

## Applying for Health Insurance

### How Do I Find Out if I Qualify for Assistance?

Welcome to Covered California! This video will show you how to find out if your household might qualify for assistance programs and discounts. All you have to do is answer a handful of basic questions about your household. So, let's get started!

From the Covered California homepage, click on the Preview Plans button at the top of the page.

To start, enter your Zip Code. By the way, you can learn more about any of the information requested on Covered California pages by clicking on the question mark icon that appears next to the field.

Next, enter an estimate of your total income per year. Add up the total income received by everyone in your household on a yearly basis. Make sure you give us the amount you receive before you pay taxes.

To determine if you are qualified for a subsidy, we need to know how many people are in your household and their ages.

Notice that when you enter the number of household members, Covered California creates new fields on the screen. You'll see new fields appear sometimes when a response you give us indicates that we need more information.

We also need to know whether or not anyone is pregnant, blind, or disabled, as these factors can impact the amount of assistance you can receive.

When you are done entering the required information on this page, click on the See My Results button.

Based on the information you told us, The My Options page shows whether you qualify for free or reduced cost health coverage. Even if you don't qualify for special discounts, you can still enroll in our high-quality, low-cost Covered California health plans.

After you look over the programs available to you, you can preview plans available in your area by clicking the Preview Plans button.

As these results are only an estimate and your actual premium cost will be calculated based on the details you give us in your full application, we encourage you to click on the Apply Now button and get started applying for affordable health coverage today!

For more information, contact Covered California.