



Although the annual Open Enrollment period is over, you can still assist consumers with enrollment in a 2016 insurance plan through the Federally-facilitated Marketplace (FFM) if they have a life event that qualifies them for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP).

Visit HealthCare.gov for information about qualifying life events, how to apply for an SEP, and other answers to questions about 2016 SEPs. CMS has also announced several changes to the 2016 SEP process in recent weeks, including a [new SEP Enrollment Confirmation Process](#) and [guidance clarifying, eliminating, and enforcing SEPs](#).

To learn more about SEPs in the FFM for plan year 2016, check out our upcoming webinar on Wednesday, March 23, from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM Eastern Time. Webinar registration information and instructions are available on the [Agents and Brokers Resources webpage](#).

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