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New Jersey COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period (SEP) updates

New Jersey will extend the window for eligible uninsured residents to enroll in a health insurance plan using a COVID-19 SEP through May 15, 2021.

As part of New Jersey's ongoing response to COVID-19, the Department of Banking and Insurance has issued a bulletin to advise carriers, including AmeriHealth Insurance Company of New Jersey/AmeriHealth HMO, Inc., that an emergency COVID-19 Special Enrollment Period (SEP) is in effect.

During this COVID-19 SEP, individuals that have not already enrolled in an individual health benefits plan can apply for coverage through <u>Get Covered New Jersey</u>, or directly through carriers. No additional documentation will be required.

Effective dates are as follows:

- Enroll by February 28 for coverage effective March 1
- Enroll by March 31 for coverage effective April 1

- Enroll by April 30 for coverage effective May 1
- Enroll by May 15 for coverage effective June 1

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