

Please join the Department of Health and Human Services and the Indian Health Service on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to spread the word about the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Open Enrollment 4 (OE4)! On this day, organizations around the country will be hosting ACA enrollment events or spreading information about the special benefits for American Indians/Alaska Natives. You can also help support this effort by circulating this email to your list serves or grantees [or by using the attached talking points to spread the word]:

Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment 4: November 1, 2016

All American Indians/Alaska Natives are encouraged to learn about the health insurance options and benefits available to them and their families on the Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment 4 on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Some American Indian/Alaska Native individuals or families will qualify for Medicaid/CHIP while other individuals and families may be eligible for advanced premium tax credits and the special cost sharing plans in the Health Insurance Marketplace.

- Advanced premium tax credits: Households with income generally between \$11,880-\$47,520 for an individual or \$24,300 to \$97,200 for a family of four (limits will be higher in Alaska) are eligible for assistance with monthly premiums through what are known as advance premium tax credits. They can be used right away to lower monthly premium costs even in the lowest bronze level premium.
- No out-of-pocket costs: Members of federally-recognized tribes (including Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) corporation Shareholders, depending on income, may qualify for a plan that has no co-pays or deductibles for many essential benefits (e.g., hospitalizations, maternity care).
- Enrollment year round: Members of federally recognized tribes (including Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) corporation Shareholders can enroll or dis-enroll in any qualified health plan in the Health Insurance Marketplace throughout the year, not just during the yearly Open Enrollment period.

American Indians and Alaska Natives not eligible for year round enrollment must enroll during the Open Enrollment period of November 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017.

For additional information about the special benefits for American Indians/Alaska Natives visit www.healthcare.gov/tribal or go to www.ihs.gov/aca.

American Indians/Alaska Natives may also visit their local Indian Health Service, tribal or urban Indian program to obtain information or to enroll.