

Cover Pima County

Saturday, March 1, 2014

**Come to Enroll for Health Insurance.
Free Help at These Locations**

Pima County Wheeler Taft Library, 7800 N. Schisler Drive,
1 pm-4:30 pm, English only - free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

Marana Health Center Main Clinic – 13395 N. Marana Main St., Marana
Enter through the Quick Care entrance, 10 am-2 pm, se habla español

Tucson Chinese Cultural Center, 1288 W. River Road,
English and multiple Asian languages available; 10 am-2 pm, health screenings available

Tucson Medical Center – 5301 E. Grant Road,
West Entrance at Children's Emergency Department,
9 am-3 pm, by appointment only, se habla español - free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

Carondelet St. Joseph's Hospital, 350 N. Wilmot Road,
Basement auditorium, 10 am-2 pm, se habla español

Pima County Housing Center, 801 W. Congress,
John Miles Community Room, 9 am-2 pm, se habla español, free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

El Rio Health Center, call for an appointment, (520) 309-3111
Mon-Fri, 8 am-4 pm, evening appointments available, se habla español

Carondelet St. Mary's Hospital, 1601 W. St. Mary's Road,
Heritage, 6th floor-central, 10 am-2 pm, se habla español

Chicanos Por La Causa Community Center, 250 N. Silverbell,
Behind Casa de Encanto Apartment complex, 10 am-2 pm, se habla español

Pima County Mission Library, 3770 S. Mission Road,
9 am-2 pm, se habla español, free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

Tucson Urban League, 2305 S. Park Avenue,
Angel Center Computer Lab, 9 am-2 pm, se habla español, free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

U of A Medical Center, South Campus, 2800 E. Ajo Way,
Behavioral Health Pavilion Lobby, 9 am-2 pm, se habla español, free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

Pima County Valencia Library, 202 W. Valencia Road,
Small conference room, 9 am-1:30 pm, se habla español, free Wi-Fi – bring a laptop

United Way, 1151 S. La Cañada, #214, Green Valley,
9 am-12 pm

Checklist to help with enrollment

- Have Social Security numbers for everyone you want on your insurance policy.
- Have the gross salary for your family, or just yourself, if you're not covering anyone else.
- Do you know where your pay stubs are for the last year? What about your most recent tax filing? If you don't know either, how likely is it that you're going to have to track these down from an employer and the IRS?
- Do you have other sources of income like interest from a bank account or unemployment benefits? If so, do you know where that info is?
- Have the list of providers you want ready. That way you can check each plan's network for them. Make note of the copays for in-network providers and for those not in-network.
- Family doctor
- Child's pediatrician
- Eye doctor
- Dentist
- OB/GYN
- Physical therapist or occupational therapist
- Mental health counselor
- Specialists such as a urologist, endocrinologist, or cardiologist
- Names of hospitals and their locations if you have a preference
- Have the list of medicines your family needs. Use it to check the drug formulary for any plan you're considering. Make note how much the copay will be for each prescription.
- Write down the dose you take.
- List full names (spelled correctly) for all the medicines you take.
- If you know it, write down if it's the generic name or brand name.
- Look at the summary of benefits for any health plan you're considering if you haven't done it yet.
- Review the details in each plan's essential benefits. Look for services you need, such as infertility treatment or gastric bypass, since not all states will include the same items.
- Know how much you can afford each month to pay a premium.