

**CSHCS LHD Email Communication**

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Dear Colleagues:

This is just a friendly reminder! In response to COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, President Biden signed a bill to re-open enrollment in the Health Care Marketplace.

Between February 15 and May 15, 2021, individuals and families will have the opportunity to apply and enroll in the health coverage they need through a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for Marketplace health insurance coverage. We encourage you, as partners in improving maternal and child health, to harness this opportunity to increase health coverage in the populations we serve and share this opportunity widely.

Families may call the Health Insurance Marketplace at 1-800-318-2596 or visit online at HealthCare.gov to apply.

You may want to review your underinsured work queue for a list of clients in your area without comprehensive health care coverage.

Please note that CSHCS offers the Insurance Premium Payment Benefit Assistance to help families maintain comprehensive health care coverage for their CSHCS-enrolled family member, which includes marketplace policies. To be eligible for the Insurance Premium Payment Benefit Assistance (IPPBA), families need to submit an IPPBA application, along with requested documentation and meet eligibility and cost effectiveness criteria. If you have any questions, please email Amy Chapko, CSHCS Insurance Specialist at [chapkoa@michigan.gov](mailto:chapkoa@michigan.gov).

Thank you!

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