

Individual | GA, IN, MO, NH, OH, VA, WI

Unemployment Special Enrollment Period available through November 30

September 23, 2021

CMS will offer a special enrollment period (SEP) through November for new applicants who received or qualified for unemployment compensation in 2021.

Consumers who are not currently enrolled in exchange coverage who attest to receiving or being approved for 2021 unemployment compensation can qualify for a 60-day SEP to enroll in 2021 Exchange coverage. This SEP ends November 30.

- Once an application is submitted, CMS will review within a week and automatically add the SEP to eligible consumers' applications.
- CMS will notify eligible consumers weekly by phone or email.
- Eligible consumers will not need to make additional updates to their application prior to plan selection during the SEP, nor will they need to contact the Exchange Call Center to select a plan.
- Eligible consumers will have 60 days from notification to enroll in Exchange coverage and can request an effective date of the first of the month following their application.

For example:

- **August 30:** Consumer applies.
- **September 2:** CMS notifies them that they are eligible.
- **October 1:** Automatic coverage effective date.
- **September 1:** Consumer can request this effective date.

Please contact your Anthem representative for more information.