

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIODS

Open Enrollment for 2022 coverage at CoverME.gov is over, BUT you may be eligible to enroll in health insurance outside of Open Enrollment, or make changes to your plan, by qualifying for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP). Enrolling in coverage through a SEP will usually require you to act within 60 days of the qualifying event.

COMMON QUALIFYING LIFE EVENTS INCLUDE:

- + *Lost or will soon lose comprehensive health coverage, including:*
 - *Lost employer-sponsored insurance because of losing or quitting a job.*
 - *Became ineligible for Medicaid (MaineCare) or other government-sponsored coverage.*
 - *Is turning 26 and can no longer stay on a parent's plan.*
 - *Lost coverage for any other involuntary reason. (Please note that if the person asked for coverage to end, stopped paying, or did not pay on time, this does not apply.)*
- + *Becoming a Maine resident*
- + *Adding a dependent (through birth, adoption, or fostering a child)*
- + *Getting married*
- + *Getting divorced or legally separated*
- + *Becoming pregnant*

This year, there is also a Special Enrollment Period available for Maine people with annual income under a certain level – about \$19,000 for individuals & \$39,750 for a family of 4 – to allow them to enroll any time of year, not just during Open Enrollment.

These are only some of the reasons you may qualify for a special enrollment period. More information is available at <https://www.coverme.gov/learn-more/special-enrollment-periods>.

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN SEP, VISIT COVERME.GOV

or call our Consumer Assistance Center at 1-866-636-0355 / TTY: 711 to report your life change, compare plans, and select a quality, affordable health insurance plan.