Getting ready to move?

You can usually only buy or switch health insurance plans during open enrollment, but certain life events – like moving – can make you eligible for a “special enrollment period.”

The special enrollment period ends **60 days** after your move – so act fast!

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<td>If your move is permanent, you may qualify for a special enrollment period. If you are only moving temporarily, you may not be eligible.</td>
<td>You may be able to sign up for a new health plan if different plans are available in the area you move to. Check <a href="http://HealthCare.Gov">HealthCare.Gov</a> or your state health marketplace to see if your move qualifies!</td>
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**Note:** All permanent moves will require documentation to be submitted for verification

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<td>Your old plan probably won’t cover health care services in your new state, so you’ll likely need to sign up for a new plan. Go to <a href="http://HealthCare.Gov">HealthCare.Gov</a> or your new state health insurance marketplace to shop for coverage!</td>
<td>You can sign up for coverage in the state where you go to school. Or, you may also have the option of getting covered in the state where your parent(s) lives. When picking a plan, check the plan’s network to see what providers you can go to in the state where you’re going to school and/or your home state. Make sure that you will be able to get the routine medical care you need and access in-network care in the event of an emergency when you’re away at school.</td>
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**What You Need to Apply**

You may need to submit paperwork to verify that you permanently moved **and** that you had health insurance in at least one of the last 60 days before the move. Acceptable documents include a utility bill, rental or mortgage documents, homeowner’s insurance, or government correspondence. The paperwork must include your new address and the date you moved. Be sure to submit any documents as soon as you can so you don’t experience a gap in coverage. You can upload your documents at [HealthCare.Gov](http://HealthCare.Gov).

Be sure to compare prices before choosing a plan. Depending on your income, you may qualify for discounts that will lower the price of plans on [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov).

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**Special Enrollment Period**

- Changing Jobs
- Graduating College
- Marriage
- Moving
- New Parents
- Turning 26

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