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**DEADLINE LOOMS, “LAST CHANCE TO GET COVERED” WEEKEND OF ACTION LAUNCHES**

*Stakeholders and Advocates Unite to Help Americans #GetCovered Before Dec. 15 Deadline*

With the Open Enrollment deadline rapidly approaching on December 15, health advocates, providers, mayors, insurers, hospitals, business owners, faith leaders, individuals and other stakeholders are coming together for the “Last Chance to Get Covered” Weekend of Action, December 8-10. Through enrollment events, paid advertising, local media, social media, email campaigns, and grassroots actions, the “Last Chance to Get Covered” Weekend of Action will make sure people find out that there is very little time left to get health coverage for 2018 through [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov).

During the “Last Chance to Get Covered” Weekend of Action, organizations and individuals will get the word out across the country about the options for coverage through [Healthcare.gov](http://Healthcare.gov) and the December 15 deadline for Open Enrollment. The Weekend of Action kicks off on Friday with National Youth Enrollment Day.

Find local events in your area by visiting [GetAmericaCovered.org/Events](http://GetAmericaCovered.org/Events) or [contact the local coalition](#) on the ground in each state to find out more about what’s happening locally.

**Those Helping Americans #GetCovered during the Weekend of Action Include:**

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| 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East                       | Healthcare                          |
| Association for Community Affiliated Plans                    | Coverage Coalition                  |
| Alaska Primary Care Association                               | Cover Arizona                       |
| American Association on Health & Disability                   | Cover Kansas Coalition              |
| Arab Community Center for Economic & Social Services (ACCESS) | Cover Missouri                      |
| Autistic Self Advocacy Network                                | Cover NJ                            |
| Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum                | Cover Texas Now                     |
| Catholic Health Initiatives                                   | Covering Florida                    |
| Center for Budget Policy and Priorities                       | Covering Kids & Families of Indiana |
| Children's Defense Fund - Texas                               | Covering New Hampshire              |
| City of Houston Health Department                             | Covering Wisconsin                  |
| Committee of Interns & Residents of SEIU                      | Center for Public Policy Priorities |
|   | Dignity Health                      |
|   | Doctors for America                 |

Doctors for America  
Enroll Nebraska  
Enroll Virginia  
Enroll Wyoming  
Families USA  
Family Health Centers of Louisville  
Fiverr  
Foundation Communities  
Get America Covered  
Get Covered Alaska  
Get Covered Mississippi  
Granite State Progress Education Fund  
Greater New York Hospital Association  
Health Sherpa  
HealthPartners  
Heartland Alliance for Human Needs &  
Human Rights  
Houston Area Urban League  
Illinois Coalition for Health Access  
Insure GA  
Jackson Health System  
Kaiser Permanente  
Kentucky Primary Care Association  
Kentucky Voices for Health  
Lakeshore Foundation  
Lone Star Legal Aid  
Los Angeles County Health Agency  
Maimonides Medical Center  
Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South  
Texas  
Metropolitan Dallas Alumnae Chapter of Delta  
Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
National Association of Health Access  
Assisters  
National Association of Social Workers –  
Texas Chapter  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Health Council  
National Health Law Program

National Patient Advocate Foundation  
National Women's Law Center  
Navigators for a Healthy Louisiana  
Navos  
NC Get Covered  
The National Equality Action Team  
Nevada Health Link  
New Jersey Citizen Action  
NH Health Care Coalition  
Oklahoma ACA Enrollment Awareness Project  
Organizing for Action  
Oscar Health  
Out2Enroll  
Palmetto Project  
Partnership for Quality Care  
Pennsylvania Association of Community  
Health Centers  
Planned Parenthood  
Protect Our Care  
Raising Women's Voices for the Health Care  
We Need  
RISE Stronger  
SEIU Healthcare 1199NW  
SEIU Healthcare Minnesota  
SEIU Healthcare Pennsylvania  
SEIU Local 1991  
SEIU Local 721  
SEIU United Healthcare Workers-West  
Service Employees International Union  
Signup SC  
South Carolina Small Business Chamber of  
Commerce  
Southern Christian Coalition  
Steward Health Care  
Stride Health  
Tennessee Health Care Campaign  
Texas Hospital Association  
The AIDS Institute  
The National Faith-Based Mobilization

Network, Incorporated  
TN Small Business Alliance  
Visiting Nurse Service of New York

Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa  
West Virginians for Affordable Health Care  
Young Invincibles

### **5 Facts About Signing Up For Coverage at HealthCare.gov:**

- 1. You must sign up by December 15.** Enrolling is easy but there's not much time left before the final deadline of December 15 for 2018 coverage through [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov). Sign up now to avoid the rush.
- 2. Coverage could be cheaper than you think.** Last year, 8 in 10 people qualified for financial help to make their monthly premiums more affordable. Most people can find plans with monthly premiums less than \$75 and many can find plans with \$0 monthly premiums.
- 3. Shop and save - plans and prices change every year.** If you had coverage through [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) for 2017, you should come back to update your information and compare your options for 2018. Every year, plans and prices change, you could save money by switching to a new plan that still meets your needs.
- 4. If you choose to go without health insurance for 2018, you may have to pay a penalty.** Having health insurance is still the law and there's a minimum penalty of \$695 if you're not covered in 2018. Even if Congress repeals the mandate, it wouldn't go into effect until 2019.
- 5. Free help is available.** If you have questions about signing up or want to talk through your options with a trained professional, free help is just a call or quick away. Call [1-800-318-2596](tel:1-800-318-2596), visit [localhelp.healthcare.gov](http://localhelp.healthcare.gov) or [\*\*make a one-on-one appointment now.\*\*](#)

For more information about the weekend of action – or to request an interview – please contact Get America Covered at [press@GetAmericaCovered.org](mailto:press@GetAmericaCovered.org).

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