



FAST FACTS FOR American Indians and Alaskan Natives

American Indians and Alaskan Natives who pick a health plan through NY State of Health can get special, money-saving benefits only available through the Marketplace.



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What Members of Federally-Recognized Tribes Should Know About New York's Marketplace:

1 Sign up anytime

You can sign up for a health plan at any time during the year. You don't need to wait for an open enrollment period.

2 Help with insurance bills

By using the Marketplace, many American Indians and Alaska Natives will have help paying for a health plan. A wide range of people can get this kind of help – from an individual earning \$47,080 to a family of four making \$97,000.

3 Support for the “extras.”

It's not just the monthly insurance bill that's a burden. It's extras like “co-pays” – the part of a medical bill that's charged to you, not your insurance company – and “deductibles,” the amount you must pay before your insurance kicks in. If your income falls below a certain point, you will not have to pay anything when you receive health care services covered by your plan.

Also, no matter how much you make, if you get your health care services from the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or urban Indian organization, or a contracted health services provider you will not have to pay anything when you receive these services.

4 Healthy or sick, the cost is the same

You can't be denied coverage or charged more just because you're already sick.

5 10 Important Health Services: Covered

Every health plan offered at NY State of Health, no matter what it costs, must cover 10 key health services. These include care at a doctor's office, prescription drugs, emergency services, even prevention and wellness services.



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