NY State of Health Marketplace Info

NY State of Health is the official health plan marketplace of New York State where individuals, small businesses, and families can purchase health and/or dental insurance. Open Enrollment for 2020 qualified plans will run through January 31, 2020. Enrollment in the Essential Plan, Medicaid and Child Health Plus is open all year.

Marketplace Insurance Options for 2020.
To find which qualified insurance plans are offered in your area, click on this map. https://info.nystateofhealth.ny.gov/2020plansmap

Important upcoming deadlines:
- **January 31, 2020**: Last day to enroll in or change a 2020 health plan. After this date, you can enroll or change plans only if you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

For more information about NY State of Health,
Visit: https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/ (website is available in English or Spanish) or call Customer Service at 1-855-355-5777, TTY: 1-800-662-1220 to find an enrollment specialist. Customer Service information in languages other than English can be found at https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/language_support.html.

Medicaid and Children and Youth with Complex Needs

Introduction to Managed Care for Medicaid Recipients
New York State is working to improve the quality of care that patients receive and reduce health care costs, especially for individuals who utilize the Medicaid system. Managed Care is a type of health insurance plan or health care system that includes coordination of services and, when appropriate, coordinated care between providers. Here is a short video introducing families to Medicaid Managed Care.
https://www.guideandconnect.org/introductiontomanagedcare

**Keeping Medicaid’s Promise: Strengthening Access to Services for Children and Youth with Special Needs**
Nearly half of all children and youth with special healthcare needs (CYSHCN) in the United States, including those with significant chronic and complex conditions, are insured through the Medicaid program. This issue brief from Manatt Health and the Lucile Packard Foundation discusses how Medicaid agencies, families, advocates, providers, and other stakeholders can partner to improve access to services for Medicaid-enrolled CYSHCN. The article examines the unique needs of CYSHCN, Medicaid’s ESPDT requirement, challenges to ensuring care, and outlines eight best practice strategies for Medicaid agencies to consider when designing and implementing programs.

10 New Year’s Resolutions for Parents of Children with Special Needs.

Want to be happier this year? Mental health experts share their resolutions for a less-divisive, healthier 2020. https://www.nbcnews.com/better/lifestyle/want-be-happier-2020-mental-health-experts-share-their-resolutions-ncna1108191

If you would like to speak with someone regarding your child with special health care needs, we would be happy to hear from you. Please contact Lin Perry at (607) 240-4573 or email lperry@ptopnys.org.

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