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Market: **Individual**

Individual Open Enrollment Extended for 2022

To provide more Americans with an opportunity to sign up for 2022 health coverage, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, which operates the federal exchange for residents of Virginia, and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange have extended the on-exchange Open Enrollment deadline an additional 30 days. DC Health Link will also allow enrollment well into January 2022.

To provide consistency, CareFirst is mirroring these extended dates for consumers purchasing off exchange.

The 2022 off-exchange and on-exchange **Open Enrollment dates and enrollment resources** for each of CareFirst's jurisdictions are:

2022 Open Enrollment	Maryland	Virginia	Washington, D.C.
Dates	November 1, 2021 through January 15, 2022	November 1, 2021 through January 15, 2022	November 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022
Consumer Enrollment Resources	www.carefirst.com/individual www.marylandhealthconnection.gov 800-544-8703	www.carefirst.com/individual www.healthcare.gov 800-544-8703	www.dchealthlink.com <i>Note – DC residents must purchase individual and family policies through the DC exchange</i>

Off-exchange Individual application deadlines and effective dates:

Effective Date	Maryland Application Received	Virginia Application Received	Washington, D.C. Application Received
January 1, 2022	By December 20, 2021	By December 20, 2021	N/A
February 1, 2022	By January 15, 2022	By January 15, 2022	N/A

On-exchange Individual application deadlines and effective dates:

Effective Date	Maryland Application Received	Virginia Application Received	Washington, D.C. Application Received
January 1, 2022	December 31, 2021	December 15, 2021	December 15, 2021
February 1, 2022	January 15, 2022	January 15, 2022	January 15, 2022
March 1, 2022	N/A	N/A	January 31, 2022

For more information

If you have any questions, please contact your account consultant.

