

## Special Enrollment Periods



*Think you missed your chance to enroll in a low-cost health plan through NY State of Health?*

*Maybe not.*

*Even though open enrollment for 2015 has ended, you still may be able to enroll and get financial assistance.*

You can still enroll if you tell us within 60 days of a qualifying life event. These include:

- Loss of health insurance (for reasons other than non-payment)
- A move into or within New York State that results in new marketplace health plans becoming available
- Marriage
- Loss of health insurance due to divorce
- Had or adopted a child
- Became eligible or ineligible for financial assistance
- Became a citizen, national or lawfully present individual
- Are no longer eligible to be on a parent's health insurance

**This year, there is also a one-time Special Enrollment Period from March 1, 2015 through April 30, 2015 for people who learn that they have a federal tax penalty for not having health insurance in 2014.**

Watch a video explaining qualifying life events and Special Enrollment Periods at:  
<http://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/SpecialEnrollmentPeriods>

If you have questions:

- Call us at 1-855-355-5777
- Contact a NY State of Health In-Person Assistor

*If you do not have a qualifying life event, the next time you can enroll in a health plan through NY State of Health is November 1, 2015 for coverage that begins January 1, 2016.*

*If you are eligible for Medicaid or Child Health Plus, or if you are an American Indian or Alaska Native, you can enroll anytime.*