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## Renew Health Coverage Annually

### What is Open Enrollment?

The period during which buying new, or changing existing, private health insurance plans is open to all.

Colorado's annual Open Enrollment is from November 1 — January 15.

### When Do I Renew?

Those with **existing health insurance** and those purchasing **new health insurance** need to do so **by December 15th** in order to have coverage that begins **on January 1st**.

Plans change every year. New or revised plans are posted in October each year. It's best to begin the process early. Connect for Health Colorado gets busy, phone queues can be long, and there can be unexpected issues that arise. Be proactive and stay covered!

### How Do I Renew?

Connect for Health Colorado and your insurance company sends information in late October about the re-enrollment process.

That communication is also posted in your Connect for Health Colorado account.

You will have one of three options:

- ◇ Your **same plan is available** and you will be automatically enrolled (referred to as auto-renewal) in it on December 15th unless you decide you want to change plans.
- ◇ Your **same plan is available but has changed**. You need to take action to renew in that plan, or you may shop for a new plan.
- ◇ Your **same plan is no longer available** and you need to take action and shop for a new plan.

Best practice is to actively review your plan even when eligible for auto-renewal. Plans and costs change, and APTC and CSR may change. Confirm that address, income and tax household are correct. Confirm that your existing plan is still your best option, or shop for a new plan as needed.

Boulder County Assistance Site for Health Coverage  
[healthcoverage@bouldercounty.org](mailto:healthcoverage@bouldercounty.org) / 303-441-1000





## Where Do I Go For Help?

### **Boulder County Assistance Site**

- [www.bouldercountyhealthcoverage.org](http://www.bouldercountyhealthcoverage.org)
- 303-441-1000
- [healthcoverage@bouldercounty.org](mailto:healthcoverage@bouldercounty.org)

**Local, FREE**, unbiased in-person help including:

- Application and change reporting assistance
- Trouble-shooting and navigating enrollment issues
- Shopping for and purchasing health insurance plans offered through Connect for Health Colorado

### **Connect for Health Colorado**

- [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com)
- 855-752-6749

**FREE**, unbiased phone assistance including:

- Trouble-shooting and navigating enrollment issues
- Marketplace health insurance questions and information

### **Help in Your Community**

To find a list of local Assistance Sites

- [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) >  
*Get Help*

### **Health Insurance Broker Assistance**

To find a list of Brokers

- [www.connectforhealthco.com](http://www.connectforhealthco.com) >  
*Get Help*



Get help when you need it!