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Immigrant Eligibility for the ACA & Nebraska Medicaid

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Agenda



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- Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid and Marketplace
 - *Medicaid*: General eligibility requirements, ICHIA, 599 CHIP, Emergency Medicaid
 - *Marketplace*: General eligibility requirements; subsidies; undocumented immigrants and mixed status families
- Resources for YOU
- Questions and Answers



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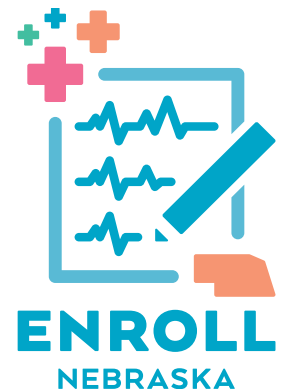
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Group Overview

- The **Education and Engagement Group** is the
 - Awareness
 - Outreach
 - Referralbranch of Enroll Nebraska
- Targeting **nonprofits, faith groups, schools, gov't agencies** and other low income serving groups
- **Webinars** occur every month, archived at EnrollNebraska.org/EEG
- **Low** time investment, **high** impact



Open Enrollment thus far

- Over 2.1 Million have enrolled nationally
- Over 23,000 enrolled in Nebraska (10% more than last year at this time)
- Over 100,000 enrolled the day after the election
- Even more the 2nd day after



Story Collection

www.EnrollNebraska.org/Share

**How has
Health Coverage
helped you?**

**Sharing your story about how
having health insurance has
helped you can help make sure
coverage stays in place.**

To share your story, contact Eric at 402-438-8853 ext. 126 or esavaiano@neappleseed.org. Or share via the web at EnrollNebraska.org/Share.



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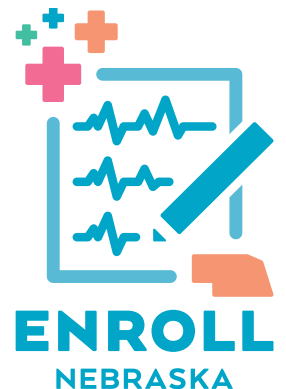
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Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid and Health Insurance Marketplace

- Before we begin:
 - This is complicated!
 - Where to go for very specific, individual eligibility questions
 - When in doubt, consult an immigration attorney



Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

General Medicaid Eligibility Requirements

- To be eligible for Nebraska Medicaid, individuals must:
 - Have a low income and assets*
 - Have an eligible immigration status
 - Be a Nebraska resident
 - Fit into one of the following categories:
 - Children
 - Seniors (65 or older)
 - Blind or disabled
 - Pregnant women
 - Very low- income parents

Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

Income Eligibility

- Amount of money a person can earn and be eligible for Medicaid depends on category:
 - Children – 213% FPL
 - Pregnant Women – 194% FPL
 - Parents – 58% FPL
 - Seniors – 100% FPL
 - Persons with Disabilities – 100-250% FPL

Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

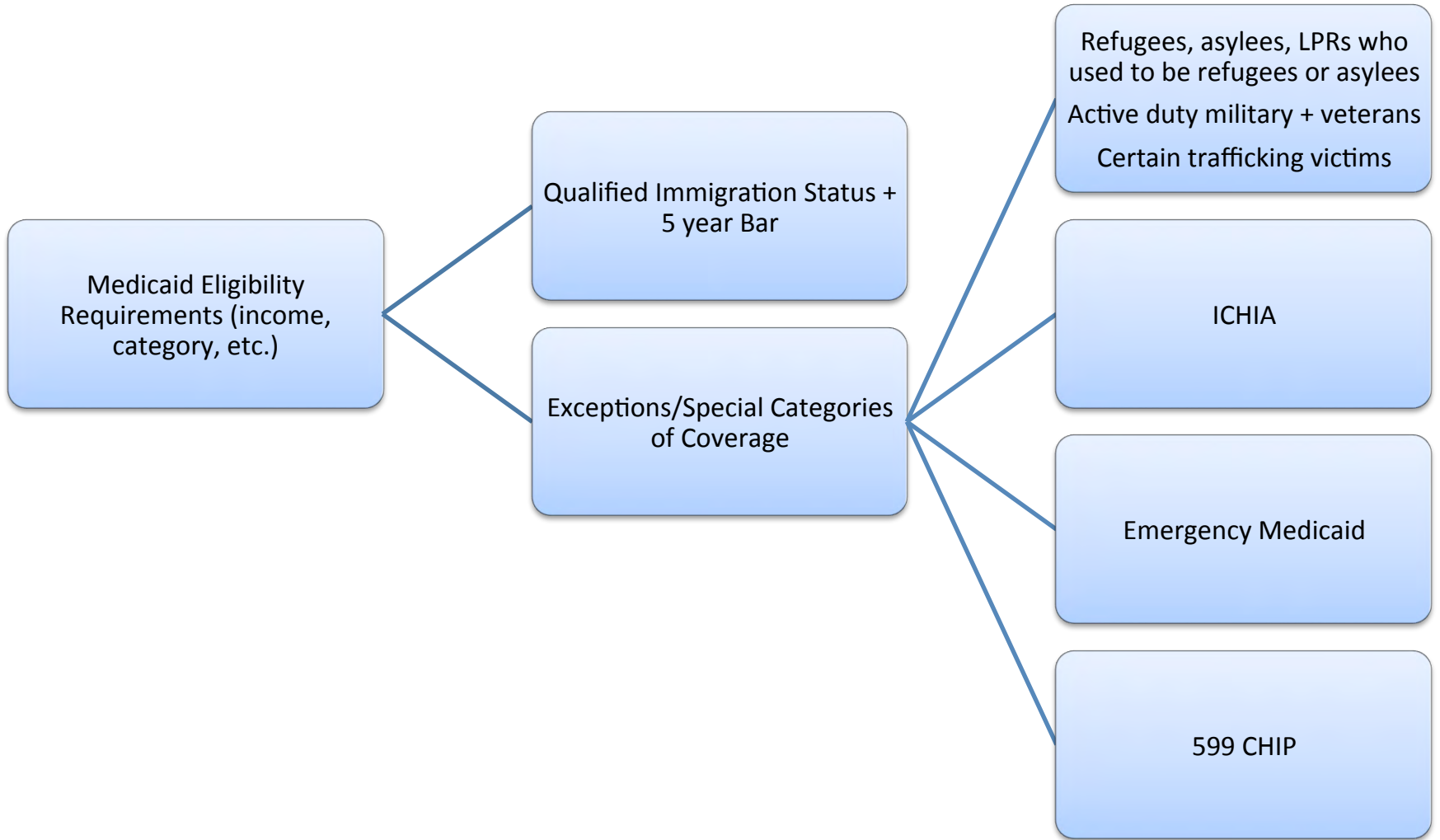
Eligible Immigration Status

- “Qualified alien”/“Qualified non-citizen” – includes:
 - LPRs/Green card holders
 - Refugees and asylees
 - Persons granted withholding of deportation or removal
 - Conditional entrants
 - Persons paroled into the US by INS for a period of at least 1 year
 - Cuban/Haitian entrants
 - Certain abused immigrants, children, and/or their parents
- Trafficking victims *not* qualified but treated similarly

Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

Five Year Bar

- Some qualified immigrants must wait 5 years before eligible for Medicaid – “five year bar”
 - *Example: Louis enters US on U-visa in 2011 and gets a green card in 2012. Because of five year bar, he can't get Medicaid until 2017*
- Exceptions/Special categories of coverage:
 - Refugees, asylees, LPRs who used to be refugees or asylees
 - Veterans, active duty military, and their families
 - Certain trafficking victims
 - “Lawfully residing” pregnant women and children (ICHIA)
 - Emergency Medicaid (EMSA)
 - 599 CHIP



Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act (ICHIA)

- Some lawfully residing pregnant women and children exempt from 5 year bar if meet requirements
- DACA individuals and undocumented immigrants *can't* be enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP through ICHIA
- Duration of coverage:
 - Pregnant women – coverage during pregnancy + 60 days postpartum
 - Children –could continue receiving coverage until age 19

Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

599 CHIP

- Pregnant woman ineligible for Medicaid may apply for coverage for unborn child
- Coverage to child, not mother → undocumented mothers can get prenatal coverage
- Eligibility requirements
 - Mother must apply and be denied regular Medicaid first
 - Mother must have income below 194% FPL
 - Mother must be Nebraska resident
- Duration of coverage
 - Prenatal, labor and delivery, baby's hospital costs
 - DOES NOT cover postpartum care for mother

Immigrant Eligibility: Medicaid

Emergency Medicaid (EMSA)

- Available for undocumented and ineligible immigrants who have emergency medical condition and are otherwise eligible for Medicaid
- Not continuous coverage or ongoing eligibility—only coverage for specific dates of emergency as determined by Nebraska DHHS

Immigrant Eligibility: Marketplace

- Eligibility for Marketplace broader than for Medicaid
- Income eligibility for Marketplace and subsidies—100-400% FPL
- Eligible for Marketplace coverage
 - People with certain statuses
 - Applicants for certain statuses
 - Certain statuses + employment authorization

Immigrant Eligibility: Marketplace

People with these statuses are eligible to enroll in Marketplace coverage:

- LPR/Green Card holder
- Asylee or Refugee
- Battered Spouse, Child, and Parent
- Victim of Trafficking and his/her Spouse, Child, Sibling, or Parent
- Non-immigrant Status, including work visas (H1, H-2A, H-2B), student visas, U-visa, T-visa
- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Deferred Enforced Departure (DED)
- Deferred Action Status *EXCEPT NOT DACA*

Immigrant Eligibility: Marketplace

People applying for these statuses are eligible to enroll in Marketplace coverage:

- Asylum (only if employment authorization or under age 14 and have had an application pending for at least 180 days)
- TPS with Employment Authorization
- SIJS
- Victim of Trafficking Visa
- Adjustment to LPR Status

Immigrant Eligibility: Marketplace

People with these statuses and employment authorization are eligible to enroll in Marketplace coverage:

- Registry Applicants
- Order of Supervision
- Applicant for Cancellation of Removal or Suspension of Deportation
- Applicant for Legalization under Immigrant Reform and Control Act (IRCA)
- Legalization under the LIFE Act

Immigrant Eligibility: Marketplace

Lawfully Present Immigrants and Subsidies

- Subsidies – 100-400% FPL
- Below 100% FPL
 - If immigration status eligible for Medicaid – *can't* get subsidies or Medicaid (because Nebraska has not expanded Medicaid)
 - If ineligible immigration status, *can* get subsidies *but not* Medicaid

Immigrant Eligibility: Marketplace

Undocumented Immigrants & Mixed Status Families

- Undocumented immigrants *are not* eligible for Marketplace coverage or subsidies BUT can apply for family members or be part of household with eligible members
 - Example: Alex is undocumented. His daughter, Sophia, was born in Nebraska and is US citizen. Alex can apply for Marketplace insurance and subsidies for Sophia.
- Family members not applying for coverage *will not* be asked if they have an eligible immigration status
- Info provided on a marketplace application *will not* be used for immigration enforcement purposes

How you can help



Immigrant Eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP in Nebraska

You can apply for Medicaid and CHIP through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) through ACCESSNebraska.

- Apply online at www.accessnebraska.ne.gov
- Apply over the phone by calling (855) 632-7633
- Visit a DHHS local office

Medicaid and CHIP Eligibility

To be eligible for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in Nebraska, you must generally:

Fit into one of these categories:

- Children
- Seniors (65 or older)
- Blind or disabled
- Pregnant women
- Low-income parents

AND

- Have a low-income
- Have an eligible immigration status
- Be a Nebraska resident

Eligible Immigration Statuses

To be eligible for Medicaid and CHIP, you must be a "qualified non-citizen," which includes:

- LPRs/Green Card Holders
- Asylees and Refugees
- Cuban/Haitian entrants
- Paroled into U.S. for at least one year
- Conditional entrant granted before 1980
- Battered non-citizens, spouses, children, or parents
- Victims of trafficking and his/her spouse, child, sibling, or parent or individual with a pending application for a victim of trafficking visa
- Granted withholding of deportation
- Member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or American Indian born in Canada

Eligibilidad en Medicaid y CHIP para Inmigrantes en Nebraska

Eligibilidad para MEDICAID y CHIP

Para poder calificar para Medicaid y el Programa de Seguro Médico Infantil (por sus siglas en inglés) en Nebraska, usted deberá:

Encajar en una de estas categorías:

- Niños
- Personas mayores (65 años en adelante)
- Invidente o Discapacitado
- Mujeres Embarazadas
- Padres con bajos ingresos

Y

- Tener bajos ingresos
- Tener un estatus migratorio elegible
- Ser un residente de Nebraska

Estados Migratorios Elegibles

Para calificar para Medicaid y CHIP, debe de ser un "no-ciudadano calificado", que incluye:

- Residentes Permanentes
- Asilados y Refugiados
- Entrantes Cubanos/Haitianos
- En admisión provisional en los EEUU por lo menos durante un año
- Entrante condicional desde antes de 1980
- No ciudadanos, parejas, hijos o padres que sufren de abuso
- Víctimas del Tráfico de Personas y su pareja, hijos, hermanos o padres o individuos con una solicitud pendiente de visa de víctima de tráfico
- Retención de Deportación Concedida
- Miembro de una tribu India reconocida federalmente o Indio Americano nacido en Canadá

Estos no ciudadanos calificados, como los residentes permanentes/titulares



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How you can help



2017 Marketplace Open Enrollment
November 1st, 2016 - January 31st, 2017

Go to HealthCare.gov
(1-800-318-2596)

-OR-

Call 2-1-1 for local help
(402-444-6666)




Apply for health insurance if you aren't already covered.
You may be eligible for financial help!

Unsure where to start? You can get FREE help from a health insurance counselor.

For more information, visit EnrollNebraska.org.

*This enrollment period applies to everyone so don't delay!
Sign up for or renew your health insurance now.*



**El Mercado de Seguros Médicos,
Ya Abrió la Inscripción para el 2017**
1 de noviembre, 2016 - 31 de enero, 2017

Visite HealthCare.gov
(1-800-318-2596)

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Llame al 2-1-1 para ayuda local
(402-444-6666)



¡Si aún no está cubierto, aplique para el seguro médico!

¡Usted puede ser elegible para la ayuda financiera!

¿Por dónde empezar? Usted puede obtener ayuda gratuita de un asesor de seguros de salud.

Para obtener más información, visite EnrollNebraska.org

*¡Este periodo de inscripción aplica para todos, así que, no se demore!
¡Inscríbese o asegúrese de renovar su seguro de salud ahora!*

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Questions? (please post in chat box)

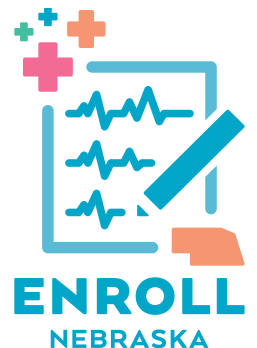


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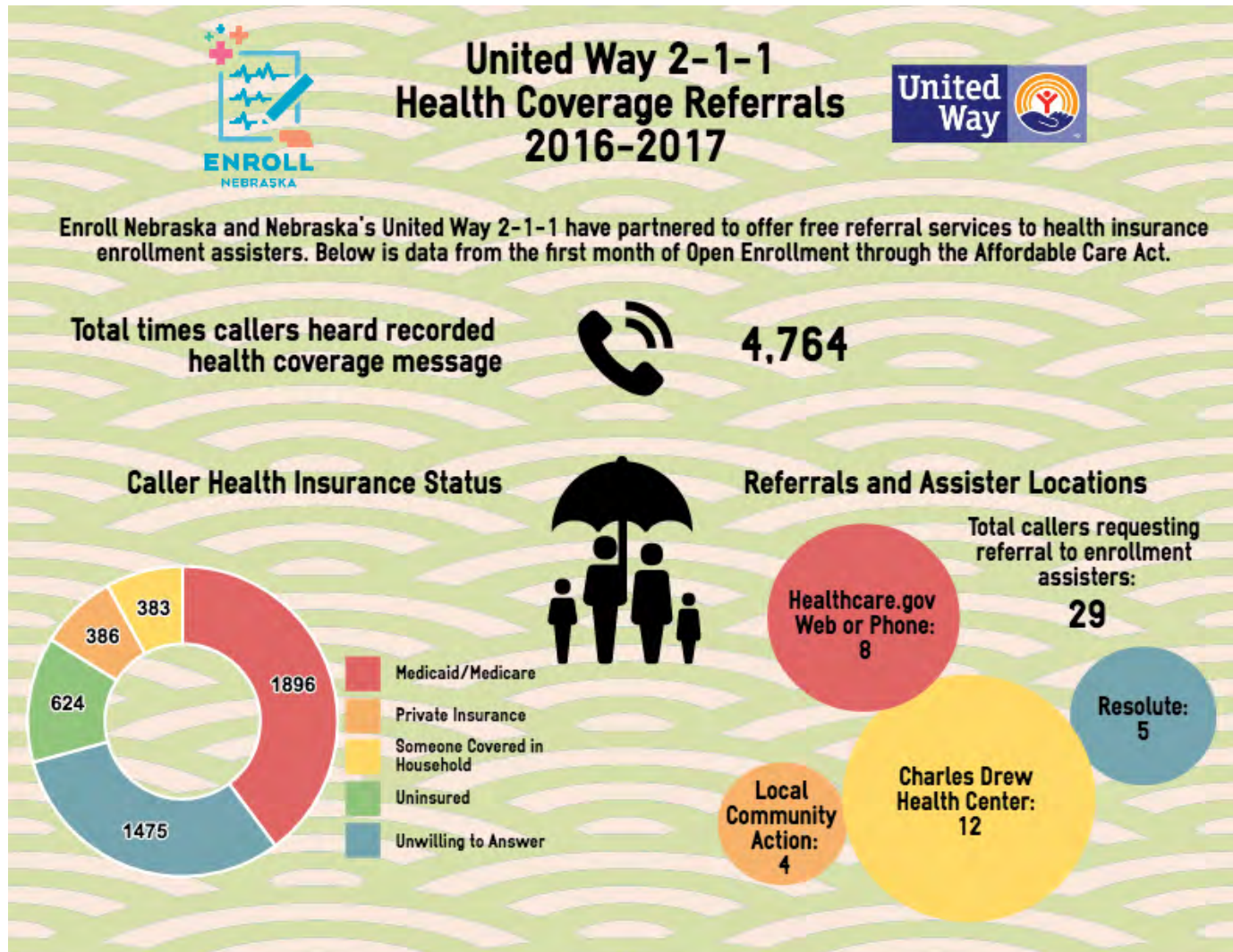
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Next Webinar

- **Open Enrollment 4: Last Push for Enrollment!**
 - Thursday, January 19, noon – 1 pm Central
 - *Register to participate at EnrollNebraska.org/EEG*

