

Affordable Care Act Coverage Transition Guide

For People Wanting to Apply for Immediate Coverage Before December 31st, 2013

- ✓ Fill out application just like today.

For Current Commonwealth Care members (Over 138% FPL)

- ✓ Coverage ends March 31st, 2014. Must reapply for coverage and pay premium at least five business days before the end of March (March 24th, 2014).

For Current Commonwealth Care members (Under 138% FPL)

- ✓ You will get free health coverage through MassHealth as of January 1st! This will happen automatically. You don't need to do anything at this time. You will receive information about your health plan choices in the late fall/early winter.

For Current MassHealth members

- ✓ You do not need to do anything! You will continue to get MassHealth benefits starting January 1st, 2014.

For Current Health Safety Net members

- ✓ Undocumented immigrants – You do not need to do anything! You will continue to get Health Safety Net benefits.
- ✓ US Citizens & Lawfully Present Immigrants – It depends on the situation. Consult the Health Connector.

For People Currently in Young Adult Plans (YAPs)

- ✓ Coverage ends December 31st. Must reapply for coverage and pay premium at least five business days before the end of December (Monday, December 23rd).

For People Currently in Commonwealth Choice

- ✓ Coverage end date depends on the date you purchased a health plan. Call the Health Connector to find out your coverage end date. All Commonwealth Choice members must reapply for coverage on or before March 24th, 2014.

For People Over Age 65 in Medicare

- ✓ You do not need to do anything! The Health Insurance Marketplace (Health Connector) offers new dental benefits if you are interested in purchasing one. Otherwise, you should not shop for health insurance on the Health Connector. You should participate in Medicare Open Enrollment this year if you want to change your Medicare supplement and/or Medicare Part D plan.