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MARYLANDERS CAN GET FREE HELP ENROLLING FOR HEALTH COVERAGE AT EVENTS DEC. 8-10

"LAST CHANCE" EVENTS PROVIDE EXPERT ASSISTANCE BEFORE DEADLINE

BALTIMORE (Nov. 29, 2017) – Maryland Health Connection will hold statewide "Last Chance" events the weekend of Dec. 8-10 to provide free help with health coverage enrollment through the state's health insurance marketplace before the final deadline on Dec. 15.

Marylanders also may enroll in 2018 private health and dental plans through the website MarylandHealthConnection.gov or the Enroll MHC mobile app. Those who are eligible for Medicaid or the Maryland Children's Health Program, or who have recently experienced certain qualifying life events (such as losing coverage) can enroll year-round.

At the "Last Chance" events, Marylanders can ask questions and enroll in coverage with the help of trained navigators. More information is available at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/Last-Chance.

County	Date & Time	Location
Allegany County	Dec. 10 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	AHEC West 39 Baltimore St., Suite 201 Cumberland, MD 21502
Anne Arundel County	Dec. 8 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Annapolis Regional Library 1410 West St. Annapolis, MD 21401
	Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Severna Park Community Library 45 W. McKinsey Road Severna Park, MD 21146

		
Baltimore City	Dec. 8 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Enoch Pratt Free Library Central Library 400 Cathedral St. Baltimore, MD 21201
Baltimore County	Dec. 8 & Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Baltimore County Public Library Essex Branch 1110 Eastern Blvd. Essex, MD 21221
	Dec. 8 & Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Baltimore County Public Library Catonsville Branch 1100 Frederick Road Catonsville, MD 21228
Cecil County	Dec. 9 2 – 4 p.m.	Cecil County Library Perryville Branch 500 Coudon Blvd. Perryville, MD 21903
Charles County	Dec. 9 9 a.m. – noon	Seedco Office at Health Partners 3070 Crain Highway Waldorf, MD 20601
Harford County	Dec. 9 12:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Harford County Library Abingdon Branch 2510 S Tollgate Road Abingdon, MD 21009
Howard County	Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Howard County Health Department 8930 Stanford Blvd. Columbia, MD 21045
Montgomery County	Dec. 9 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Silver Spring Service Center 8818 Georgia Ave., 2nd Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910
	Dec. 9 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Germantown Regional Service Center 12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd Floor Germantown, MD 20874
Prince George's County	Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Oakcrest Community Center 1300 Capitol Heights Blvd. Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Queen Anne's County	Dec. 9 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Queen Anne's County Library Kent Island Branch 200 Library Circle Stevensville, MD 21666
St. Mary's County	Dec. 9 1 – 4 p.m.	St. Mary's County Library Charlotte Hall Branch 37600 New Market Road Charlotte Hall, MD 20622
Washington County	Dec. 9 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Washington County Library Main Branch 100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD
Wicomico County	Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Wicomico Public Library 122 S. Division St. Salisbury, MD 21801
Worcester County	Dec. 9 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Ocean Pines Library 11107 Cathell Road Berlin, MD 21811

People who would like to apply should bring the following:

- Social Security numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Birthdates and general information about you and your family members who also are 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

Last year, 9 out of 10 people who enrolled through Maryland Health Connection received financial help. Marylanders who qualify for these savings may have similar or even lower costs next year.

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About the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange: The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) is a public corporation and independent unit of the State government established in 2011 in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA), responsible for administration of Maryland Health Connection.

About Maryland Health Connection: Maryland Health Connection is the state-based marketplace for Marylanders to shop and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid. It is the only place where Marylanders can access financial help

such as tax credits to make coverage more affordable. Enroll at MarylandHealthConnection.gov or download the free "Enroll MHC" mobile app for Apple and Android devices.

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