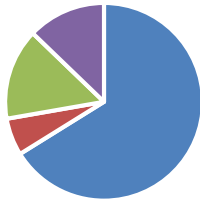


In 2019, local donations made it possible for Ecu-Health Care to assist your family, friends and neighbors with the following:

New Applications by Program



■ Masshealth 987 ■ Qualified Health Plans 91
■ ConnectorCare 232 ■ Medicare Drug Plans 191

During the current COVID-19 National Emergency, the office of Ecu-Health Care stays true to our mission.

Although it was necessary to close the office to in-person appointments, our staff remained on site and available to assist individuals over the phone, via fax and email. We devised a system to gather and submit documentation necessary to obtain coverage through MassHealth and the Health Connector and provided online application assistance to many individuals losing health insurance coverage due to changes in family circumstances and job loss.



Health Coverage Programs Available in Massachusetts

Qualified Health Plans

Comprehensive health insurance plans offered through the Massachusetts Health Connector. Individuals and families with income up to 400% of the federal poverty level may be eligible for financial subsidies from the federal government.

ConnectorCare

Comprehensive health insurance for individuals with income up to 300% of the federal poverty level may be eligible for subsidies from the Commonwealth in addition to the federal government.

MassHealth and the Children's Medical Security Plan

Comprehensive health coverage programs available for income-eligible individuals and families.

MassHealth Premium Assistance

Some families who have employer sponsored insurance may be able to get help with the cost of their premiums from the Commonwealth.

Health Safety Net

Income-eligible residents of Massachusetts are eligible for free care at acute hospitals and community health centers in Massachusetts.

Options for Seniors and Medicare Beneficiaries

SHINE Program

Offers free information, counseling and assistance to help Medicare beneficiaries understand benefits and all available insurance and financial assistance options.

Medicare Premium Assistance

The MassHealth Buy-In program will pay the Medicare Part B premium for eligible Medicare beneficiaries.

Medicare Part D Drug Plan

Prescription drug coverage available through Medicare. Several companies to choose from with varying costs. Financial help may be available (see LIS below).

LIS (Low Income Subsidy)

Individuals with limited income and assets may get help paying their monthly Part-D premium, deductible and co-payments.

Prescription Advantage

Provides prescription drug coverage to Massachusetts residents who fall into the Medicare Part-D coverage gap

OUR STAFF ARE BOTH CERTIFIED MASSACHUSETTS NAVIGATORS AND SHINE COUNSELORS AND CAN ASSIST WITH ALL YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE QUESTIONS RELATED TO RETIREMENT