng thời hạn để duy trì bảo hiểm sức khỏe hoặc được trợ giúp thêm về chi phí. Quý vị có quyền được biết thông tin này và được trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình hoàn toàn miễn phí. Xin gọi 1-800-318-2596 và đợi nghe hết lời mới bắt đầu. Khi nghe một nhân viên trả lời, hãy nói ngôn ngữ của mình là gì và quý vị sẽ được kết nối với một thông dịch viên.