



## **CoveredCA Marketplace Application Checklist for Individual**

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California will have a public vs. private exchange market. Individuals who are eligible for available subsidies should shop through a public exchange. Private exchanges will remain the focus for those that are not eligible for government subsidies.

CoveredCA is a new insurance program that simplifies the process of buying health insurance for you and your dependents in the public exchange.

When you use the new insurance marketplace, you'll need certain information about yourself to fill out the application. Use the checklist below to help you get ready.

- Social Security Number for applicants who are U.S. Citizens, or document information for immigrants with satisfactory status who need insurance. Each applicant's legal name and date of birth.
- Employer income information for everyone in the family.
- Your federal tax information. For example the person who files taxes as head of household and the dependents claimed on your taxes.
- Information about health insurance that you or your family member gets through a job. Example: COBRA, employer-sponsored insurance, retiree health plan, Veterans health program, TriCare.
- Applicants offer health insurance by employers will need to know how much they pay in monthly premiums.

We will ask about income and other information to make sure you and your family gets the most benefit possible.

We keep your information private and secure, as required by law. We'll use your information only to see if you qualify for health insurance.

Families that include immigrants can apply. You can apply for your child even if you are eligible for coverage.

If you don't file taxes you can still qualify for free or low cost insurance through Medi-Cal.

If you are federally recognized American Indian or Alaska native who is getting service from an Indian health service funded tribal health program or urban Indian health program; you may still qualify for health insurance through Covered California.