

DirigoChoice

Private health insurance coverage offered through Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Qualifying enrollees receive subsidies to help pay for their coverage. The coverage is available both with and without subsidies.

Who can enroll?

Small Businesses (fewer than 50 employees), Sole Proprietors, and Eligible Individuals.

When?

DirigoChoice is open to new enrollment effective August, 2010.

Who Pays?

Employers, members, and DHA.

Pre-Existing Condition Plan

Part of the Affordable Care Act that helps individuals who have been uninsured and have been diagnosed with certain medical conditions enroll in DirigoChoice.

Who can enroll?

Individuals who have been uninsured for six months, who have been diagnosed with certain medical conditions, and who are US citizens, nationals, or lawfully present in the US.

When?

The Pre-Existing Condition Plan is open to new enrollment effective August, 2010.

Who Pays?

Members and the Federal Government.

Health Coverage Tax Credit (HCTC)

A federal program that DHA administers that helps workers in Maine who have lost their jobs because of trade with foreign countries enroll in DirigoChoice.

Who can enroll?

Individuals who are Receiving Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) benefits - including Reemployment or Alternative TAA or who are receiving pension payments from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) and who are 55 years or older

When?

DirigoChoice is currently open to all HCTC eligible members.

Who Pays?

Members, DHA, and the Federal Government.

Part-Time Worker Coverage Voucher

Provides financial assistance to help part-time and seasonal, currently uninsured workers participate in their employer's health insurance plan.

Who can enroll?

Part-time or seasonal workers who have been uninsured for six months and whose household income is less than 300% of the federal poverty level (\$32,490 for a single and \$63,810 for a family of four). The worker's assets must be under \$60,000 for a household of 1 and under \$120,000 for a household of 2 or more.

When?

The Part-Time Worker Coverage Program is currently open to all eligible enrollees.

Who Pays?

Members, Employers, and the Federal Government.

Parent Expansion

Low or no cost health coverage for qualifying parents of children under 18.

Who can enroll?

Parents of children under 18 whose household income is between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty level (\$31,905 - \$42,450 for a family of four).

When?

The Parent Expansion is currently open to all eligible enrollees.

Who Pays?

Members, DHA, and the Federal Government.

For more information about these programs please visit our website www.dirigohealth.maine.gov or call DHA at 1-877-892-8391 (TTY 1-207-287-4344).