



Welcome to the Maryland Health Connection

This Quick Reference Guide is designed to provide consumers with information for accessing and using the Maryland Health Connection.

1. Get Preliminary Results – Browse Anonymously

Quick Tips:

Preliminary Results allows individuals and families to:

- Perform an anonymous screening to determine potential eligibilities
- Search for and compare Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)

If you need help, consumer assistance options are available:

- Contact our call center toll-free at 855-642-8572

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Consumers can browse prior to creating a Maryland Health connection account.

1. Go to <http://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov>
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>
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, ensure you have the following:
 - **Social Security Numbers** or immigrant document numbers
 - **Birthdates**
 - **Income information** for household, e.g. W-2, wage statements
 - **Current Health Insurance Policy** numbers
 - **Job-related Health Insurance** information

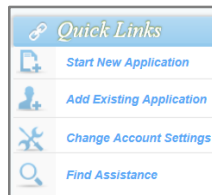


4. Submit Application

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Completing an Application can take from 10 – 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 holders name** exactly as it appears on the Maryland Health Connection account on 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**

	Ineligible			
Medicaid	Explanation: Individual does not meet criteria (42 CFR 435.116 (pregnant women and children), 42 CFR 435.119 (adults)).			
Qualified Health Plan without Financial Assistance	Eligible	01/01/2015		<input type="checkbox"/>
Explanation: 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 plans, 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** of the desired plan

Back	Save	Proceed to Enrollment
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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 bill before the 15th of the month your insurance starts

7. Share Your Story

Tell us how getting covered has helped you! Share your story!



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