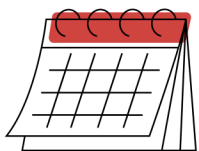


NEWS BULLETIN: INCREASED ACCESS TO HEALTH COVERAGE FOR DACA RECIPIENTS

On May 3, 2024, the current administration ruled to allow Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients to enroll in health care plans.

- DACA recipients will be able to enroll in a Qualified Health Plan through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplace, or for coverage through a Basic Health Program.
- Around 100,000 previously uninsured DACA recipients could get health coverage through this rule.
- The rule aims to make health coverage accessible to DACA recipients, who are often uninsured.
- This change will also offer financial assistance like premium tax credits and cost-sharing reductions to eligible DACA recipients.
- The rule also includes technical modifications for clarity and consistency in determining eligibility for coverage.
- All people with a deferred action immigration status, other than those with DACA, already meet the ACA marketplace immigration-related eligibility requirement.
- A special enrollment period will be available for DACA recipients to select a health plan starting November 1, 2024.
- People who select a plan during November could have coverage begin as early as December 1, 2024!



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