# How do I get health insurance?

**It depends on your income and situation.
You can get health insurance through these ways:**

- Your employer
  (Be sure to check! Not all employers provide insurance.)

- Health Insurance Marketplace

- Ohio Medicaid

- Healthy Start
  (Children's Health Insurance Program in Ohio)

- Medicare

- Veterans Affairs

- TRICARE

- Private health insurance through an agent or broker
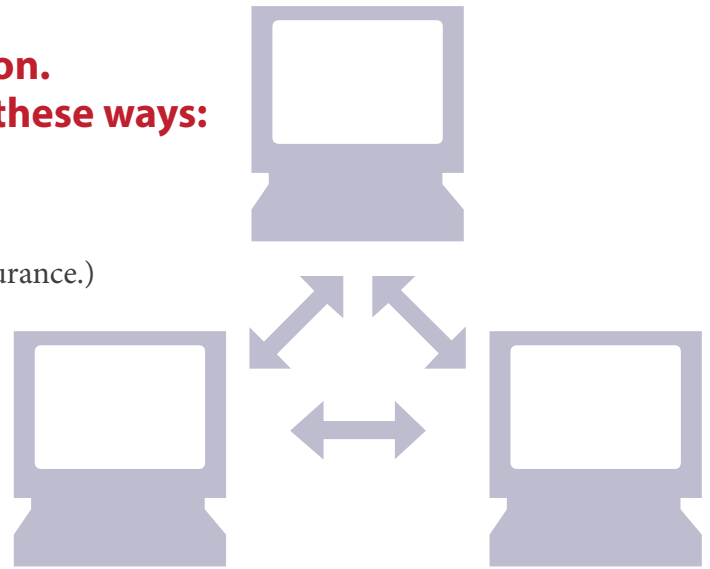
Need help finding an insurance agent or broker? Contact the Ohio Department of Insurance Consumer Services. Call 1.800.686.1526

How can I buy health insurance from the Health Insurance Marketplace?

- Go online. Go to http://www.HealthCare.gov. Here you can look at plans and compare them. You can sign up for a qualified health plan. You can learn how much financial help you can get.

Affordable Care Act

What What is the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA)?

- Also known as "Obama Care"
- It is the new healthcare law
- Its purpose is to increase the number of Americans with health insurance.
- It began the Health Insurance Marketplace. The Marketplace helps people choose and buy health insurance.

What are 10 Benefits I can get because of the ACA?

1. Regular doctor visits (primary care)
2. Emergency room visit
3. Hospitalizations
4. Pregnancy, giving birth, and new baby care
5. Mental healthcare, substance and alcohol abuse treatment
6. Medicines (prescription drugs)
7. Treatment to get your body working after being sick or hurt (rehabilitation)
8. X-rays and other tests
9. Care to keep you from getting sick (preventive care)
10. Care for your children, including their dental care

You may have more services covered. It depends on your plan. Learn more.
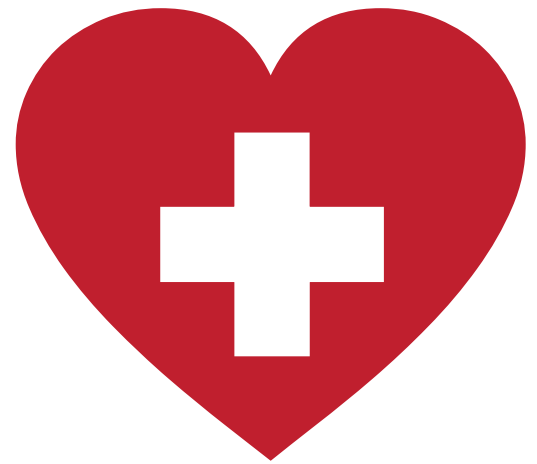
What is a Qualified Health Plan?

It is a health insurance plan you can get through the Marketplace. Learn more about new health plan options:

- Visit http://www.HealthCare.gov