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Where can I learn more about the Health Insurance Marketplace and other important provisions of the Affordable Care Act?

Several helpful websites provide official information about the Affordable Care Act, including policy guidance, training and technical assistance materials, funding opportunity announcements, frequently asked questions, links to state resources, and tools for consumers to learn about new health care coverage options and enroll.

Some useful websites are listed below. These are frequently updated and enhanced, so check back often. The Office of Child Support Enforcement issues “Chirps” and other notices to announce major releases. Sign up to receive OCSE’s Chirps and other news updates at: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css/news/rss.xml.

- Healthcare.gov: This website is largely geared toward consumers. It relaunched in June 2013 with a simpler structure, powerful search features, new tools, videos and resources. Starting on October 1, 2013, it will serve as the primary online gateway to create an account, apply, compare plans, and enroll for Marketplace coverage and discounts. Information in Spanish can be found at www.CuidadoDeSalud.gov. A seamless HealthCare.gov experience is possible on a mobile device, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer. Other Healthcare.gov social media options include YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.
 - YouTube.com/HealthCareGov
 - Facebook.com/HealthCareGov
 - Facebook.com/CuidadoDeSaludGov
 - Twitter.com/HealthCareGov and [@HealthCareGov](https://twitter.com/HealthCareGov)
 - Twitter.com/CuidadoDeSalud and [@CuidadoDeSalud](https://twitter.com/CuidadoDeSalud)
- www.HHS.gov/HealthCare: Managed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, this website launched on June 24, 2013 and provides more information about the benefits and progress of the health care law. Users can find all the fact sheets, blogs, and news about the Affordable Care Act that used to be on HealthCare.gov before its relaunch.
- Marketplace.CMS.gov: Run by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), this web site provides official brochures and collateral, outreach and training materials about the Health Insurance Marketplace. You can sign up to receive regular updates by e-mail and connect to CMS’ YouTube channel.
- www.CMS.gov/CCIIO: The Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO, often pronounced “see sigh oh”) in CMS is charged with helping implement many provisions of the Affordable Care Act. CCIIO oversees the implementation of the provisions related to private health

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insurance. This site describes the programs and initiatives that CCIO leads and provides other resources such as regulations, policy and guidance.

- www.Medicaid.gov: This is the official web site for the Medicaid and CHIP programs, and includes information ranging from federal guidance to links to sign up for Medicaid and CHIP through states.
- www.irs.gov/uac/Affordable-Care-Act-Tax-Provisions: This Internal Revenue Service site provides resources and frequently asked questions around Affordable Care Act Tax Provisions such as health insurance premium tax credits and the individual shared responsibility provision.
- www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/American-Indian-Alaska-Native/AIAN/Affordable_Care_Act.html: CMS seeks to keep Indian Country informed on the important improvements to health care relevant to CMS programs in Indian Country, such as Medicaid expansion and Indian-specific Medicare charges. This site includes summaries of calls hosted by CMS' Tribal Affairs Group discussing Indian-specific provisions in the Affordable Care Act relevant to CMS programs.
- www.hhs.gov/partnerships/aca_act_and_community: The HHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships compiled this useful list of web links.
- www.sba.gov/healthcare: The Small Business Administration site helps businesses learn about the key provisions of the Affordable Care Act based on the size of their business, with a glossary and training materials.

Specific medical child support information will be posted on www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/css as it is released.