



CMS Snapshot

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News Releases

*October 20- [CMS Roundup \(Oct. 20, 2023\)](#). Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides an at-a-glance summary of news from around the agency.

*October 24- [Biden-Harris Administration Announces Nearly \\$3.7B to Help Lower Home Energy Costs, Launches National LIHEAP Eligibility Tool](#). Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), released nearly \$3.7 billion in Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funding to help households with their home energy costs. The funding will help ensure households across the country have the support they need to maintain safe and healthy indoor temperatures, especially as the winter season approaches.

*October 25- [Biden-Harris Administration Launches Window-Shopping Ahead of 11th ACA Marketplace Open Enrollment Period](#). *Consumers continue to have more choices and stable premiums.* The Biden-Harris Administration believes health coverage is a right, not a privilege, and is committed to investing in a robust Marketplace Open Enrollment campaign so everyone who needs health coverage can easily sign up for it. Starting today, HealthCare.gov consumers can preview their health care coverage options and see detailed information about 2024 health insurance plans and prices offered in their area ahead of the Open Enrollment period that begins November 1.

*October 25- [Readout of HHS Secretary Becerra's Meeting with National Latino Leaders](#). *Secretary Becerra reiterated HHS's commitment to continued partnerships to improve health outcomes in the Latino community.* On Wednesday, October 25, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra met with leaders from national Latino civil rights, direct-service, and provider organizations to discuss how HHS can continue to partner with their organizations to improve health outcomes in the Latino community and further Latino health equity. This meeting builds upon a series of conversations and engagements between Latino community leaders and HHS.

*October 25- [Readout of HHS Inflation Reduction Act Roundtable with Health Care and Consumer Advocacy Organizations](#). *HHS hosts discussion on how health care organizations and patient advocates can work together with the Biden-Harris Administration to educate consumers about the benefits of the President's lower cost prescription drug law.* On Tuesday, October 24, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Xavier Becerra, Chief of Staff to the Secretary Sean McCluskie, Counselor to the Secretary Stacy Sanders, and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Chief of Staff Erin Richardson held a roundtable with health care and consumer advocacy organizations to discuss how these groups can work together with the Biden-Harris Administration to educate consumers about the new Medicare prescription drug benefits under the Inflation Reduction Act, and how they can amplify this education during Medicare's Open Enrollment period, which began on October 15 and runs through December 7.

*October 26- [CISA, HHS Release Collaborative Cybersecurity Healthcare Toolkit](#). WASHINGTON – Yesterday, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) co-hosted a roundtable discussion on the cybersecurity challenges that the U.S. healthcare and public health (HPH) sector system faces, and how Government and industry can work together to close the gaps in resources and cyber capabilities. Ahead of the roundtable, CISA and HHS released a cybersecurity tool kit that includes resources tailored for the healthcare and public health sector.

Fact Sheets

*October 25- [Marketplace Plan Year 2024 Open Enrollment Fact Sheet](#). The Marketplace Open Enrollment Period on HealthCare.gov generally runs from November 1 to January 15. Consumers who enroll by midnight December 15 (5 a.m. EST on December 16) can get full-year coverage that starts January 1, 2024. In 2024, January 15 is a federal holiday; accordingly, consumers will have until midnight on Tuesday, January 16 (5 a.m. EST on January 17) to enroll in coverage. Consumers who enroll after December 15 but before the deadline in January will have coverage that starts February 1, 2024.

Blog

*October 24- [Available now: 2024 plans & prices](#). Open Enrollment for 2024 coverage starts November 1! Get a jump start by previewing 2024 plans with personalized price estimates based on your estimated income and household size.