

5 STEPS

It's easy for individuals and families to enroll in quality, affordable health insurance with DC Health Link.



1 Create an Account

Go to DCHealthLink.com, and create a username and password.

2 Determine Eligibility

Provide information about you and your family to determine if you're eligible for cost savings to help pay for coverage.

Based on income, family size, and other factors, you'll learn if you and your family:

- Qualify for cost savings to help pay for private health insurance
- Qualify for DC's Medicaid program
- Qualify to purchase a private health plan at full price
- Do not qualify for coverage through DC Health Link

3 Shop and Compare

You'll be able to review health insurance plans side-by-side. You can compare premiums, deductibles, copayments, other costs, and benefits.

4 Choose a Plan

Choose the health insurance plan that best meets your needs and budget.

5 Enroll

Once you choose the plan that's right for you and your household, you must pay your first month's premium to your insurance company on time to complete the enrollment process.

Information You Need to Complete the DC Health Link Application

If you are applying for help to pay your coverage, use the checklist below to complete the DC Health Link application. When you apply, we'll check to see if you qualify for help paying for a private health insurance plan, or for Medicaid. You'll need this information for everyone in your household to complete the application as quickly as possible.

FOR EVERYONE IN THE HOUSEHOLD (EVEN THOSE NOT APPLYING):

Basic information:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- Gender
- Address (if not homeless)

Income:

- Types of income (for example, wages and salaries, Social Security benefits, etc.)
- Amounts of income and how often the person receives it
- The approximate date the person started receiving each type of income
- The total amount of income your household expects to receive in 2018

Adjustments to Income:

- Types of adjustments (These are the adjustments to income you can take on your taxes. For example, student loan interest paid, IRA deduction, etc.)
- Amount of the adjustments taken each year
- The approximate date the person started taking the adjustment

FOR THOSE APPLYING FOR COVERAGE:

Official Information:

- Social Security Number (for those who have one)
- Citizenship
 - Whether or not household members are US citizens
 - If you are unsure about your eligibility due to your immigration status, you can find a list of eligible immigration statuses in the "Forms" section of www.DCHealthLink.com. You will also need immigration document details for anyone with an eligible immigration status.