



TO: The Oregon Medical Marijuana Program Community
From: Kelly Paige, Outreach Coordinator, Community Partner Program
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RE: Health Care Coverage for All

1. Do you or your family need health insurance?
2. Do you want to reduce your Oregon Medical Marijuana Program card fee?

If you answered “yes” to these questions **and** you think you might qualify for the **Oregon Health Plan**, Oregon’s Medicaid program, visit OregonHealthCare.gov to begin the application process.

If you earn too much money to qualify for the Oregon Health Plan, you can get private health insurance and apply for financial assistance to help pay the cost. Open enrollment for private health insurance coverage ended on February 15, but **Special Enrollment Periods** are available if you have experienced a “qualifying life event” such as:

- recently moving to Oregon;
- experiencing a change in your family size; or
- losing other health coverage.

Go to www.healthcare.gov to see if you qualify.

Need help applying? Local community partners and agents can help you apply for health insurance. It’s free. Go to OregonHealthCare.gov to find a partner or agent in your area. Assistance is available in many languages.

We want everyone who has an Oregon Medical Marijuana Program card to have good health insurance. **Please apply for health coverage today.**

Questions? Email: kelly.paige@state.or.us Call: 503.347.8767

***You can apply for the Oregon Health Plan at any time of the year.
Enrollment is always open for the Oregon Health Plan.***

Apply online

You can apply for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP) and Healthy Kids online. Go to OregonHealthCare.gov to find the application that works best for you and your family.

- OregonHealthCare.gov is a new website that works with the national health insurance website, HealthCare.gov.
- At OregonHealthCare.gov, answer the screening questions. This will help decide where you should apply.
- Some people will be sent to the national site to apply. Others will be sent to a state site to apply.

Need help?

Trained community partners across the state can help you fill out an application. It's free. Visit OregonHealthCare.gov to find community partners in your area. You can also learn more about how to fill out the application in the [Application Guide](#).

Paper applications

You can also apply for the OHP and Healthy Kids with a paper application. Paper applications are available in multiple languages.

You can [download and print an application](#) or have an application mailed to you. Request a paper application by calling OHP Customer Service at 1-800-699-9075 or 711 (TTY).

Do I qualify?

To qualify for OHP, individuals and families must meet income and residency requirements. Oregonians may also qualify based on age and disability status.

- **Adults:** OHP is available to adults who earn up to 138 % of the Federal Poverty Level. That's about \$16,100 a year for a single person or \$32,900 a year for a family of four.
- **Children:** Healthy Kids is available to kids and teens (ages 0 through 18) whose family earns up to 305 % of the Federal Poverty Level. That's about \$46,600 a year for a family of two or \$82,000 a year for a family of five.

The best way to see if you qualify is to submit an application. Go to OregonHealthCare.gov to get connected to the best application for you and your family. You may qualify for OHP, even if you have been denied in the past.