

Affordable Care Act: Resources for librarians

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Health Insurance Literacy

The degree to which individuals have

- *the knowledge, ability, and confidence to find and evaluate information about health plans,*
- *select the best plan for their own (or their family's) financial and health circumstances, and*
- *use the plan once enrolled*

Measuring Health Insurance Literacy: A Call to Action Washington, DC: Consumers Union, 2012. Available at:
<http://consumersunion.org/research/measuring-health-insurance-literacy-a-call-to-action>

Types of Resources

- Federal government resources
 - Healthcare.gov
 - Other HHS sites
 - National Library of Medicine sites
- WebJunction - Toolkit
- Consumer and Professional Organizations
- Ideas from other libraries

ACA: The Law

Coverage has changed to date:

- 3.1 million young adults have gained insurance through parents
- 34 million Americans with Medicare receive free preventive care
- 105 million have had life-time limits removed from their insurance
- 71 million privately insured people gained improved coverage for preventive services

As of January 1, 2014:

- All citizens and legal aliens will be required to have health insurance
- Discrimination due to pre-existing conditions or gender will be prohibited
- More people will be eligible for Medicaid (in some states)
- Anyone not covered by employer-provided insurance will be eligible to use the federal or state-based Marketplace

Financial Benefits

- \$1 billion returned to consumers in 2012 because insurance plans must spend 80% on health care
- 6.1 million people with Medicare (through 2012) received \$5.7 billion in prescription drug discounts (average \$1,100)

Beginning in 2014:

- Enhanced competition in health insurance market
- One process to determine eligibility for insurance, tax credits, Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Tax credits will lower premiums and reduced cost sharing will lower out-of-pocket spending
- Small Business tax credits become available

Essential Health Benefits (EHB)

- Ambulatory patient services
- Prescription drugs
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Maternity & newborn care
- Rehabilitation & habilitative services & devices
- Laboratory services
- Preventive & wellness services & chronic disease management
- Mental health and substance use disorder services, including behavioral health treatment
- Pediatric services, including oral and vision care

Federal government help

Healthcare.gov

Have health insurance questions? [GET QUICK ANSWERS](#)

The screenshot shows the Healthcare.gov homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Learn' and 'Get Insurance' tabs, and a search bar. Below the navigation, a large banner features a smiling woman and the text: 'The Health Insurance Marketplace is coming soon. A new way to get affordable coverage launches October 1. Answer a few questions to learn if you qualify for lower costs.' A green button says 'SEE YOUR OPTIONS'. Below the banner is a section for 'GET IMPORTANT NEWS & UPDATES' with an email sign-up form. A row of five links provides quick navigation: 'What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?', 'What is the Marketplace in my state?', 'What if I have job-based insurance?', 'How can I get coverage at lower costs?', and 'What do small businesses need to know?'. A central counter shows '26 DAYS LEFT UNTIL OPEN ENROLLMENT' with a progress bar. Below this are three columns: 'HEALTH INSURANCE BLOG' with recent posts, 'TOP CONTENT' with featured articles, and 'CONNECT WITH US' with social media links. At the bottom, there are sections for 'QUICK INFORMATION', 'RESOURCES IN OTHER LANGUAGES', and 'GET EMAIL UPDATES' with another sign-up form.

Health Insurance Marketplace

26 DAYS LEFT UNTIL OPEN ENROLLMENT

OCT 1 Open Enrollment Begins

JAN 1 Coverage Begins

MAR 31 Open Enrollment Closes

HEALTH INSURANCE BLOG

- 30 AUG Malik's story: I'm young and I need health insurance
- 27 AUG 4 ways the Health Insurance Marketplace keeps you healthy
- 23 AUG Howard's story: I can't get health insurance

TOP CONTENT

- Get your options & info
- How does the health care law protect me?
- How can I get ready to enroll?

CONNECT WITH US

- Share Your Story
- Watch Videos
- Questions? Call 1-800-318-2596

QUICK INFORMATION

- For the Media
- About the Affordable Care Act
- For States
- For Partners**
- Regulatory and Policy Information
- For Businesses

RESOURCES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

- 中文 (Chinese)
- Kreyòl (French Creole)
- 한국어 (Korean)
- Polski (Polish)
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- Español (Spanish)
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Health Insurance Marketplace home > Get training

Training materials & presentations

Training for Consumer Assistants

- Navigator training
- Content of CAC training courses

Overview of the Health Insurance Marketplace (July 2013)

- Presenter slides and slides with speaker notes
- Video presentation
- Spanish language version

The Health Insurance Marketplace 101 (July 2013)

- Presenter slides and slides with speaker notes

Overview of the SHOP Marketplace (August 2013)

- Presenter slides and slides with speaker notes

Related links

- Summer 2013 Health Insurance Marketplace Training Schedule
- Training videos available for download

Get the latest partner news about the Marketplace by email or text

Type email address here

Submit >

Have questions?

Find the right answers to your questions about the Marketplace.

Get answers >

<http://marketplace.cms.gov/>

Personal information

- Social Security number (SSN) (if applicable)
- Citizenship or lawful presence
- Incarceration status
- American Indian/Alaska Native status (if applicable)
- Current monthly household income for assessing or determining
- Eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP
- Annual household income for determining eligibility for premium tax
- Credits and cost-sharing reductions
- Access to other minimum essential coverage for determining eligibility for premium tax credits and cost-sharing

The screenshot displays the CMS.gov Health Insurance Marketplace website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About CMS', 'FAQs', 'Print', and 'Share'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header, there are three main navigation buttons: 'Partner with us', 'Get training', and 'Get official resources'. The 'Get official resources' button is highlighted, and the page content is filtered to show resources related to this category. The main heading is 'Get official resources', followed by a sub-heading: 'Are you planning a local event to help people with the Marketplace? The resources on this page can help you.' Below this, there is a list of resource categories, each with a 'View more' button and a right-pointing arrow:

- Publications & articles
- Research
- Multimedia
- Widgets & badges
- Logo, graphics, & infographics
- Spanish materials
- Other languages
- Other partner resources

On the right side of the page, there is a dark grey box with the text: 'Get the latest partner news about the Marketplace by email or text'. Below this text is an input field for 'Type email address here' and a 'Submit' button. Below the email sign-up box, there is a 'Have questions?' section with the text: 'Find the right answers to your questions about the Marketplace.' and a 'Get answers' button.

HHS.gov/HealthCare
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

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State by State

Health reform is already making a difference. Learn more about how the Affordable Care Act is improving healthcare.

Click on the map below to learn how the Affordable Care Act is helping people in your State.

Click on your state to learn about health care where you live.

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How the Health Care Law is Making a Difference for the People of Ohio

Because of the Affordable Care Act, the 88% of Ohioans who have insurance have more choices and stronger coverage than ever before. And for the 14% of Ohioans who don't have insurance, or Ohio families and small businesses who buy their coverage but aren't happy with it, a new day is just around the corner.

Soon, the new online Health Insurance Marketplace will provide families and small businesses who currently don't have insurance, or are looking for a better deal, a new way to find health coverage that fits their needs and their budgets.

Open enrollment in the Marketplace starts Oct 1, with coverage starting as soon as Jan 1, 2014. But Ohio families and small business can visit HealthCare.gov right now to find the information they need prepare for open enrollment.

The health care law is already providing better options, better value, better health and a stronger Medicare program to the people of Ohio by:

Better Options

The Health Insurance Marketplace

Beginning Oct 1, the Health Insurance Marketplace will make it easy for Ohioans to compare qualified health plans, get answers to questions, find out if they are eligible for lower costs for private insurance or health programs like Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and enroll in health coverage.

By the Numbers: Uninsured Ohioans who are eligible for coverage through the Marketplace.

- 1,354,869 (14%) are uninsured and eligible
- 959,123 (71%) have a full-time worker in the family
- 487,961 (36%) are 18-35 years old
- 1,021,051 (75%) are White
- 232,995 (17%) are African American
- 63,102 (4%) are Latino/Hispanic
- 16,634 (1%) are Asian American or Pacific Islander
- 749,448 (55%) are male

1,208,820 (94%) of Ohio's uninsured and eligible population may qualify for either tax credits to purchase coverage in the Marketplace or for Medicaid if Ohio takes advantage of the new opportunity to expand Medicaid coverage under the Affordable Care Act.

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Federal Health Reform FAQs

Please note that this page will be updated regularly. If you would like to receive email notifications when an update is released, please add your email address in the registration box below. To easily identify the new information, the date the question/answer was added or edited is noted after the end of each response. The email notifications will also include which questions are new.

The department is also welcoming health reform questions. We will not be responding to submitted questions, one by one, but rather placing the question and answer on this page so all stakeholders will be able to see the information. Please send appropriate questions to healthreformquestions@insurance.ohio.gov.

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- [ODI Forms](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

*For help with health care terminology, please take note of the glossary of terms that can be found under the resources section of the page. If you have further questions or need assistance. Please contact healthreformquestions@insurance.ohio.gov.

www.insurance.ohio.gov/consumer/pages/federalhealthreformFAQs.aspx

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Ohio Medicaid Basics 2013

64.3% federal
\$10.9 billion

35.7% Ohio
\$6.1 billion

HPIO has released its latest version of Ohio Medicaid Basics. There also is two-page executive summary available.

Medicaid Basics 2013 | Medicaid resources | Public Health Basics

About Us | Strategic Objectives | Ohio Health Policy Review

The Health Policy Institute of Ohio provides state policymakers with the independent information and analysis they need to create informed health policy.

HPIO focuses on the following areas to inform health policy development in Ohio:

- Study projects individual premiums to drop 30% in Ohio.
- Ohio hospitals form partnership to coordinate care.
- Study: Preventable hospital infections cost \$9.8 billion a year in U.S.
- CDC: 200k deaths a year could be avoided by health habits, community changes.

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October 7 (Columbus)
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Ohio health coverage options in 2014: The new paradigm

An exploration of health coverage options for Ohioans without access to affordable employer-sponsored health insurance in 2014.

Keynote speakers

Columbus: Jocelyn A. Guyer, Director, Manatt Health Solutions
Akron: Tricia Brooks, Senior Fellow, Center for Children and Families, Georgetown University Health Policy Institute

More information coming soon

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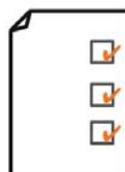
- **Ohio Association of Foodbanks**
Anticipated grant amount: \$1,958,961
- **Children's Hospital Medical Center**
Anticipated grant amount: \$124,419
- **Clermont Recovery Center, Inc.**
Anticipated grant amount: \$44,938
- **Helping Hands Community Outreach Center**
Anticipated grant amount: \$230,920
- **Neighborhood Health Association**
Anticipated grant amount: \$684,630

What Does Enrollment Look Like?

Multiple ways to enroll



Single application



Electronic verification



Real-time eligibility

everyone will be eligible for something

NLM Resources

MedlinePlus.gov

- Reliable, authoritative
- Consumer-friendly
- No ads
- Updated daily
- Strict quality guidelines
- English and Spanish
- Links to information in >40 languages
- Multimedia, news, images, encyclopedia, tutorials and more...

The image shows a screenshot of the MedlinePlus website interface. The website header includes the MedlinePlus logo, the tagline 'Trusted Health Information for You', and a search bar. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for 'Health Topics', 'Drugs & Supplements', and 'Videos & Cool Tools'. The main content area features a 'Stay in shape this summer!' banner, a 'MEDICAL DICTIONARY' section with popular searches like 'amiodipine', 'diabetes', and 'gabapentin', and a 'Health News' section with articles such as 'ACFQ May Be Tied to Lung Cancer Injury Study Sites'. At the bottom, there are links for 'MedlinePlus Connect for EHRs', 'Mobile version', 'Get email updates', 'Subscribe to RSS', and 'Follow us on Twitter'.

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~1,200 drugs
100 supplements

>1,200 links to
ClinicalTrials.gov

>100 directories
of doctors,
hospitals, clinics
& libraries

155 tutorials
78 anatomy videos
152 surgery videos
16 Spanish surgery
videos

10-15 stories
added daily

~ 3,500 articles
> 2,000 images

27 English issues
4 bilingual issues

>40 languages
>250 topics
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- Health Topics (74)
- External Health Links (2,349)
- Drugs and Supplements (2)
- Medical Encyclopedia (25)
- Videos and Tutorials (58)
- News (94)
- MedlinePlus Magazine (14)
- Other Resources (170)
- Multiple Languages (5)

Health Insurance Search Help

Health insurance helps protect you from high medical care costs. It is a contract between you and your insurance company. You buy a plan or policy, and the company agrees to pay part of your expenses when you need medical care.

Many people in the United States get a health insurance policy through their employers. In most cases, the employer helps pay for that insurance. Insurance through employers is often with a [managed care](#) plan. These plans contract with health care providers and medical facilities to provide care for members at reduced costs. You can also purchase health insurance on your own.

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Results 1 - 10 of 3,374 for **health insurance**

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- Managed Care** (National Library of Medicine)
Managed care plans are **health insurance** plans that contract with health care providers and medical facilities to provide care for members at reduced costs. These providers ...
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- Medicaid** (National Library of Medicine)
Medicaid is government health insurance that helps many low-income people in the United States to pay their medical bills. The Federal government sets ...
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/medicaid.html - Health Topics
- Medicare** (National Library of Medicine)
Medicare is the U.S. government's **health insurance** program for people age 65 or older. Certain people under age 65 can qualify for Medicare, too, including those with disabilities. ...

Refine by Keyword

All Results (3,374) mix

- Affordable Care Act (49)
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- Assistance Program (24)
- Cancer (21)
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- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (2)

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- [Health Insurance: Understanding What It Covers](#) (American Academy of Family Physicians)
Also available in [Spanish](#)
- [Why Should I Have Health Coverage?](#) (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
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The screenshot shows the MedlinePlus website interface for the 'Health Insurance' topic. The page includes a search bar, navigation tabs for 'Health Topics' and 'Drugs & Supplements', and a main content area with introductory text and a list of 'Start Here' links. A red circle highlights a subscription form that says 'Get Health Insurance updates by email' with an input field for an email address and a 'GO' button.

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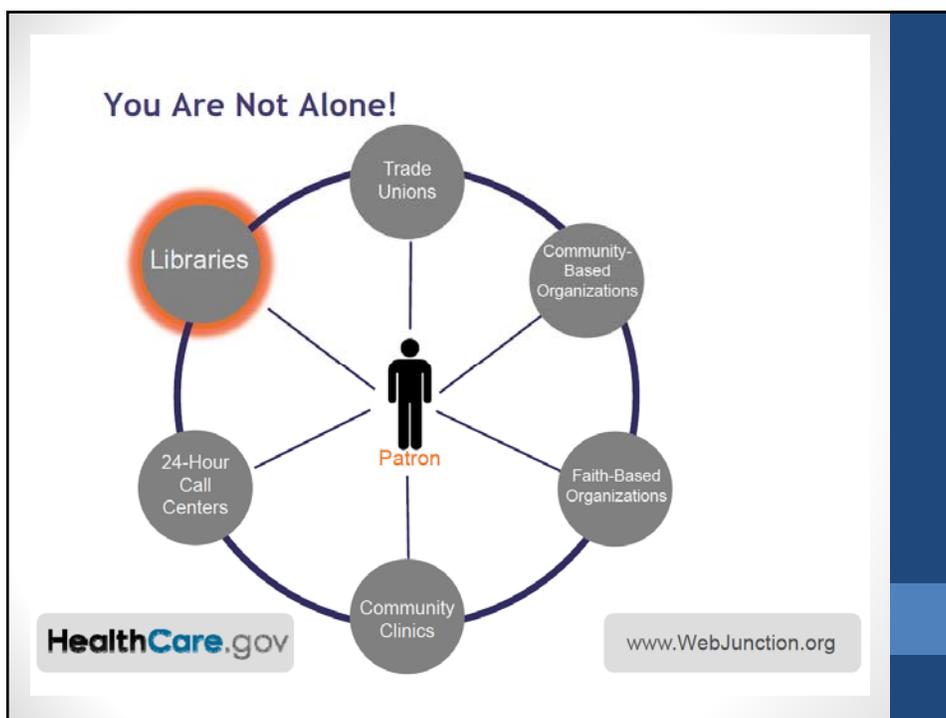
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Other Resources



What can you do at your library: lessons from two public libraries

- Research: what is the current status of ACA in your state?
- Contact your local state agency overseeing ACA
- Build a relationship and partner with local organizations taking an active role with ACA
- Post listing of enrolling agencies in your community
- Train reference staff
- Host educational workshops
- Host a CAC

What can you do at your library: lessons from two public libraries cont....

- Get the word out! Libraries can help
- Overview and advertise:
 - Summarize the key points, timelines and expectations in a staff-wide email.
 - Press releases, emails and phone calls to partners
- Training: frontline staff Marketplace application training

What can you do at your library: lessons from two public libraries cont....

- Reassurance:
 - Remaining neutral on the political elements of any issue.
 - Pointing customers to the relevant reliable information.
 - Helping customers to use necessary technology
 - Making appropriate referrals for in-person assistance
 - Connecting to local health or helping agencies for programming or partnerships



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Supporting Library Capacity to Respond to Patron Health Information Requests

Effective July 1, 2013, WebJunction and our partners at [ZeroDevote](#) have launched a new project to provide information to the library community regarding opportunities and resources to connect patrons to health and wellness information.

For more information, visit our [FAQ page](#). Please [sign up](#) to receive updates about this project, including details about webinars and new additions to the resources made available through WebJunction.

This project is supported through an agreement with the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#), and while work is just getting under way, the following is intended to support state and public libraries in understanding initial priorities for this work.

- Libraries have a long history of meeting public demand for consumer health information. A recent [MLG study](#) showed that an estimated 37 percent of library computer users (28 million people) use library computers and seek assistance from librarians for health and wellness issues, including learning about medical conditions, finding health care providers, and assessing health insurance options.
- Libraries are likely to see an increased demand for these services with the establishment of federal and state-run Health Insurance Marketplaces, which open for public enrollment on October 1, 2013, as part of the Affordable Care Act. (More info will be posted as it becomes available.)
- WebJunction is committed to identifying and disseminating information to the library field that will expedite their ability to respond to patron requests in this and other areas of health and wellness, as relevant to unique library communities.
- As such, over the next year, and with support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services, this project seeks to:
 - Leverage new and existing information for libraries to utilize in supporting patrons with requests related specifically to the Affordable Care Act, both prior to and after the October 1, 2013 date for open enrollment (more information will be posted as it becomes available);

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Please feel free to review this starting FAQ, and check back regularly for updates. [Let us know](#) if you have other questions or would like to stay informed on this topic.

What resources will be in highest demand for libraries responding to eHealth needs?

Public access technology usage and requests to frontline staff are likely to see the biggest impacts as people seek information about their health insurance options. How a library approaches assisting patrons with ACA requests will be a local decision. For example, it may be possible in some libraries to set aside public access computers in private areas to facilitate the application process, and other libraries may partner with local Navigators in helping connect people to information about the ACA and with completing applications.

What can I share with patrons seeking eHealth information now?

A good starting point for information about the ACA and the available options is the [HealthCare.gov website](#). This site is the official consumer site for the Health Insurance Marketplace, and provides access to valuable resources that help to explain the application process, and how to get additional assistance. The site is also available in Spanish, at [CuidadoDeSalud.gov](#).

Many of our patrons represent immigrant populations. Will help be available in any other languages?

Printed resources and support for the Health Insurance Marketplace will also be available in other languages at: http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/other_languages/other_languages_materials.html

Are there resources or training available for my library staff now?

To support professionals who may be learning about the Health Insurance Marketplace and/or helping people apply, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has put together official resources and training materials, including videos and slide presentations.

Official resources are available at <http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/get-official-resources.html>

Training materials are available at http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/training-materials/training-materials_links.html



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Meaningful Use: Libraries connecting patrons to ACA resources
 This webinar will explore strategies for libraries to identify ACA resources, hear from libraries that are working to prepare for patron requests, and obtain key policy and resource updates from ACA experts.

29 29 August 2013
Marketing Libraries: What the not-for-profits can learn from the lots-of-profits
 A webinar providing library marketing strategies that build awareness, grow your audience, and establish your library as an authoritative source and a

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Learn how the health care law works for you and your family.

It takes just minutes. Let's get started.

What U.S. state or territory do you live in?
 (Knowing your state will help us provide you with information relevant to you.)

Your answers to these questions will help us give you information that describes how the health care law works for you and your family.

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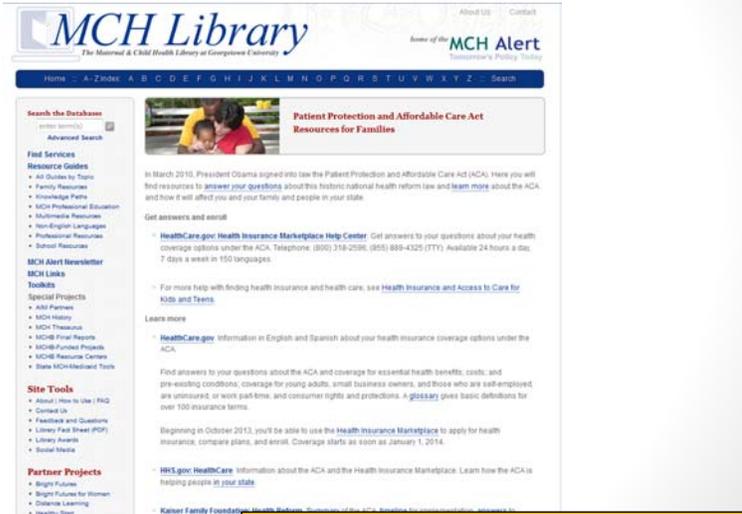
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- [Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs \(AMCHP\): National Center for Health Reform Implementation](#): Summary of maternal and child health-related provisions in the ACA. Collection of webinars, issue briefs, and fact sheets about ACA implementation, with a focus on maternal and child health.
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- **HealthCare.gov: Health Insurance Marketplace Help Center** Get answers to your questions about your health coverage options under the ACA. Telephone: (800) 318-2596, (855) 889-4325 (TTY). Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in 150 languages.
- For more help with finding health insurance and health care, see **Health Insurance and Access to Care for Kids and Teens**.

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- **HealthCare.gov** Information in English and Spanish about your health insurance coverage options under the ACA.

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- **HHS.gov: HealthCare** Information about the ACA and the Health Insurance Marketplace. Learn how the ACA is helping people in your state.
- **Kaiser Family Foundation** Health Reform: Summary of the ACA. Available for download at <http://www.kff.org/health-reform/>
- **Frequently asked questions** about the new Health Insurance Marketplace.

http://www.mchlibrary.org/families/frb_ACA.html

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