



United Way of Anchorage

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## United Way Navigators Provide Free Help with ACA Health Insurance Enrollment

*First of many Walk-In Enrollment Events Saturday Nov 2 at Loussac Library*

**Anchorage AK** – With the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace at HealthCare.gov now open, United Way of Anchorage healthcare navigators stand ready to answer questions and provide free, local enrollment assistance -- by phone, in-person and at free WALK-IN health insurance enrollment events like the one this Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Loussac Library, 3600 Denali Street.

No one plans to get sick or hurt. Health insurance helps protect health and financial security. For Alaskans who have never enrolled in coverage before or have questions about renewing their coverage, **United Way healthcare navigators serve as trusted resources, providing free, confidential, unbiased assistance with:**

- Finding the right Marketplace healthcare plan for individuals and families
- Applying for first-time coverage at HealthCare.gov, including checking eligibility for cost savings (most Alaskans qualify for premium tax credits)
- Renewing or updating current plans
- Identifying if someone is eligible for Medicaid and/or Denali KidCare and helping with that enrollment
- Language translation services

### To connect with a Healthcare Navigator:

- Call 2-1-1 or 1-800-478-2221 to speak with a navigator and/or schedule an in-person appointment.
- Attend an upcoming free WALK-IN enrollment event:
  - ▶ Tuesday, Nov 5 at Loussac Library Raven Room from 2 - 5 p.m.
  - ▶ Saturday, Nov 9 at Loussac Library Raven Room from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule of enrollment events visit [www.LiveUnitedANC.org/healthcare](http://www.LiveUnitedANC.org/healthcare).

Now is the time to get answers and get covered. Open enrollment closes on December 15, 2019.

### About United Way of Anchorage

United Way of Anchorage is a community of donors, advocates, volunteers, and partners who work together to improve the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community. LIVE UNITED.

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