

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE BEGINS NOVEMBER 1

October 30, 2019 – Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace is November 1, 2019 through December 15, 2019. Coverage begins January 1, 2020 after you pay your first premium.

If you are already insured through the Marketplace (also known as HealthCare.gov, Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare), you should update your information and make sure your current plan is still the best one for you, your family, and your budget. Open enrollment is the only time to enroll in or change plans for 2020, unless you are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period at another time due to life circumstances such as a birth, death, job loss, etc.

All Marketplace plans cover the 10 essential health benefits, including: coverage for pre-existing medical conditions, doctors' services, hospital care, prescription drug coverage, pregnancy and childbirth, mental health services, preventative care, birth control coverage, and more.

You can apply online at www.healthcare.gov. If you need assistance, District Health Department #10 has certified application counselors that can help. Call 888-217-3904 to schedule an appointment.



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Oceana
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About DHD #10

District Health Department #10 (DHD #10) is Michigan's largest geographical health department, mandated to promote and protect the public from unsafe and hazardous conditions and provide methods of promoting good health and disease prevention. Some of the vital programs provided by DHD #10 include Immunizations, Infectious Disease Control, STI Testing and Counseling, WIC, Maternal Infant Health Program, Healthy Families Northern Michigan, Children's Special Health Services, Hearing and Vision Screening, Family Planning, Cancer Screening, Worksite Wellness, Smoking Cessation, Substance Use Prevention, Chronic Disease Prevention, and Environmental Health Services. DHD #10 serves Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, and Wexford counties. For more information, visit www.dhd10.org.

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