

## OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE BEGAN NOVEMBER 1

November 4, 2020 – Open enrollment for the Health Insurance Marketplace is now open! Enrollment runs November 1, 2020 through December 15, 2020 with coverage beginning January 1, 2021.

If you are currently 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 best for you, your family, and your budget. Open enrollment is the only time to make changes to your plan for 2021.

If you are not currently insured through the Marketplace and do not enroll by December 15, you cannot get 2021 coverage unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period. A Special Enrollment Period is a time outside the yearly Open Enrollment Period when you can sign up for health insurance due to life events such as a losing health coverage, getting married, having a baby, and more.

All Marketplace plans cover essential health benefits. This includes opportunities of coverage for pre-existing medical conditions, doctors' visits, 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](http://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.

### 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](http://www.dhd10.org).

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