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MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION
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Free, In-Person Health Insurance Enrollment Help
Available at Places of Worship throughout the State

BALTIMORE (Jan. 9, 2017) — Maryland Health Connection will host "Extol & Enroll," a health coverage enrollment initiative, on Jan. 21 and 22 at faith organizations throughout the state to help Marylanders get covered before the 2017 open enrollment period concludes at the end of the month.

Maryland Health Connection, consumer assistance organizations and faith organizations have partnered to provide free enrollment assistance at 12 places of worship across the state. Consumer assisters will be on-site to answer questions and enroll Marylanders in health coverage through the state's health insurance marketplace.

Open enrollment for 2017 coverage ends Jan. 31, 2017. Medicaid enrollment is year-round.

Maryland Health Connection is the only place Marylanders can get financial help to cover the cost of health insurance. Last year, 9 out of 10 Marylanders received financial help to lower the cost of their plan.

Following is a list of participating faith organizations in Maryland. Visit MarylandHealthConnection.gov/FaithWeekend for more information or to enroll.

"Extol & Enroll" Location	Date & Time
Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church 7601 York Road Towson, MD 21204	Saturday, Jan. 21 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Calvary United Methodist Church 131 West 2nd St. Frederick, MD 21701	Saturday, Jan. 21 3-5:15 p.m.

Celebration Church 6080 Foreland Garth Columbia, MD 21045	Sunday, Jan. 22 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Community of Hope AME Church at Iverson Mall 3701 Branch Ave. Temple Hills, MD 20748	Sunday, Jan. 22 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Empowerment Temple 4217-4221 Primrose Ave. Baltimore, MD 21215	Sunday, Jan. 22 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Glenarden 3600 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785	Sunday, Jan. 22 8 a.m.-1 p.m. *Informational only: Staff will be on-site to answer questions and provide information and resources; enrollment will not be available.
From the Heart Church 4949 Allentown Road Suitland, MD 20746	Saturday, Jan. 21 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
HALO Ministries 119 South Blvd. Salisbury, MD 21804	Saturday, Jan. 14 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Hosted by the Guru Gobind Singh Foundation & the Guru Nanak Foundation of America 19512 Amaranth Drive, 2nd Floor Germantown, MD 20874	Sunday, Jan. 22 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Middleham and St. Peters Episcopal Parish Parish Hall Conference Room 10210 H G Trueman Road Lusby, MD 20657	Saturday, Jan. 21 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Spirit of Faith Christian Center 2261 Oxon Run Drive Temple Hills, MD 20748	Sunday, Jan. 22 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
St. John Vianney Catholic Church Conference Room 105 Vianney Lane Prince Frederick, MD 20678	Sunday, Jan. 22 1-5 p.m.

To apply for health coverage at an enrollment event, bring the following information:

- Social Security numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Birthdates and general information about you and your family members who are also applying for health coverage
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family (for example, from pay stubs, W-2 forms, or wage and tax statements)
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family
- Photo ID

About the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange: The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE), a public corporation and independent unit of state government established in 2011, administers Maryland Health Connection. MarylandHBE.com

About Maryland Health Connection: Maryland Health Connection is the state's official health insurance marketplace for individuals and families to compare and enroll in health insurance. Maryland Health Connection is the only place where Marylanders can access financial help such as tax credits to make coverage more affordable. Enroll online at MarylandHealthConnection.gov or download the free Enroll MHC mobile app for Apple and Android devices.

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