

# New York's Small Business Marketplace

NY State of Health, the Official Health Plan Marketplace

Enrolling is easy as 1-2-3:

- Verify Your Eligibility
- 2 Go Shopping
- 3. Enroll



## Small Business Marketplace

NY State of Health's Small Business Marketplace is where employers can:

- See if they qualify for tax credits
- Verify their eligibility
- Easily review and compare available Marketplace-certified health and dental plans
- Enroll in Marketplace certified coverage directly with an insurer or a NY State of Health-certified broker



# Small Business Health Care Tax Credit

If you are a small employer, there is a tax credit that can put money in your pocket. The maximum credit is:

- 50 percent of premiums paid for small business employers and
- 35 percent of premiums paid for small tax-exempt employers
- The credit is available to NY State of Health-eligible employers for two consecutive taxable years

Use the Tax Credit Calculator to estimate how much you could save at www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/employer.

Consult a tax professional to learn if your business qualifies.





# Providing Health Coverage and Getting Tax Credits is as Easy as 1-2-3:

# 1.) Verify Your Eligibility

As a small business owner, you will complete a short application to verify your Marketplace eligibility. To be eligible you must:

- Be located in, or have a physical business location, in New York State
- Have 1-100 full-time equivalent employees

#### To check your eligibility:

- Go online at nystateofhealth.ny.gov
- Call the Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777
- Contact a Marketplace-certified insurance broker or in-person assistor

#### Search here:

info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/findassistor

### 2.) Go Shopping

You can view and compare health and dental plans at nystateofhealth. ny.gov/employer. The Marketplace has a wide range of options to fit your budget and employees' needs.

The cost will depend on:

- The health plan option(s) you offer
- How much you contribute toward your employees' coverage

There are now more plan choices available through NY State of Health than ever.

## 3.) Enroll

Contact a NY State of Health-certified insurance broker or enroll directly with the health insurer of your choice.

To search for a broker go to:

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Eligible small businesses can enroll at any time during the calendar year.



# Small Business Health Care Tax Credit

As a small employer, you may qualify for a federal tax credit if your business:

- Is determined to be eligible by NY State of Health
- Has fewer than 25 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees
- Pays average wages of less than \$56,000 a year per FTE employee
- Contributes at least 50% of the lowest cost individual premium
- Offers a Marketplace-certified health plan to all FTE employees working at least 30 hours per

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# Notes


Contact the NY State of Health
Customer Service Center at:

1-855-355-5777 TTY 1-800-662-1220

Hours:

8am-8pm: Monday - Friday

9am-1pm: Saturday

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Or log onto

nystateofhealth.ny.gov



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