



The Affordable Care Act: A Help Guide for Patients

Q: Is there a number to call if I have questions about health-care reform?

A: Yes. The federal government has set up hotlines to answer questions about health-care reform.

- Families/Individuals: 1 (800) 318-2596; TTY users: 1 (855) 889-4325
- Small Businesses: 1 (800) 706-7893; TTY users: 1 (800) 706-7915

Q: Is there an official website I can visit if I need information about the ACA?

A: Yes. The federal government has set up www.healthcare.gov for consumers and small business owners. The website contains answers to frequently asked questions and other information to help you understand how health-care reform may affect you. Starting Oct. 1, 2013, this website will also serve as an online marketplace for health insurance in Florida. The website contains information to help you understand which options you may qualify for.

If you're still having trouble locating information online, the website includes a contact information page that may help steer you in the right direction. Visit www.healthcare.gov/contact-us/

Q: What if I don't have coverage? Will I have to pay a penalty? How will I know if my current coverage qualifies?

A: The website also contains information about the requirement to purchase insurance. If you have questions, consider calling the number listed above.

Q: Where can I find information about how health-care reform will affect my family?

A: Visit www.healthcare.gov/families/

Q: Where can I find information about how health-care reform will affect my small business of 50 or fewer employees?

A: Visit <http://www.healthcare.gov/small-businesses/>