

For more info on what's available now and what's coming, contact...

Consumers for Affordable Health Care
1-800-965-7476
1-877-362-9570 (TTY)
www.maine cahc.org

Questions about **Medicare?**
Call your local Area Agency on Aging
1-877-353-3771
or visit Legal Services for the Elderly at
www.maine se.org

Need help paying for prescription drugs?
Call the MedAccess program
1-877-275-1787

Information provided by:

- Consumers for Affordable Health Care
- Eastern Area Agency on Aging
- Legal Services for the Elderly
- Maine Equal Justice Partners
- Maine Health Access Foundation
- Maine Medical Association/Maine Medical Education Trust
- Maine Migrant Health Program
- Maine People's Resource Center
- Maine Primary Care Association
- MaineHealth: CarePartners
- Somali Culture and Development Association
- Western Maine Community Action



What
does national
health
reform
mean for **ME** and
you?



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Did you know...



PEOPLE WITH NO INSURANCE

- People may be able to join a new insurance plan, even if they have not been able to find a plan that covered them in the past
- For people with limited income, coverage may also be available through the MaineCare program



YOUNG ADULTS (UNDER AGE 26)

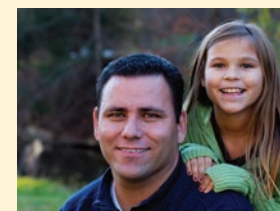
- Young adults may be able to join or stay on their parents' health insurance plan, even if they are married, have jobs, move away from home, or are financially independent

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REFUGEES, ASYLEES & IMMIGRANTS

- Refugees and Asylees will remain eligible for MaineCare
- Legal Permanent Residents (people with their green card) who have had that status for over five years are eligible for MaineCare
- Immigrants lawfully residing in the country and under age 21 or pregnant are eligible for MaineCare



EVERYONE WITH INSURANCE

- Staying healthy will be easier with no out-of-pocket costs for preventive care like immunizations, diabetes and cancer screenings, and help quitting tobacco
- People with expensive or ongoing care will no longer max-out their insurance policies over their lifetime



PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

- People with Original Medicare will have no out-of-pocket costs for most preventive care, like annual wellness visits, flu vaccines, and screenings for diabetes, cancer and depression
- People with Medicare will have improved Part D prescription drug benefits (discounts on drugs if they fall into the coverage gap)

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More options for coverage are expected in 2014.