

Dates and deadlines for 2018 health insurance

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You can enroll in or change 2018 Marketplace health insurance right now. The 2018 Open Enrollment Period runs from **November 1, 2017 to December 15, 2017**.

IMPORTANT: 2018 Open Enrollment is shorter than in previous years

This is a shorter enrollment period than previous years, so it's important to act quickly. If you don't act by December 15, you can't get 2018 coverage unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. Plans sold during Open Enrollment start January 1, 2018.

- **November 1, 2017:** Open Enrollment started — first day to enroll, re-enroll, or change a 2018 insurance plan through the Health Insurance Marketplace
- **December 15, 2017:** Last day to enroll in or change plans for 2018 coverage. After this date, you can enroll or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.
- **January 1, 2018:** 2018 coverage starts, if premium paid

Get started

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