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MARYLANDERS CAN GET HELP ENROLLING FOR HEALTH COVERAGE AT EVENTS NOV. 3-5

IN-PERSON HELP AVAILABLE AT “BEAT THE RUSH” EVENTS

BALTIMORE (Oct. 12, 2017) – Maryland Health Connection will hold statewide “Beat the Rush” events the weekend of Nov. 3-5 to provide free help with health coverage enrollment through the state’s health insurance marketplace.

Open enrollment is Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, and plans start Jan. 1, 2018. Marylanders can now review 2018 plans and prices at MarylandHealthConnection.gov or through the Enroll MHC mobile app. Marylanders who are eligible for Medicaid or the Maryland Children’s Health Program, or who have recently experienced certain qualifying life events (such as having a baby) can enroll year-round.

At the “Beat the Rush” events, Marylanders can ask questions and enroll in coverage with the help of trained navigators. More information is available at MarylandHealthConnection.gov/BeatTheRush.

County	Date & Time	Location
Allegany County	Nov. 5 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Area Health Education Center West 39 Baltimore St., Suite 201 Cumberland, MD 21502
Baltimore City	Nov. 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Southeast Anchor Library 3601 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224
Calvert County	Nov. 4 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Southern Community Center Multipurpose Room 2 20 Appeal Lane Lusby, MD 20657

Carroll County	Nov. 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Carroll Community College Room M-157 1601 Washington Road Westminster, MD 21157
Cecil County	Nov. 3 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Cecil College – Elkton Station 107 Railroad Ave. Elkton, MD 21921
Cecil County	Nov. 4 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Cecil County Public Library – Elkton Branch 301 Newark Ave. Elkton, MD 21921
Charles County	Nov. 3 4 – 7 p.m.	Seedco Office at Health Partners 3070 Crain Hwy Waldorf, MD 20601
Dorchester County	Nov. 3 4 – 7 p.m.	Eastern Shore Area Health Education Center 814 Chesapeake Dr. Cambridge MD 21613
Harford County	Nov. 3 5 – 7 p.m.	Harford Community Action Agency 1321 Woodbridge Station Way Edgewood, MD 21040
Harford County	Nov. 3 5 – 7:30 p.m.	Seedco 2830 Churchville Road Churchville, MD 21028
Harford County	Nov. 4 1 – 3:30 p.m.	Aberdeen Public Library 21 Franklin St. Aberdeen, MD 21001
Harford County	Nov. 4 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Bel Air Public Library 100 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Bel Air, MD 21014
Montgomery County	Nov. 4 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Silver Spring Service Center 8818 Georgia Ave. 2nd Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910
Montgomery County	Nov. 4 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Germantown Regional Service Center 12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd Floor Germantown, MD 20874

Prince George's County	Nov. 4 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Langley Park Community Center 1500 Merrimac Drive Hyattsville, MD 20783
Queen Anne's County	Nov. 4 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Queen Anne's County Library Kent Island Branch 200 Library Circle Stevensville, MD 21666
St. Mary's County	Nov. 4 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Lexington Park Library, Longfellow Room 21677 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Blvd. Lexington Park, MD 20653
Washington County	Nov. 4 10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Washington County Library – Main Branch 100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD
Wicomico County	Nov. 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	One Stop Job Market 31901 Tri-County Way Salisbury, MD 21804
Worcester County	Nov. 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Ocean City Youth Health Center 4 Caroline St. Ocean City, MD 21842

People who would like to apply should bring the following:

- Social Security numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Birthdates and general information about you and your family members who are also applying for health coverage
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family (for example, from pay stubs, W-2 forms or wage and tax statements)
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family

Nine out of 10 people who enrolled through Maryland Health Connection this year received financial help. Consumers who qualify for these savings may find their cost of coverage in 2018 is similar to or even less than this year.

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[About the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange:](#) The Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE) is a public corporation and independent unit of the State government

established in 2011 in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA), responsible for administration of Maryland Health Connection.

About Maryland Health Connection: One of every six Marylanders receive their health coverage through Maryland Health Connection (MHC), the state-based health insurance marketplace for individuals and families to compare and enroll in health insurance as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs, federal tax credits and cost-sharing reductions.

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