



## Welcome to Maryland Health Connection

This Quick Reference Guide is designed to provide Marylanders with help using Maryland Health Connection’s online application.

### 1. Compare Plans: Browse Anonymously

**Quick Tips:**

At [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://MarylandHealthConnection.gov), you can compare plans and see estimated costs

- Enter basic information to see what plans and savings you may qualify for
- Search for and compare Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)
- No account needed to browse

**Try IT!**

1. Go to <http://www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov>, then click “Enroll Now”
2. Click **Get Started** button



### 2. Create Account

**Quick Tips:**

- Create account in the name of the primary applicant
- Use the legal name of the primary applicant when creating the account
- **User names** are **not** case sensitive but **passwords** are case sensitive

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1. Go to <http://www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov>, then click “Enroll Now”
2. Click **Create Account**
3. **Enter all required information**, as noted by \* (asterisk)
4. *Optional* – **Enter email address** (used to retrieve User ID if forgotten)



### 3. Prepare

- Prior to starting an application, [make sure you have the following:](#)
  - **Social Security Numbers** or immigrant document numbers
  - **Birthdates**
  - **Income information** for household, e.g. W-2, wage statements (if you’re interested in financial help with insurance costs)
  - **Current health insurance policy** numbers
  - **Job-related health insurance** information

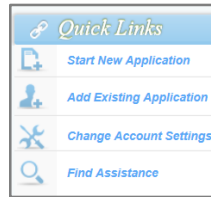


## 4. Submit Application

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Completing an Application can take from 10 to 30 minutes, depending on household.

After logging into your account:



1. Select **Start Application** link
2. Enter all **required** information
3. Read and confirm **Agreements**
4. Complete all **required information**
5. Enter **account holder's name** exactly as it appears on the Maryland Health Connection account "Signature" line
6. Click **Submit**

*Eligibility Results are returned*

7. Select the **checkbox** next to the desired program for which you are eligible - Only eligible programs display a check box
8. Click **Proceed to Enrollment**

Medicaid	Ineligible			
<b>Explanation:</b> Individual does not meet criteria (42 CFR 435.116 (pregnant women, parents and caretakers), 42 CFR 435.119 (adults)).				
Qualified Health Plan without Financial Assistance	Eligible	01/01/2015		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Explanation:</b> Patricia metzger is eligible to purchase a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) through Maryland Health Connection.				

Select checkbox of desired program

## 5. Select a Health Plan

Quick Tips:

- Use our [provider search](#) to find doctors by name, insurance company and more
- After **Proceed to Enrollment**, you can enroll in a health plan
- Understanding Metal Levels of Plans
  - **Bronze** – With a Bronze plan, you'll likely pay a lower premium but you'll pay a higher share of care costs.
  - **Silver** – Only Silver level plans are eligible for cost-sharing reductions
  - **Gold or Platinum** – Likely pay a higher premium, but may have lower out-of-pocket costs when you go to the doctor or use another medical service

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After submitting the application:

1. Click **Proceed to Enrollment**
2. View and compare plans
3. Click **Apply** for the desired plan



## 6. Payment for Qualified Health Plans

Quick Tips:

- Insurance company will send you a bill
- Contact insurance company if you do not receive the bill
- Pay your bill by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. [See our full guide here!](#)

## 7. Stay Connected

Visit [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://MarylandHealthConnection.gov) to sign up for updates and alerts, and find us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube @MarylandConnect

