



The **American Rescue Plan** Lowers the Cost of Health Coverage for most New Yorkers

NY State of Health can help you understand the new financial assistance, update your tax credit amount, and shop for and select a health plan.

Contact NY State of Health:

 Connect online at: nystateofhealth.ny.gov

 Call the Customer Service Center at: 1-855-355-5777 (TTY:1-800-662-1220)

 Get free help from an Enrollment Assistor. Find one at: info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/findassistor

To learn more about the American Rescue Plan, please visit: <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/AmericanRescuePlan>

Understanding the New Financial Assistance

- The American Rescue Plan was signed into law on March 11, 2021. It includes new and larger financial assistance for New Yorkers enrolling in health insurance through NY State of Health.
- This financial assistance is available to **current and new enrollees**, including **higher-income individuals for the first time**.
- The larger tax credits are available **now** for New Yorkers with lower or moderate incomes. For an individual, this is an income of up to \$51,040 per year. For a family of four, this is an income of up to \$104,800 per year.
- Starting in **June**, the new tax credits will be available to New Yorkers whose incomes are higher than these amounts.
- Keep an eye out for notices and emails from NY State of Health alerting you of when these changes happen and what you need to do.

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What You Need to Do:

If you are already enrolled in a plan through NY State of Health and receive financial assistance:

- You are now eligible for more financial assistance.
- NY State of Health is sending out letters in early April with your new, larger tax credit amount. Follow the instructions in the letter to update your tax credit amount.
- If you do not update your tax credit amount by June, NY State of Health will automatically increase it for you. You will have the opportunity to make changes by logging into your NY State of Health account, contacting your enrollment assistor, or calling 1-855-355-5777.

If you started a NY State of Health application but did not enroll in a health plan:

- If you were told that you *were eligible* for financial assistance, you are now likely eligible for more. Log back into your NY State of Health account now and check to see if you are eligible for larger tax credits, then shop for and select a plan.
- If you were previously told that you *were not eligible* for financial assistance, you may now be eligible for it. Log back into your NY State of Health account in June and check to see if you are eligible for larger tax credits, then shop for and select a plan.

If you are already enrolled in a NY State of Health plan and do not receive financial assistance:

- You may now be eligible for premium tax credits.
- These new tax credits will be available starting in June. NY State of Health will send you a letter stating your new tax credit amount. Instructions on how to apply your tax credit will be available at <https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/AmericanRescuePlan>

If you are not enrolled in a plan through NY State of Health and never started an application:

- Apply now at nystateofhealth.ny.gov to find out what you're eligible for. Most New Yorkers qualify for low cost or free coverage. Enhanced financial assistance is available now if you have a lower or moderate income (up to \$51,040 per year for an individual, or up to \$104,800 per year for a family of four).
- If you have a higher income (more than \$51,040 per year for an individual, or more than \$104,800 per year for a family of four), these benefits will be available through NY State of Health starting in June.

Si usted habla un idioma diferente al inglés, los servicios de asistencia de idioma están disponibles gratis para usted. Llame al 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220).

如果您使用的語言不是英語，您可以使用我們的免費語言支援服務。請致電 1-855-355-5777 (TTY: 1-800-662-1220)