



GET READY FOR GOOD HEALTH IN 2017

WHY YOU'RE GETTING THIS

Because it is almost time to renew your health insurance coverage for next year, 2017. Take steps now and avoid a gap in your coverage.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

TELL US WHAT HAS CHANGED IN YOUR LIFE.

- Your income?
- The size of your family?
- Where you live?

Changes like these may let you buy different health insurance plans or even sign up for cost-free insurance next year. And, the more up-to-date your information is, the less you'll have to do to renew your insurance.

By **September 15th**, go to **nystateofhealth.ny.gov** and login to your account to update your information or call us at 1-855-355-5777 and we will do it for you.

HELP US HELP YOU!

Help us make renewing your coverage easier than ever. Go into your NY State of Health on-line application and at the end — in the “Terms, Rights & Responsibilities” section — mark the “yes” box next to the question asking you to allow us to renew your coverage *automatically*. Or call us and we will do it for you. If we need any more information, we'll let you know. **Know that we will never share your information with others or use it for any purpose except to renew your health insurance.**

WATCH THE MAIL.

In **October 2016**, you will receive a Renewal Notice by mail or an email telling you to read the Notice online. It will explain:

- What health insurance program you qualify for in 2017.
- What you will likely pay for coverage in 2017.
- What action you should take, if any, to renew your coverage for next year. It is important that you take these actions to avoid any gap in coverage.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT YOUR TAX RETURNS.

Remember, we can't offer you help paying for a Qualified Health Plan in 2017, even if you qualify, if you have not filed your tax return for 2015.

- If you've already filed your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return, great!
- If you asked for more time to file your 2015 taxes but didn't file them yet, do it now.
- If you haven't taken steps to file or extend your 2015 taxes, or for any other questions, contact a tax preparer or get free tax help at **www.irs.gov**.

HELP IS AVAILABLE IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE.

- Call the NY State of Health Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777.
- Or visit a certified in-person assistor. To find an assistor, call us or **[click here](#)** to search on-line.