New York’s Small Business Marketplace

NY State of Health, the Official Health Plan Marketplace

Enrolling is easy as 1-2-3:
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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
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](http://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: info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/findassistor

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 $53,000 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 week

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

Hours:

8am-8pm: Monday – Friday  
9am-1pm: Saturday

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in-person assistor at:

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Or log onto

nystateofhealth.ny.gov

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