



## **Healthcare Current Events**

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# Host



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# Agenda

Webinar materials  
can be found on  
*[EnrollNebraska.org/  
EEG](https://EnrollNebraska.org/EEG)*

- Enroll Nebraska Overview
- Senate effort to repeal the ACA
- Differences between 2017 and 2018 Open Enrollment
- Nebraska's Marketplace
- Questions and Answers



# Enroll Nebraska

*Enroll Nebraska is a statewide network of community organizations, enrollment assisters, health care providers and advocacy groups.*

**[www.EnrollNebraska.org](http://www.EnrollNebraska.org)**



# Directing Consumers

## [www.EnrollNebraska.org](http://www.EnrollNebraska.org)

- Partnership with 2-1-1
- Assister Map
- Event Calendar
- Outreach & Education Resources



[Facebook.com/EnrollNebraska](https://www.facebook.com/EnrollNebraska)



[@EnrollNebraska](https://twitter.com/EnrollNebraska)



# Coordinating Enrollment Efforts

Host statewide Week of Action to promote enrollment assisters and make appointments Oct. 22-28, 2016



Enroll or re-enroll 2017 individuals in Marketplace/Medicaid coverage between Nov. 1 - Dec. 15, 2016

# Connecting Organizations For Collaboration

## Monthly Webinars ([EnrollNebraska.org/EEG](https://EnrollNebraska.org/EEG))

- Education on healthcare topics
- Outreach materials
- Connections





# Enroll Nebraska's Role

## We Are

1. *Educators*
  - Keep you up to date
  - Offer resources to continue enrollment
2. *Connectors*
  - Referrals to real advocates (**Nebraska Appleseed, Families USA, Community Catalyst**)



## We Are Not

1. *Psychic*
  - *We don't know what will happen next*
2. *Advocates*
  - *We have boundaries against lobbying*





# Presenter



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# Senate Activity

- Better Care Reconciliation Act and other options
- Late night vote in July
- Things to look forward to



# OE4 vs OE5

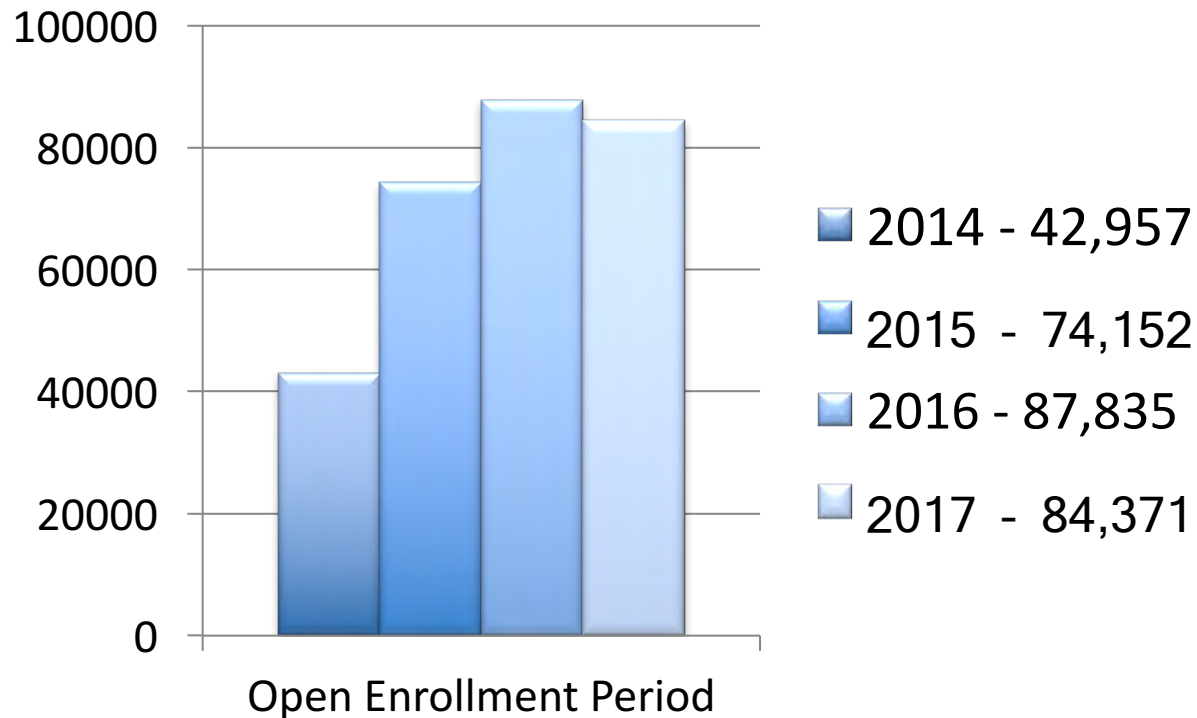
- President Obama (continuous and full-throated support)
  - 90 days Open Enrollment (Nov 1 – Jan 31)
  - Coalition work (Latino, Get Covered, Enroll America)
  - President Trump (continuous and existential attacks)
  - 45 days Open Enrollment (Nov 1 – Dec 15)
  - Coalition building is not happening or is late
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# OE4 vs OE5 continued

- Advertising
- Positive press releases and leadership
- Relatively well-known quantity for the public
- Lack of Advertising
- Negative press releases and leadership
- Uncertainty and confusion in public

# Nebraska Marketplace

## Nebraska Marketplace Plan Selection



## Uninsured Percentage in NE

- 2013 – 14.3%
- 2015 – 9.2%

# Nebraska Marketplace continued

- Medica is planning to sell plans on Marketplace (last year it was Aetna and Medica)
- MN nonprofit insurer that's been around for 40 years
- They had about 37k of 84k plan sign ups last year



# November 1 – December 15

- Marketplace Open Enrollment dates 2018 benefit year
- Matches up with the Medicaid Open Enrollment dates
- Overlaps with some Medicare Open Enrollment dates







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## 2017 Marketplace Open Enrollment

Ya Abrió la Inscripción para el 2017

**November 1<sup>st</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

1 de noviembre – 15 de diciembre, 2017

**Apply for health insurance if you aren't already covered.**

You may be eligible for financial help!

¡Si aún no está cubierto, aplique para el seguro médico! ¡Usted puede ser elegible para la ayuda financiera!

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

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

**Go to HealthCare.gov**  
Visite [CuidadodeSalud.gov](http://CuidadodeSalud.gov)  
(1-800-318-2596)  
-OR-  
**Call 2-1-1 for local help**  
Llame al 2-1-1 para ayuda local  
(402-444-6666)



***This enrollment period applies to everyone so don't delay!***

***Sign up for or renew your health insurance now.***

*(Este periodo de inscripción aplica para todos, así que, no se demore!)*

*(Inscríbese o asegúrese de renovar su seguro de salud ahora)*

**For more information, visit [EnrollNebraska.org](http://EnrollNebraska.org).**

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healthcare.gov

## Need Help Finding Health Insurance?

Get FREE Local Help

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**2-1-1 (402-444-6666)**  
or visit  
**[EnrollNebraska.org/local](http://EnrollNebraska.org/local)**



## ¿Necesita ayuda para encontrar un seguro de salud?

Obtener ayuda local gratis

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# Questions? (please post in chat box)



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# Next Webinars – [Enroll-NE.org/EEG](https://enroll-ne.org/EEG)

## Webinars for Organizations Interested in Helping

### **Marketplace Open Enrollment: What to Expect and How You Can Help**

Thursday, September 14 - 12 pm Central (*1 month until Open Enrollment*)

Register [HERE](#)

*You've heard a lot about changes to our health care system in the media. Join us to learn the facts about what has actually changed and how you can help your network get or stay enrolled in coverage. Practical next steps, materials, and pro tips will be provided.*

### **Get Engaged: Health Insurance Referrals Save Lives**

Thursday, October 19 - 1 pm Central (*11 days until Open Enrollment*)

Register [HERE](#)

*Despite efforts to undermine the Affordable Care Act, it is still intact and people are still able to sign up for health coverage. Join this webinar to learn models of engagement that can get your network enrolled in new or continuing coverage. It could be a matter of life and death!*

