



# Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program Is Here!

## What is it?

The Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program was created by the new health reform law in July 2006. This program will provide free or reduced cost health insurance to many Massachusetts residents. Coverage will include most health services, such as:

- Inpatient hospital services
- Doctor's office visits for sick care and preventive care
- Medical care from a specialist
- Emergency care
- Vision Care
- Prescription drugs
- Inpatient and outpatient mental health and substance abuse services

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Yearly Income</u>
1	\$30,636
2	\$41,076
3	\$51,516
4	\$61,956
5	\$72,396
6	\$82,836

## Who can join?

- Uninsured adults age 19 or older
- US Citizens/Nationals and legal aliens
- Family groups with gross income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level.

Uninsured means that you do not already have insurance coverage that covers doctor's visits and hospitalization. If you are under COBRA or are paying the full premium for your insurance, you also maybe eligible for Commonwealth Care. If a family member's employer has offered health insurance to you within the last six months you are not eligible to participate.

## Does it cost anything?

Premium charges will vary depending on income. There are no premiums for people at or below the federal poverty level, (\$851 a month for one person and \$1,141 a month for two). The plans include co-payments for some services and these charges will also vary depending on income, plan type and health plan.

## How do I enroll?

You can apply by submitting an application form to MassHealth. When you submit the form, you will also be checked for eligibility for MassHealth and the Uncompensated Care Pool, and be placed in the best program you qualify for.

## Where can I get an application or more information?

Application assistance and information is available at your local **Healthy Connections** office at 978-249-5634 or by calling the Connector at 1-877-MA-Enroll.

Call **978-249-5634** for an appointment.

Serving North Quabbin residents of all ages with free and confidential help finding health coverage.

Located on the Athol Orange town line in the Aubuchon Plaza on route 2A.

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