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The Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment Period is Now Open until December 15, 2017

Princeton, NJ – The Affordable Care Act (ACA) open enrollment period to enroll in a health insurance plan for 2018 is now open until December 15, 2017. If you do not have health insurance coverage through a job, Medicare, Medicaid, NJFamilyCare, or other qualifying coverage than you must purchase Marketplace insurance. For residents that don't enroll by December 15, they will be unable to get coverage unless eligible for a special enrollment period. In addition, residents could face fines when they file for federal tax return for the year.

“Health insurance is vital in promoting health and financial security. It’s time for people to check out their options to get their family covered – go to healthcare.gov to find out about affordable options,” – Heather Howard, Council Liaison to Health and Human Services

If you are interested in purchasing Marketplace insurance in New Jersey, please contact the Community Education & Outreach Center (UMCPP) at 1-888-897-8979 to schedule an appointment to meet with a specially trained Certified Application Counselor to assist you in enrolling. The office is located at 731 Alexander Road, Suite 103, Princeton, NJ 08540.

If you are eligible and interested in applying for NJFamilyCare (Medicaid), please contact Princeton Human Services for assistance applying at 609-688-2055 or apply online at www.njfamilycare.org.

For more information on the ACA or to register for Marketplace insurance, visit www.healthcare.gov.

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