

## THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT BENEFITS INDIAN COUNTRY

The Health Insurance Marketplace benefits American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) people by providing opportunities for affordable health care coverage. This coverage can be a private health plan purchased through the Marketplace. AI/ANs are screened for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) eligibility when they apply for coverage through the Marketplace. Through CHIP, grandparents can ensure their grandchildren's health care is covered.

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### KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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The Marketplace provides more choices and control over your health insurance options.

There is no cost or risk to check your eligibility in the Marketplace.

Members of federally recognized Tribes can enroll monthly.

You can continue to receive services from your current Indian health providers.

Enrolling in the Marketplace or Medicaid helps strengthen the Indian Health Service programs and services in Tribal communities.

## National Indian Health Board



Learn about all the health benefits available to you.

Check with your health care provider TODAY!

**In person** at an IHS facility

**By telephone** 24 hours  
a day, 7 days a week at  
1 (800) 318-2596  
TTY: 1 (800) 889-4325

**Online at:**  
[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

For more information visit:  
[www.nihb.org/tribalhealthreform](http://www.nihb.org/tribalhealthreform)

## FIVE FACTS ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT THAT NATIVE ELDERSD SHOULD KNOW



**Tribal Health Reform  
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