



AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Key Useful Government Websites

HHS Websites

The key website for the Affordable Care Act is www.healthcare.gov. On the website, you can find a great deal of information on such topics as the provisions of the Affordable Care Act, how the provisions of the Affordable Care Act impact different demographic groups, and the basics about health insurance. A series of fact sheets on various topics can also be found at <http://www.healthcare.gov/news/factsheets/>.

Specific websites that are useful include www.healthcare.gov/marketplace where there is useful information about the upcoming Marketplaces and the benefits they will provide.

There is a series of useful educational resources about the Affordable Care Act, including educational videos, at www.healthcare.gov/news/brochures/index.html.

There are some excellent training materials for Stakeholders on the upcoming Marketplaces on the CMS website at <http://marketplace.cms.gov/>. There is also useful material on the Marketplaces on the website of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) at <http://www.cms.gov/ccio/index.html>

Role of Healthcare.gov in Enrolling Consumers and Small Businesses in Marketplaces

The website www.healthcare.gov will also play a critical role for enrollment in the Marketplaces. Beginning on October 1, 2013, consumers and small businesses in the 34 states that have Federally Facilitated Marketplaces or State Partnership Marketplaces will go to www.healthcare.gov to enroll either in their state's Health Insurance Marketplace for individuals or in their state's SHOP for small businesses.

The 27 states that will have Federally Facilitated Marketplaces are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The 7 states that will have State Partnerships are: Arkansas, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, New Hampshire, and West Virginia.

See below for direct links to the websites for the State-Based Marketplaces in 16 states and D.C.

SBA Websites

The website <http://SBA.gov/healthcare> is a very useful website to learn more about what the Affordable Care Act means for small businesses. For example, it has information for: 1) the self-

employed; 2) employers with fewer than 25 employees; 3) employers with fewer than 50 employees; and 4) employers with 50 or more employees.

Another useful SBA website is [Health Care Business Pulse](#) – an SBA bi-weekly, interactive blog that provides clear ACA information that dispels persisting myths.

A [Small Business Fact Sheet](#) highlights some of the key provisions small businesses should know about under the ACA, along with links to resources for finding additional information.

SBA's ACA 101 training materials – [ACA 101 PowerPoint](#) – cover the basics of ACA and what it means for small business owners, including key insurance reforms, the small business health care tax credit, the health insurance Marketplaces, and the nature and scope of the Employer Shared Responsibility Provisions.

<http://www.irs.gov/uac/Affordable-Care-Act-Tax-Provisions-> IRS Link

State-Based Marketplaces Websites

16 states and the District of Columbia will have State-Based Marketplaces. Below are links to each of these Marketplaces, which are Marketplaces that operate both the Health Insurance Marketplaces for individuals and the Small Business Health Options Programs (or SHOPs) for small businesses.

[California](#)

[Colorado](#)

[Connecticut](#)

[District of Columbia](#)

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[Maryland](#)

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