

The Spotlight

Spotlighting healthcare-related educational topics that matter to you

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The Patient Education and Empowerment Department creates resources that address a range of topics from medical debt to insurance access and disability benefits. The resources we produce are reflective of real-world experiences that meet the needs of the patients PAF serves. To learn more about our resources, **click here**.

You asked & we listened. Using questions our case managers get asked and analyzing our website keyword searches each month, we address what patients want to know now.

2022 Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know Now



Who is eligible?

To be eligible for enrollment into the Health Insurance Marketplace, you must live in the US, be a US citizen or be lawfully present, and not be incarcerated. You are not eligible if you have Medicare!



What is different this year?

For the 2022 plan year, tax credits have been temporarily expanded so you may be newly eligible or receive a more generous credit, however, this may not be the case after 2022. **Learn more here.**



When can I enroll?

Now! Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace is from November 1st, 2021-January 15th, 2022! Your coverage start date will be January 1, 2022 if you enroll by December 15 otherwise it will begin on February 1, 2022.



Why is this important to me?

Learn more about the importance of health insurance and how to use it **here**.



How do I get health insurance?

Visit **www.healthcare.gov**