

## *Affordable Care Act & Health Insurance Marketplace*

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### **A New Way to Get the HEALTH COVERAGE You Need.**

In March of 2010, the Affordable Care Act was signed into law. This federal law focuses on consumer choices and protections and makes it easier and more affordable for individuals to find and enroll in health insurance. Illinois consumers can shop for health coverage on the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace opening October 1.

Enrollment into healthcare plans will start at an online website beginning October 1 at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov) and then be guided into the eligible programs in the Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace or the expanded Medicaid program. Enrollment of individuals in the Marketplace will begin October 1 with coverage starting as soon as January 1, 2014. Open enrollment in the Marketplace will continue through March 31, 2014.

### **Help with Your Application**

Heartland Community Health Clinic will provide trained, certified In-Person Counselors to help educate and enroll individuals in this path to healthcare coverage. In-Person Counselors will provide private appointments to assist individuals in the enrollment process and help educate individuals in their choice of healthcare options. Uninsured employees in small businesses that don't have group health care options, uninsured young adults and families, and other individuals previously without access to affordable health insurance can call the Heartland Community Health Clinic at 309-680-7632 for an appointment.

### **There is no charge to the individual for this service.**

**You can also get started on your own online health insurance enrollment.**

Find a plan to fit your budget. Plans cover essential benefits, preventive care, pre-existing conditions, and more. Plus, you can see if you qualify for lower costs.

Get quick answers about your coverage options from the Health Insurance Marketplace.



Obtenga respuestas rápidas sobre sus opciones de cobertura a través del mercado de seguros médicos.



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#### **Important Links:**

- Federal Health Insurance Marketplace: [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)
- Illinois Exchange: [www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov](http://www.GetCoveredIllinois.gov)
- State of Illinois Healthcare Reform Website (informational): [www.healthcarereform.illinois.gov](http://www.healthcarereform.illinois.gov)
- [The YouToons Get Ready for Obamacare](#)
- [Los YouToons Se Preparan Para Obamacare](#)