



FAST FACTS For DACA Recipients

How Do I Enroll?

- 👉 Online at nystateofhealth.ny.gov
- 📞 By phone at 1-855-355-5777
TTY: 1-800-662-1220
- 👤 Free help from a certified assistant near your home or work. This can be in person or by phone.

When Can I Enroll?

Enrollment for the Essential Plan is open all year long.

Can you help me in my own language?

Yes. Help is available in your language by phone and in person.

DACA recipients are eligible for the Essential Plan.

1 What is Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)?

DACA is a federal rule. It protects certain undocumented immigrants from being deported. These immigrants came to the U.S. as children. DACA recipients can work and attend school. DACA status is not permanent. It must be renewed every two years.

2 What is the Essential Plan?

The Essential Plan is an affordable health plan. It is for New Yorkers who qualify. It covers doctor's visits, hospital care, screenings, prescription medicine, dental and vision benefits, and more.


3 Who qualifies?


- New York State residents
- Citizens, lawfully present applicants, and DACA recipients
- People who are 19-64 years old
- People not eligible for employer and other coverage
- People with a lower-income who don't qualify for Medicaid or Child Health Plus

Household Size	Most you can make
1	\$39,125
2	\$52,875
3	\$66,625
4	\$80,375

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4 How much does it cost?

The monthly premium is \$0 (free). There is low cost-sharing for services and prescriptions.

5 How else does it save me money?

It has NO DEDUCTIBLE. The plan pays for your health care right away.

There is no cost-sharing for dental or vision services.

You get FREE PREVENTIVE CARE like regular doctor visits and screenings. Preventive care can help keep you healthy.

6 What does the Essential Plan Cover?

The same services as other plans. This includes these benefits and more:

- Free preventive care
- Inpatient and outpatient care
- Maternity and newborn care
- Emergency services
- Lab, X-Rays, and prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services
- Mental health and substance use disorder services
- Dental and vision services

Information you give us will not be shared

What you tell NY State of Health and its enrollment assistors is private. Information you give us about your immigration status will only be used to see if you qualify for health insurance. It will not be used for any other purpose.