

MEDIA RELEASE

## 158,934 MARYLANDERS ENROLLED THROUGH MARYLAND HEALTH CONNECTION

*Total includes 334 who completed enrollments since Sunday's deadline*

BALTIMORE (DEC. 20, 2019) – The final count was 158,934 for private plan enrollments on Maryland Health Connection for the 2020 plan year.

That included 334 people who had begun their applications by the deadline last Sunday night but hadn't been able to complete them. The call center for the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange helped them finish this week.

Total enrollment was 1 percent more than a year ago, and the highest in four years.

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[Maryland Health Benefit Exchange](#) is a public corporation and independent unit of state government established in 2011 to administer Maryland Health Connection.

[Maryland Health Connection](#) is the state-based marketplace for Marylanders to shop and enroll in health insurance, as well as determine eligibility for Medicaid and other assistance programs. It is the only place where Marylanders can access financial help such as tax credits to make coverage more affordable.

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