

It's Time for Open Enrollment

Open enrollment is the time of year when individuals can enroll in a health plan for the upcoming year.

Your patients may ask you questions about the Marketplace (Health Insurance MarketplaceSM) or when they can enroll in a health plan. They may also be looking for information for family members and friends who don't have health coverage today. So you can help your patients, we listed important open enrollment dates below:

Individuals Under 65	Individuals Over 65 (Medicare)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open enrollment for individuals under 65 years of age who don't want to apply for a subsidy begins October 1, 2018 and ends December 31, 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals eligible for Medicare who are 65 years of age and older can enroll in a health plan from October 15, 2018 through December 7, 2018.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals under 65 years of age who may be eligible for subsidies must enroll in a health plan online through the Marketplace. Florida Blue agents can help them shop and enroll between November 1, 2018 and December 15, 2018. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019, individuals enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan can switch to another Medicare Advantage plan or to Original Medicare.

If your patients have questions about health coverage options:

- Ask them to call their local [Florida Blue agent](#) or call us at **888-576-4485**.
- Your patients can also visit a local Florida Blue Center. They can find Florida Blue Center locations and health plan information at floridablue.com. Medicare members can go to floridablue.com/medicare.