

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA) PROGRAM

GetCoveredIllinois

Do you have QUESTIONS?

1. Have you heard that Illinois is reaching out to its consumers (residents) to make sure they are covered?
2. Did you know that Governor Quinn has expanded Illinois Medicaid (health care insurance) Program to all 19-65 years of age? You can be healthy or have an illness.
3. Are you one of the many people in the need of health care insurance or have family and friends that need it?
4. Have you been turned down, denied or found to be ineligible for health care insurance; such as Medicaid or from a health care insurance carrier because of a pre-existing condition?
5. Do your employer offer health care insurance to employees (FT or PT)?

Well, time has changed now. As of October 1, 2013 and if you live in Illinois with low-income, no income, homeless, have a mental health illness, a substance abuser, even if you are an ex-offender, not eligible for Medicare; or meet other criteria (such as income and family size combined), you and/or your family will be eligible for Medicaid or All kids also called “medical card” if requirements are met.

If you are 19-65 years old, you are eligible and all you have to do is apply. You, family or friend can apply by going on-line to “**GetCoveredIllinois.Gov**” or you can call to set an appointment with **In-Person Counselor, Judith L. Meeks-Hakim** at Marion County Health Department at (618) 532-6518.

There are many options to shop for insurance through Marketplace and if you have questions or have family and friends that need health care insurance or a small business owner; please pass the word around. Having health care insurance is mandatory beginning January 2014 and health care insurance protects you medically and from medical financial hardships.

So, why not get your questions answered and get covered!