

Expanding Access to All



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Health Insurance Marketplace Open Enrollment is Nov. 1 to Dec. 15

Help is available by phone and email to get covered for 2021

YPSILANTI, Mich., Nov 10, 2020 – The Health Insurance Marketplace is open for enrollment from Nov. 1 through Dec. 15, 2020 for coverage starting January 1, 2021. The Washtenaw Health Plan (WHP) team can help you find the plan that’s best for you. WHP staff are trained Certified Application Counselors and are waiting to help you. Call 734-544-3030 or email whp@washtenaw.org for a free appointment today.

Anyone with questions can call or email to talk about their options or make an appointment. Help is available in English, Spanish, Arabic, and in other languages using telephone translation.

“It’s more important than ever to have health care coverage,” says Meredith Buhalis, program manager with the WHP. “We can help you look at your options and enroll in the best plan for you whether it’s the Marketplace, Medicaid, the Washtenaw Health Plan, or employer insurance.”

Every year, the WHP team helps over 5,000 community members review their options and access or keep health care coverage.

If you are already insured through the Marketplace (also known as HealthCare.gov, Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare), update your information and make sure your current plan is still the best one for you, your family and your budget. Visit your Marketplace account at [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or get help locally through the WHP.

If you are enrolled in a COBRA plan or lost your employer insurance due to job changes, you may be eligible for lower cost or subsidized healthcare coverage. WHP staff can help you determine the best option for you and your family members.

The WHP is part of the Washtenaw Health Initiative [Medicaid and Marketplace Outreach and Enrollment Group](#) providing multiple options for assistance with Marketplace applications. Other local organizations providing Open Enrollment help include Michigan Medicine, Packard Health and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System. Download the flyer in [English](#), [Spanish](#) or [Mandarin](#).

The flyer is a vertical graphic with a blue background. At the top left is the 'WASHTENAW HEALTH INITIATIVE' logo. To its right are icons for a first aid kit, pills, and a calendar. The main text reads 'NEED HEALTH INSURANCE? ENROLL NOW!' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, a calendar icon is next to the text 'Marketplace Open Enrollment Period November 1st - December 15th, 2020' and 'Enroll at HealthCare.gov'. Further down, it asks 'Eligible for Medicaid?' and says 'Enroll all year round at: www.mibridges.michigan.gov' next to a 'mihealth care' card icon. At the bottom, it says 'LET US HELP YOU GET ENROLLED FOR 2021!' and 'For free help with enrolling in Medicaid or the Insurance Marketplace, contact the Community'. The footer contains logos and contact information for WHP, Michigan Medicine, Packard Health, and Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

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All Marketplace plans cover the 10 essential health benefits, including coverage for pre-existing medical conditions, doctors' services, hospital care, prescription drug coverage, pregnancy and childbirth, mental health services, preventative care, birth control coverage, and more.

For more information about the WHP, health care coverage options, and local help visit healthcarecounts.org.

Washtenaw Health Plan

The Washtenaw Health Plan works directly with people to assess their eligibility for health coverage and to secure coverage. Visit healthcarecounts.org, call 734-544-3030 or email whp@washtenaw.org.

During the pandemic, the WHP office is not open for in-person appointments but we can help anyone via phone, email, or video appointments. Spanish-speaking and Arabic-speaking staff members available. WHP is located at the Washtenaw County Human Services building at 555 Towner Street, Ypsilanti.

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