

Enrolling in 2018 SHOP Coverage

Considering enrolling in [Small Business Health Options Program \(SHOP\)](#) health and/or dental coverage for 2018? Here are a few things to know about signing up for a SHOP plan that **starts on or after January 1, 2018**:

- You will work with your insurance company or a SHOP-registered agent or broker to apply for and enroll in SHOP health and/or dental insurance.
- You will use HealthCare.gov to [verify your eligibility](#) to purchase SHOP insurance, but you won't need to create a HealthCare.gov account to enroll in health and/or dental coverage.
- You can find lots of [helpful resources](#) on HealthCare.gov and explore the SHOP plans available in your area.
- You will pay your premiums to your insurance company, not to SHOP or on HealthCare.gov.

If you are enrolling in SHOP insurance for the first time or have experienced a gap in SHOP insurance, you will still use HealthCare.gov to [verify your eligibility](#) to purchase SHOP insurance.

[Learn More](#)

Use the [Find Local Help tool](#) to find SHOP-registered agents and brokers near you who can help you apply, pick a plan, and enroll in SHOP coverage.

Questions? Contact the SHOP Call Center at 1-800-706-7893 (TTY: 711) weekdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Time.

Thank you,
The SHOP Team