

# HOW TO GET COVERED IN THE MISSOURI HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE



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## What is the Missouri Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Missouri Health Insurance Marketplace is a website where you can compare and buy the health insurance plan that's right for you. The Marketplace opens October 1, 2013, with health insurance coverage starting January 1, 2014.

## Can I use the Marketplace?

Anyone can use the Marketplace to see their insurance options. The Missouri Health Insurance Marketplace is designed to help individuals and families get affordable health coverage. The Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) does the same thing for businesses and nonprofits.

## How to apply

You can buy insurance through the Missouri Health Insurance Marketplace October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014. The process will be simplified – you only need to fill out one application to get coverage and financial help.

**You can apply online, by phone, or in person.**

## Help using the Marketplace

If you have questions, need help selecting a health plan, or completing your application you can:

- **Call the toll-free call center**, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call **1-800-318-2596** (TTY 1-855-889-4325).
- **Talk to someone online**. You can have a live online chat at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov). Spanish-speaking individuals can use [www.cuidadodesalud.gov](http://www.cuidadodesalud.gov).
- **Talk to someone in person**. Navigators and Certified Application Counselors are trained people who can answer questions and help you fill out your application in person. Find help near you at [www.covermissouri.org](http://www.covermissouri.org).

## Get Covered: Follow these steps to find the right health insurance plan for you.

1



**Visit [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)**

2



**Create an account**

Give your name, address and other basic information to get started.

3



**Fill out the application**

Share more about you and your family, such as household size, income, and other information to see your plan options.

4



**Compare**

Review health insurance plans side-by-side and see if you qualify for lower premiums.

5



**Get covered**

Pick the plan that best meets your needs.