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MARYLANDERS CAN GET HELP ENROLLING FOR HEALTH COVERAGE AT EVENTS DEC. 4-9
FREE IN-PERSON HELP AVAILABLE AT "LAST CHANCE" EVENTS

BALTIMORE (Nov. 20, 2018) – Maryland Health Connection will hold "Last Chance" events throughout the state Tuesday, Dec. 4, through Sunday, Dec. 9, to provide free help with health coverage enrollment through the state's health insurance marketplace.

Open enrollment ends on Dec. 15. Plan coverage starts Jan. 1, 2019. Marylanders can get an estimate and enroll in 2019 plans at MarylandHealthConnection.gov or through the Enroll MHC mobile app.

Those who are currently enrolled in or eligible for Medicaid or the Maryland Children's Health Program can enroll any time through the year. They will get a notice when it's time for them to renew their plans. Open enrollment is for qualified health plans only.

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/LastChance.

County	Location & Address	Date & Time
Allegany County	AHEC West 39 Baltimore St. Cumberland, MD 21502	Dec. 9 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel Community College Arnold Campus, Cade Center 219 W. Campus Drive Arnold, MD 21012	Dec. 9 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Baltimore City	HealthCare Access Maryland 1 N. Charles St. Mezzanine Level Baltimore, MD 21201	Dec. 8 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Cecil County	Cecil County Community Center 17 Wilson Road Rising Sun, MD 21911	Dec. 7 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Cecil County	Cecil College 1 Seahawk Drive North East, MD 21901	Dec. 8 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Charles County	Seedco 3 Post Office Road, Suite 102 Waldorf, MD 20602	Dec. 7 4–7 p.m.
Charles County	Seedco 3 Post Office Road, Suite 102 Waldorf, MD 20602	Dec. 8 9 a.m.–noon
Garrett County	Garrett College, GIEC Building 687 Mosser Road McHenry, MD 21541	Dec. 7 4–9 p.m.
Harford County	Abingdon Library 2510 Tollgate Road Abingdon, MD 21009	Dec. 8 12:30–4 p.m.
Howard County	Howard County Health Department 8930 Stanford Blvd. Columbia, MD 21045	Dec. 8 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Montgomery County	DHHS Silver Spring Center 8818 Georgia Ave. 2nd Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910	Dec. 8 9 a.m.–3 p.m.
Prince George's County	Wayne K. Curry Sports & Learning Complex 8001 Sheriff Road Landover, MD 20785	Dec. 8 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Queen Anne's County	Queen Anne's County Library 121 S. Commerce St. Centreville, MD 21617	Dec. 4 4–7 p.m.

St. Mary's County	Charlotte Hall Library 37600 New Market Road Charlotte Hall, MD 20622	Dec.8 1:30–4 p.m.
Talbot County	Talbot County Public Library 100 W. Dover St. Easton, MD 21601	Dec. 8 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Washington County	Washington County Library 100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown MD 21740	Dec. 8 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Wicomico County	One Stop Job Market 31901 Tri-County Way Salisbury, MD 21804	Dec. 8 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Worcester County	Berlin Health Center 9730 Healthway Drive Berlin, MD 21811	Dec. 8 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

People who would like to apply should bring the following:
- Social Security numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Photo ID
- 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

Nine out of 10 people who enrolled through Maryland Health Connection this year received financial help. Consumers may find their cost of coverage in 2019 is similar to or even less than this year.

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: One of every six Marylanders receive their health coverage through Maryland Health Connection (MHC), the state-based health insurance marketplace for individuals and families to compare and enroll in health insurance as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs, federal tax credits and cost-sharing reductions.

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