

Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs

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THINGS TO KNOW



Use this application to see what you qualify for

- Affordable private health insurance plans that offer comprehensive coverage to help you stay well
- A new tax credit that can immediately help pay your premiums for health coverage
- Free or low-cost insurance from Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)



Who can use this application?

- Use this application to apply for anyone in your family.
- Apply even if you or your child already has health coverage. You could be eligible for lower-cost or free coverage.
- If you're single, you may be able to use a short form. Visit HealthCare.gov.
- Families that include immigrants can apply. You can apply for your child even if you aren't eligible for coverage. Applying won't affect your immigration status or chances of becoming a permanent resident or citizen.
- If someone is helping you fill out this application, you may need to complete Appendix C.



Apply faster online

Apply faster online at HealthCare.gov or beneqts.Ohio.gov.



What you may need to apply

- Social Security Numbers (or document numbers for any legal immigrants who need insurance)
- Employer and income information for everyone in your family (for example, from paystubs, W-2 forms, or wage and tax statements)
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance
- Information about any job-related health insurance available to your family



Why do we ask for this information?

We ask about income and other information to let you know what coverage you qualify for and if you can get any help paying for it. We'll keep all the information you provide private and secure, as required by law. To view the Privacy Act Statement, visit: <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/FOROHIOANS/AlreadyCovered/NoticeofPrivacyPractices.aspx>



What happens next?

Send your complete, signed application to your local County Department of Job & Family Services office. Find your county office here: jfs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf
If you don't have all the information we ask for, sign and submit your application anyway. We'll follow-up with you within 1-2 weeks. You'll get instructions on the next steps to complete your health coverage. If you don't hear from us, call (800) 324-8680. Filling out this application doesn't mean you have to buy health coverage.



Get help with this application

- Online: HealthCare.gov or beneqts.Ohio.gov
- Phone: Call the Medicaid Consumer Hotline at (800) 324-8680.
- In person: Contact your local County Department of Job & Family Services office.
- En Español: Llame a nuestro centro de ayuda gratis al (800) 324-8680.



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STEP 1

Tell us about yourself.

(We need one adult in the family to be the contact person for your application.)

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix			
2. Home address (Leave blank if you don't have one.)			3. Apartment or suite number
4. City	5. State	6. ZIP code	7. County
8. Mailing address (if different from home address)			9. Apartment or suite number
10. City	11. State	12. ZIP code	13. County
14. Phone number (____) ____ - ____		15. Other phone number (____) ____ - ____	
16. Do you want to get information about this application by email? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Email address: _____			
17. What is your preferred spoken or written language (if not English)?			

18. VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION ATTACHED - ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote today?

☐ YES, I want to register. ☐ NO, I do not want to register to vote.

If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.

19. For which programs would you like to apply? (Please check). For information about these programs, please see Appendix D.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Start & Healthy Families (Medicaid) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritional Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child & Family Health Services (CFHS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Me Grow | |

STEP 2

Tell us about your family.

Who do you need to include on this application? Tell us about them.

If you file taxes, we need to know about everyone on your tax return. (You don't need to file taxes to get health coverage).

DO Include:

- Yourself
- Your spouse
- Your children under 21 who live with you
- Your unmarried partner who needs health coverage
- Anyone you include on your tax return, even if they don't live with you
- Anyone else under 21 who you take care of and lives with you
- Anyone else who lives with you but is temporarily absent and there is a definite plan for their return.

You DON'T have to include:

- Your unmarried partner who doesn't need health coverage, unless you have a common child who lives with you.
- Your unmarried partner's children
- Your parents who live with you, but file their own tax return (if you're over 21)
- Other adult relatives who file their own tax return

The amount of assistance or type of program you qualify for depends on the number of people in your family and their incomes. This information helps us make sure everyone gets the best coverage they can.

Complete Step 2 for each person in your family. Start with yourself, then add other adults and children. If you have more than 2 people in your family, you'll need to make a copy of the pages and attach them. You don't need to provide immigration status or a Social Security Number (SSN) for family members who don't need health coverage. We'll keep all the information you provide private and secure as required by law. We'll use personal information only to check if you're eligible for health coverage.

STEP 2: PERSON 1 (Start with yourself)

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/ partner and children who live with you and/ or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you file one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix

2. Relationship to you?
SELF

3. Date of birth (mm/ dd/ yyyy)

4. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Social Security number (SSN) _ _ _ - _ _ - _ _ _

We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN. Providing your SSN can be helpful if you don't want health coverage too since it can speed up the application process. We use SSNs to check income and other information to see who's eligible for help with health coverage costs. If someone wants help getting an SSN, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit [socialsecurity.gov](https://www.socialsecurity.gov). TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

6. Do you plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR?

(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

☐ YES. If yes, please answer questions a-c.

☐ NO. If no, skip to question c.

a. Will you file jointly with a spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of spouse: _____

b. Will you claim any dependents on your tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____

c. Will you be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name of the tax filer: _____

How are you related to the tax filer? _____

7. Are you pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No a. If yes, how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____

What is your expected due date? _____

8. Do you want health coverage? Even if you have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs.

☐ YES. If yes, answer all the questions below.



☐ NO. If no, SKIP to the income questions on page 3.

Leave the rest of this page blank.



9. Do you have any physical, mental, or emotional health condition(s) that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

10. Are you a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. If you aren't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, but you have immigration documents, please provide the following:

a. Alien number _____

b. Document type _____ c. Document ID number _____

d. Have you lived in the U.S. since August 22, 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Are you, your spouse, or your parent a veteran or an active duty member of the U.S. military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Do you want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. If you live with at least one child under the age of 19, are you the main person taking care of this child? ☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Are you a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Were you in foster care at age 18 or older? ☐ Yes ☐ No

16. If Hispanic/ Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

☐ Mexican ☐ Mexican American ☐ Chicano/ a ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Other _____

17. Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

☐ White

☐ American Indian or

☐ Filipino

☐ Vietnamese

☐ Guamanian or Chamorro

☐ Black or African
American

☐ Alaska Native

☐ Japanese

☐ Other Asian

☐ Samoan

☐ Asian Indian

☐ Korean

☐ Native Hawaiian

☐ Other Pacific Islander

☐ Chinese

☐ Other _____

STEP 2: PERSON 1 (Continue with yourself)

Current Job & Income Information

☐ Employed

If you're currently employed, tell us about your income. Start with question 18.

☐ Self-employed

Skip to question 27.

☐ Not employed

Skip to question 28.

CURRENT JOB 1:

18. Employer name and address

19. Employer phone number

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20. Wages/ tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

\$

21. Average hours worked each WEEK

CURRENT JOB 2: (If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

22. Employer name and address

23. Employer phone number

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24. Wages/ tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly

\$

25. Average hours worked each WEEK

26. In the past year, did you: ☐ Change jobs ☐ Stop working ☐ Start working fewer hours ☐ None of these

27. If self-employed, answer the following questions:

a. Type of work

b. How much net income (profits, once business expenses are paid) from this self-employment will you get this month?

\$

28. OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH: Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often you receive it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

☐ None

☐ Unemployment \$ How often?

☐ Pensions \$ How often?

☐ Social Security \$ How often?

☐ Retirement accounts \$ How often?

☐ Alimony received \$ How often?

☐ Net farming/ fishing \$ How often?

☐ Net rental/ royalty \$ How often?

☐ Other income \$ How often?

Type: _____

29. DEDUCTIONS: Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often you receive it.

If you pay for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

☐ Alimony paid \$ How often?

☐ Student loan interest \$ How often?

☐ Other deductions \$ How often?

Type: _____

30. YEARLY INCOME: Complete only if your income changes from month to month.

If you don't expect changes to your monthly income, skip to the next person. ➡

Your total income this year

\$

Your total income next year (if you think it will be different)

\$

THANKS! Please complete STEP 2: Person 2 for anyone else listed in the "Do Include" column on Page 1.

STEP 2: PERSON 2

If you have more than two people to include, use copies of Appendix E to provide information about additional people for this application.

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/ partner, and children who live with you and/ or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you are one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix

2. Relationship to you

3. Date of birth (mm/ dd/ yyyy)

4. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

5. Social Security number (SSN) _____

We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN.

6. Does PERSON 2 live at the same address as you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, list address: _____

7. Does PERSON 2 plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR?

(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

☐ YES. If yes, please answer questions a–c.

☐ NO. If no, skip to question c.

a. Will PERSON 2 file jointly with a spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of spouse: _____

b. Will PERSON 2 claim any dependents on his or her tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____

c. Will PERSON 2 be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the name of the taxpayer: _____


How is PERSON 2 related to the taxpayer? _____

8. Is PERSON 2 pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No a. If yes, how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____

What is your expected due date? _____

9. Does PERSON 2 want health coverage? Even if they have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs.

☐ YES. If yes, answer all the questions below. 

☐ NO. If no, SKIP to the income questions on page 5. 
Leave the rest of this page blank.

10. Does PERSON 2 have any physical, mental, or emotional health condition(s) that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Is PERSON 2 a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. If PERSON 2 isn't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, but has immigration documents, please provide the following:

a. Alien number _____

b. Document type _____ c. Document ID number _____

d. Has PERSON 2 lived in the U.S. since August 22, 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Is PERSON 2, their spouse, or their parent a veteran or an active duty member of the U.S. military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Does PERSON 2 want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months?

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. If PERSON 2 lives with at least one child under the age of 19, are they the main person taking care of this child?

☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Was PERSON 2 in foster care at age 18 or older?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer the following questions if PERSON 2 is 22 or younger:

16. Did PERSON 2 have insurance through a job and lose it within the past 3 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, end date: _____

b. Reason the insurance ended: _____

17. Is PERSON 2 a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No

18. If Hispanic/ Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

☐ Mexican ☐ Mexican American ☐ Chicano/a ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Other _____

19. Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

☐ White

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Filipino

☐ Vietnamese

☐ Guamanian or Chamorro

☐ Black or African American

☐ Asian Indian

☐ Japanese

☐ Other Asian

☐ Samoan


☐ Chinese

☐ Korean

☐ Native Hawaiian

☐ Other Pacific Islander

☐ Other _____

Now, tell us about any income from PERSON 2 on the back. 

STEP 2: PERSON 2

Current Job & Income Information

☐ Employed

If you're currently employed, tell us about your income. Start with question 20.

☐ Self-employed

Skip to question 29.

☐ Not employed

Skip to question 30.

CURRENT JOB 1:

20. Employer name and address	21. Employer phone number (____) ____-____
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22. Wages/ tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly
\$ _____

23. Average hours worked each WEEK _____

CURRENT JOB 2: (If you have more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

24. Employer name and address	25. Employer phone number (____) ____-____
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26. Wages/ tips (before taxes) ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Monthly ☐ Yearly
\$ _____

27. Average hours worked each WEEK _____

28. In the past year, did PERSON 2: ☐ Change jobs ☐ Stop working ☐ Start working fewer hours ☐ None of these

29. If self-employed, answer the following questions:

a. Type of work

b. How much net income (profits once business expenses are paid) will you get from this self-employment this month?

\$ _____

30. OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH: Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often you receive it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

<input type="checkbox"/> None					
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment	\$ _____	How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Net farming/ fishing	\$ _____	How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pensions	\$ _____	How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Net rental/ royalty	\$ _____	How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security	\$ _____	How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other income	\$ _____	How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement accounts	\$ _____	How often? _____	Type: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony received	\$ _____	How often? _____			

31. DEDUCTIONS: Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often PERSON 2 receives it.

If PERSON 2 pays for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony paid	\$ _____	How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other deductions	\$ _____	How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student loan interest	\$ _____	How often? _____	Type: _____		

32. YEARLY INCOME: Complete only if PERSON 2's income changes from month to month.

If you don't expect changes to PERSON 2's monthly income, add another person or skip to the next section.

PERSON 2's total income this year \$ _____	PERSON 2's total income next year (if you think it will be different) \$ _____
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THANKS! This is all we need to know about PERSON 2.

STEP 3

American Indian or Alaska Native family member(s)

1. Are you or is anyone in your family American Indian or Alaska Native?

- ☐ If No, skip to Step 4.
- ☐ Yes. If yes, please also complete Appendix B.

STEP 4

Your Family's Health Coverage

Answer these questions for anyone who needs health coverage.

1. Is anyone enrolled in health coverage now from the following?

☐ YES. If yes, check the type of coverage and write the person(s)' name(s) next to the coverage they have. ☐ NO.

☐ Medicaid _____

☐ CHIP _____

☐ Medicare _____

☐ TRICARE (Don't check if you have direct care or Line of Duty)

☐ VA health care programs _____

☐ Peace Corps _____

☐ Employer insurance: _____

Name of health insurance: _____

Policy number: _____

Is this COBRA coverage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this a retiree health plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Other

Name of health insurance: _____

Policy number: _____

Is this a limited-benefit plan (like a school accident policy)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Is anyone listed on this application offered health coverage from a job? Check yes even if the coverage is from someone else's job, such as a parent or spouse (including a parent or spouse not included on this application).

☐ YES. If yes, you'll need to complete and include Appendix A.

☐ NO. If no, continue to Step 5.

STEP 5

Read & sign this application.

- I'm signing this application under penalty of perjury which means I've provided true answers to all the questions on this form to the best of my knowledge. I know that I may be subject to penalties under federal law if I provide false and or untrue information.
- I know that I must tell the Ohio Department of Medicaid if anything changes (and is different than) what I wrote on this application. I can call 1-800-324-8680 to report any changes within 10 days. I understand that a change in my information could affect the eligibility for member(s) of my household.
- I know that under federal law, discrimination isn't permitted on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. I can file a complaint of discrimination by visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file

Check one of the following:

☐ I confirm that no one applying for health insurance on this application is incarcerated (detained or jailed).

☐ _____ (name of person) is incarcerated (detained or jailed).

We need this information to check your eligibility for help paying for health coverage if you choose to apply. We'll check your answers using information in our electronic databases and databases from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Social Security, the Department of Homeland Security, and/or a consumer reporting agency. If the information doesn't match, we may ask you to send us proof.

STEP 5

Read & sign this application: continued

Renewal of coverage in future years

To make it easier to determine my eligibility for help paying for health coverage in future years, I agree to allow the Ohio Department of Medicaid or Marketplace to use income data, including information from tax returns.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid or the Marketplace will send me a notice, let me make any changes, and I can opt out at any time.

Yes, renew my/our eligibility automatically for the next

☐ 5 years (the maximum number of years allowed), or for a shorter number of years:

☐ 4 years ☐ 3 years ☐ 2 years ☐ 1 year ☐ Don't use information from tax returns to renew my coverage.

If anyone on this application is eligible for Medicaid

- I am giving to the Medicaid agency our rights to pursue and get any money from other health insurance, legal settlements, or other third parties. I am also giving to the Medicaid agency rights to pursue and get medical support from a spouse or parent.
- Does any child on this application have a parent living outside of the home? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If yes, I know I will be asked to cooperate with the agency that collects medical support from an absent parent. If I think that cooperating to collect medical support will harm me or my children, I can tell Medicaid and I may not have to cooperate.
- I authorize any person who furnishes health care or medical supplies to give the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, or the Ohio Department of Health any information related to the extent, duration, and scope of services provided under the Healthy Start, Healthy Families Medicaid program, WIC, and medical assistance programs. I also authorize the Ohio Department of Medicaid, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, and the Ohio Department of Health to exchange any information I have provided on this form, to enable the departments to determine my eligibility.

My right to appeal

If I think the Ohio Department of Medicaid or the Health Insurance Marketplace has made a mistake, I can appeal its decision. To appeal means to tell someone at the Ohio Department of Medicaid or the Health Insurance Marketplace that I think the action is wrong, and ask for a fair review of the action. I know that I can find out how to appeal by contacting the Ohio Department of Medicaid at 1-800-324-8680. I know that I can be represented in the process by someone other than myself. My eligibility and other important information will be explained to me.

Sign this application. The person who filled out Step 1 should sign this application. If you're an authorized representative you may sign here, as long as you have provided the information required in Appendix C.

Signature

Date (mm/ dd/ yyyy)

STEP 6

Mail completed application.

Mail your complete, signed application to your local County Department of Job & Family Services office.

 Find your local office by visiting this link: [jfs.ohio.gov/ County/ County_Directory.pdf](https://jfs.ohio.gov/County/County_Directory.pdf)

You can complete the voter registration form attached to this application.

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Health Coverage from Jobs

You DO NOT need to answer these questions unless someone in the household is eligible for health coverage from a job. Attach a copy of this page for each job that offers coverage.

Tell us about the job that offers coverage.

Take the Employer Coverage Tool on the next page to the employer who offers coverage to help you answer these questions. You only need to include this page when you send in your application, not the Employer Coverage Tool.

EMPLOYEE Information

1. Employee name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	2. Employee Social Security number ____ - ____ - ____
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EMPLOYER Information

3. Employer name		4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) ____ - ____ - ____	
5. Employer address		6. Employer phone number (____) ____ - ____	
7. City	8. State	9. ZIP code	
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?			
11. Phone number (if different from above) (____) ____ - ____		12. Email address	

13. Are you currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will you become eligible in the next 3 months?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Continue)			
13a. If you're in a waiting or probationary period, when can you enroll in coverage? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)			
List the names of anyone else who is eligible for coverage from this job.			
Name: _____ Name: _____ Name: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> No (Stop here and go to Step 5 in the application)			

Tell us about the health plan offered by this employer.

14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only to the employee (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and did not receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.	
a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$ _____	
b. How often? <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a month <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	
16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year (if known)?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer won't offer health coverage	
<input type="checkbox"/> Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)	
a. How much will the employee have to pay in premiums for that plan? \$ _____	
b. How often? <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a month <input type="checkbox"/> Once a month <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	
Date of change (mm/dd/yyyy): _____	

*An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).



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EMPLOYER COVERAGE TOOL

Use this tool to help answer questions in Appendix A about any employer health coverage that you're eligible for (even if it's from another person's job, like a parent or spouse). The information in the numbered boxes below match the boxes on Appendix A. For example, the answer to question 14 on this page should match question 14 on Appendix A.

Write your name and Social Security number in boxes 1 and 2 and ask the employer to fill out the rest of the form. Complete one tool for each employer that offers health coverage.



EMPLOYEE Information

The employee needs to fill out this section.

1. Employee name (First, Middle, Last, Suffix)	2. Social Security Number ____ - ____ - ____
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EMPLOYER Information

Ask the employer for this information.

3. Employer name	4. Employer Identification Number (EIN) ____ - ____ - ____	
5. Employer address (the Marketplace will send notices to this address)	6. Employer phone number () -	
7. City	8. State	9. ZIP code
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?		
11. Phone number (if different from above) () -	12. Email address	

13. Is the employee currently eligible for coverage offered by this employer, or will the employee be eligible in the next 3 months?

☐ Yes (Continue)

13a. If the employee is not eligible today, including as a result of a waiting or probationary period, when is the employee eligible for coverage? _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) (Continue)

☐ No (STOP and return this form to employee)

Tell us about the health plan offered by this employer.

Does the employer offer a health plan that covers an employee's spouse or dependent?

☐ Yes. Which people? ☐ Spouse ☐ Dependent(s)

☐ No

(Go to question 14)

14. Does the employer offer a health plan that meets the minimum value standard*?

☐ Yes (Go to question 15) ☐ No (STOP and return form to employee)

15. For the lowest-cost plan that meets the minimum value standard* offered only to the employee (don't include family plans): If the employer has wellness programs, provide the premium that the employee would pay if he/ she received the maximum discount for any tobacco cessation programs, and didn't receive any other discounts based on wellness programs.

a. How much would the employee have to pay in premiums for this plan? \$ _____

b. How often? ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Once a month ☐ Quarterly ☐ Yearly

If the plan year will end soon and you know that the health plans offered will change, go to question 16. If you don't know, STOP and return form to employee.

16. What change will the employer make for the new plan year?

☐ Employer won't offer health coverage

☐ Employer will start offering health coverage to employees or change the premium for the lowest-cost plan available only to the employee that meets the minimum value standard.* (Premium should reflect the discount for wellness programs. See question 15.)

a. How much will the employee have to pay in premiums for that plan? \$ _____

b. How often? ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 weeks ☐ Twice a month ☐ Once a month ☐ Quarterly ☐ Yearly

Date of change (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

* An employer-sponsored health plan meets the "minimum value standard" if the plan's share of the total allowed benefit costs covered by the plan is no less than 60 percent of such costs (Section 36B(c)(2)(C)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986).

American Indian or Alaska Native Family Member (AI/ AN)

Complete this appendix if you or a family member are American Indian or Alaska Native. Submit this with your Application for Health Coverage & Help Paying Costs.

Tell us about your American Indian or Alaska Native family member(s).

American Indians and Alaska Natives can get services from the Indian Health Services, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs. They also may not have to pay cost sharing and may get special monthly enrollment periods. Answer the following questions to make sure your family gets the most help possible.

NOTE: If you have more people to include, make a copy of this page and attach.

	AI/ AN PERSON 1	AI/ AN PERSON 2
1. Name (First name, Middle name, Last name)	<div>First Middle</div> <div>Last</div>	<div>First Middle</div> <div>Last</div>
2. Member of a federally recognized tribe?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, tribe name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, tribe name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Has this person ever gotten a service from the Indian Health Service, a tribal health program, or urban Indian health program, or through a referral from one of these programs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, is this person eligible to get services from the Indian Health Service, tribal health programs, or urban Indian health programs, or through a referral from one of these programs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Certain money received may not be counted for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). List any income (amount and how often) reported on your application that includes money from these sources: <input type="checkbox"/> Per capita payments from a tribe that come from natural resources, usage rights, leases, or royalties <input type="checkbox"/> Payments from natural resources, farming, ranching, fishing, leases, or royalties from land designated as Indian trust land by the Department of Interior (including reservations and former reservations) <input type="checkbox"/> Money from selling things that have cultural significance	<div>\$ _____</div> <div>How often? _____</div>	<div>\$ _____</div> <div>How often? _____</div>



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Assistance with Completing this Application

You can choose an authorized representative.

You can give a trusted person permission to talk about this application with us, see your information, and act for you on matters related to this application, including getting information about your application and signing your application on your behalf. This person is called an “authorized representative.” If you ever need to change your authorized representative, contact your local County Department of Job and Family Services. If you’re a legally appointed representative for someone on this application, submit proof with the application.

1. Name of authorized representative (First name, Middle name, Last name, Suffix)		
2. Address		3. Apartment or suite number
4. City	5. State	6. ZIP code
7. Phone number () —		
8. Organization name		9. ID number (if applicable)
By signing, you allow this person to sign your application, get official information about this application, and act for you on all future matters with this agency.		
10. Your signature		11. Date (mm/ dd/ yyyy)

For certified application counselors, navigators, agents, and brokers only.

Complete this section if you’re a certified application counselor, navigator, agent, or broker filling out this application for somebody else.

1. Application start date (mm/ dd/ yyyy)	
2. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix	
3. Organization name	4. ID number (if applicable)



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HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS

Ohio offers families a variety of options for getting health care services. Below is a brief description of four publicly funded programs that are available throughout Ohio. Families can apply for one or all of the following programs by using the attached application.

Healthy Start and Healthy Families

The Healthy Start and Healthy Families programs offer free or low-cost health coverage to families, children (up to age 19) and pregnant women. Certain young adults meeting special criteria may be covered up to age 21.

Coverage includes: doctor visits, hospital care, pregnancy-related services, prescriptions, vision, dental, substance abuse treatment, mental health services and much more! These are important health care services that your family needs to stay healthy and strong. Healthy Start and Healthy Families are Medicaid programs administered by the Ohio Department of Medicaid. For more information, please call 1-800-324-8680 or visit medicaid.ohio.gov.

Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program provides nutritious foods, important nutrition information, and breastfeeding education and support. It also helps eligible families and health care or other services they need. To be eligible for WIC, you must be a woman who is pregnant or breastfeeding or have a baby less than six months old. Children from birth to age 5 also qualify. Families must meet WIC income and medical or nutritional risk guidelines. To apply, complete the attached application or visit your local WIC clinic. The WIC program is administered by the Ohio Department of Health.

Child & Family Health Services (CFHS)

The Child and Family Health Services (CFHS) program in your area may provide one or more of the following services: child and adolescent health care and prenatal care. Clinics offer physicals, nutrition counseling, social services, laboratory tests, health education and more. The cost of the clinic services is based on your family size and income but no one is turned away from services if they cannot pay. To apply, please complete the attached application or visit your local CFHS. This program is administered by the Ohio Department of Health.

Children with Medical Handicaps (BCMh)

The Children with Medical Handicaps program (BCMh) is a health care program providing services for children with special health care needs. To receive BCMh services, a child must be an Ohio resident younger than age 21 and be under the care of a BCMh-approved doctor. Families must also meet income eligibility criteria. BCMh works closely with public health nurses in local health departments to identify and coordinate services for children with medically handicapping conditions and their families. For more information, families can contact their local health department or call (800) 755 - GROW (4769). This program is administered by the Ohio Department of Health.

Help Me Grow (HMG)

The Help Me Grow Home Visiting program provides parenting education for pregnant women and first time mothers. The program helps families with young children connect with resources so that children start school healthy and ready to learn. The Help Me Grow Early Intervention program provides services to families with children birth to age three with developmental disabilities. Services are coordinated and families are connected to services which build the parent's ability to enhance their child's development so that children with disabilities or delays in development start school healthy and ready to learn.



Those who are interested in getting cash assistance through Ohio Works First or getting Food Assistance should contact their local County Department of Job & Family Services.



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APPENDIX E

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STEP 2

ADDITIONAL PERSON

_____ (give this person a number)

Complete Step 2 for yourself, your spouse/ partner, and children who live with you and/ or anyone on your same federal income tax return if you are one. See page 1 for more information about who to include. If you don't file a tax return, remember to still add family members who live with you.

1. First name, Middle name, Last name, & Suffix	2. Relationship to you
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3. Date of birth (mm/ dd/ yyyy)	4. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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5. Social Security number (SSN) _____
We need this if you want health coverage and have an SSN.

6. Does this person live at the same address as you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, list address: _____

7. Does this person plan to file a federal income tax return NEXT YEAR?
(You can still apply for health insurance even if you don't file a federal income tax return.)

☐ YES. If yes, please answer questions a–c. ☐ NO. If no, skip to question c.

a. Will this person file jointly with a spouse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, name of spouse: _____

b. Will this person claim any dependents on his or her tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s) of dependents: _____


c. Will this person be claimed as a dependent on someone's tax return? ☐ Yes ☐ No


If yes, please list the name of the tax filer: _____

How is this person related to the tax filer? _____

8. Is this person pregnant? ☐ Yes ☐ No a. If yes, how many babies are expected during this pregnancy? _____
What is the expected due date? _____

9. Does this person want health coverage? Even if they have insurance, there might be a program with better coverage or lower costs.

☐ YES. If yes, answer all the questions below. 

☐ NO. If no, SKIP to the income questions on page 5. 
Leave the rest of this page blank.

10. Does this person have any physical, mental, or emotional health condition(s) that causes limitations in activities (like bathing, dressing, daily chores, etc) or live in a medical facility or nursing home? ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Is this person a U.S. citizen or U.S. national? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. If this person isn't a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, but has immigration documents, please provide the following:

a. Alien number _____

b. Document type _____ c. Document ID number _____

d. Has this person lived in the U.S. since August 22, 1996? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e. Is this person, their spouse, or their parent a veteran or an active duty member of the U.S. military? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Does this person want help paying for medical bills from the last 3 months?
☐ Yes ☐ No

14. If this person lives with at least one child under the age of 19, are they the main person taking care of this child?
☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Was this person in foster care at age 18 or older?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Please answer the following questions if this person is 22 or younger:

16. Did this person have insurance through a job and lose it within the past 3 months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

a. If yes, end date: _____ b. Reason the insurance ended: _____

17. Is PERSON 2 a full-time student? ☐ Yes ☐ No


18. If Hispanic/ Latino, ethnicity (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

☐ Mexican ☐ Mexican American ☐ Chicano/a ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Other _____

19. Race (OPTIONAL—check all that apply.)

<input type="checkbox"/> White	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Filipino	<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro
<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

Now, tell us about any income from ADDITIONAL PERSON _____ on the back.

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STEP 2**ADDITIONAL PERSON _____****Current Job & Income Information**☐ **Employed**

If this person is currently employed, tell us about their income. Start with question 20.

☐ **Self-employed**

Skip to question 29.

☐ **Not employed**

Skip to question 30.

CURRENT JOB 1:

20. Employer name and address _____	21. Employer phone number (____) ____-____
22. Wages/ tips (before taxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a month <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly \$ _____	
23. Average hours worked each WEEK _____	

CURRENT JOB 2: (If this person has more jobs and need more space, attach another sheet of paper.)

24. Employer name and address _____	25. Employer phone number (____) ____-____
26. Wages/ tips (before taxes) <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Twice a month <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly \$ _____	
27. Average hours worked each WEEK _____	

28. In the past year, did this person: ☐ Change jobs ☐ Stop working ☐ Start working fewer hours ☐ None of these

29. If self-employed, answer the following questions:

a. Type of work

b. How much net income (profits once business expenses are paid) will this person get from this self-employment this month?

\$ _____

30. **OTHER INCOME THIS MONTH:** Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often this person receives it.

NOTE: You don't need to tell us about child support, veteran's payment, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

<input type="checkbox"/> None	
<input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment \$ _____ How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Net farming/ fishing \$ _____ How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pensions \$ _____ How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Net rental/ royalty \$ _____ How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security \$ _____ How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other income \$ _____ How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement accounts \$ _____ How often? _____	Type: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony received \$ _____ How often? _____	

31. **DEDUCTIONS:** Check all that apply. Tell us the amount and how often this person receives it.

If this person pays for certain things that can be deducted on a federal income tax return, telling us about them could make the cost of health coverage a little lower.

<input type="checkbox"/> Alimony paid \$ _____ How often? _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other deductions \$ _____ How often? _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student loan interest \$ _____ How often? _____	Type: _____

32. **YEARLY INCOME:** Complete only if this person's income changes from month to month.

If you don't expect changes to this person's monthly income, add another person or skip to the next section.

This person's total income this year: \$ _____	This person's total income next year (if you think it will be different): \$ _____
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THANKS! This is all we need to know about this ADDITIONAL PERSON.