

MEDIA RELEASE

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## MARYLANDERS CAN GET HELP ENROLLING FOR HEALTH COVERAGE AT EVENTS NOV. 6-11

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

BALTIMORE (Oct. 18, 2018) – Maryland Health Connection will hold “Beat the Rush” events throughout the state Nov. 6 - 11 to provide free help with health coverage enrollment through the state’s health insurance marketplace.

Open enrollment is Nov. 1 - Dec. 15. Plans start Jan. 1, 2019. Marylanders can now review 2019 plans and prices at [MarylandHealthConnection.gov](http://MarylandHealthConnection.gov) or through the Enroll MHC mobile app.

Those who are eligible for Medicaid or the Maryland Children’s Health Program can enroll any time through the year.

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](http://MarylandHealthConnection.gov/BeatTheRush).

County	Location & Address	Date & Time
Allegany County	AHEC West 39 Baltimore St. Cumberland MD 21502	Nov. 11 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel Community College Arnold Campus, Cade Center Room 219 W. Campus Drive Arnold, MD 21012	Nov. 11 1 - 5 p.m.
Baltimore City	Highlandtown Library 3601 Eastern Ave. Baltimore, MD 21224	Nov. 10 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Baltimore County	Loch Raven Library 1046 Taylor Ave. Towson, MD 21286	Nov. 6 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Caroline County	Wharves of Choptank Visitors Center 3 Crouse Park Lane Denton, MD 21629	Nov. 9 4:30-7 p.m.
Caroline County	Wharves of Choptank Visitors Center 3 Crouse Park Lane Denton, MD 21629	Nov. 10 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Carroll County	Carroll Community College 1601 Washington Road Room M-157 Westminster, MD 21157	Nov. 10 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Calvert County	Calvert Prince Frederick Library 850 Costley Way Prince Frederick, MD 20678	Nov. 10 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Cecil County	YMCA 25 YMCA Blvd. Elkton MD 21921	Nov. 9 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Cecil County	Perryville Library 500 Coudon Blvd. Perryville, MD 21903	Nov. 17 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Charles County	Seedco Office 3 Post Office Road, Suite 102 Waldorf, MD 20602	Nov. 9 4 - 7 p.m.
Garrett County	Garrett College GIEC Building 687 Mosser Road McHenry, MD 21541	Nov. 9 4 - 9 p.m.
Harford County	Seedco 2830 Churchville Road Churchville, MD 21028	Nov. 9 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Harford County	Abingdon Library 2510 Tollgate Road Abingdon, MD 21009	Nov. 10 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Harford County	Aberdeen Library 21 Franklin St. Aberdeen, MD 21001	Nov. 10 12:30 – 4 p.m.
Howard County	East Columbia Library 6600 Cradlerock Way Columbia, MD 21045	Nov. 6 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Montgomery County	DHHS Silver Spring Center 8818 Georgia Avenue, 2nd Floor Silver Spring, MD 20910	Nov. 10 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Montgomery County	Upcounty Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road, 2nd Floor Germantown, MD 20874	Nov. 10 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Prince George's County	Langley Park Community Center 1500 Merrimac Drive Langley, Park, MD 20783	Nov. 10 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
St. Mary's County	Lexington Park Public Library 21677 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Blvd. Lexington Park, MD 20653	Nov. 10 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Washington County	Washington County Library 100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown MD 21740	Nov. 10 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wicomico County	One Stop Job Market 31901 Tri-County Way Salisbury, MD 21804	Nov. 10 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Worcester County	Berlin Health Center 9730 Healthway Drive Berlin, MD 21811	Nov. 10 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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 also are 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 may find their cost of coverage in 2019 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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