



Addressing Health Care Disparities: A multidisciplinary approach for local and global communities

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GETTING TO KNOW THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Coverage til Age 26

Young adults can now remain on their parent's health insurance policies up to their 26th birthday

Free Services

Preventive care like immunizations and screenings are now at no cost.

Cutting Costs

The average person with Medicare will save nearly **\$4,200** by 2021 due to the new law

Coverage for Pre-existing Conditions

It is now illegal to turn away kids for pre-existing conditions (e.g., asthma, diabetes). Adults may enter high-risk-pools.

Cheaper Prescriptions

Seniors & people with disabilities saved over **\$8.9 Billion** with the new health care law

Greater Coverage

Estimates **\$32 Million** to be newly insured by 2019

CHECK OUT THESE LINKS FOR MORE INFO ON THE ACA

Watch a brief cartoon video for a clear explanation of the new law.

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/aca/>

The actual law can be found at:

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/rights/law/>

This diagram shows the affects of ACA on health care disparities.

<http://www.rwjf.org/content/dam/images/illustrations/2/Equity%20Infograph.pdf>

Rights, Protections, and the New Law:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/rights-protections-and-the-law/>

For insurance income guidelines and general information:

<http://www.healthcareconsumers.org/index.php?action=Display Page&id=1023>

See the Get Covered Illinois Annual Report Booklet:

<http://getcoveredillinois.gov/get-covered-illinois-gci-releases-annual-report-for-year-one/>

Fact sheets regarding insurance and coverage

<http://getcoveredillinois.gov/fact-sheets/-englishFactSheets>

A list of immigrant statuses that qualify for Marketplace coverage

<https://www.healthcare.gov/immigration-status-and-the-marketplace/>

How the law affects immigrant families

<http://icirr.org/content/reform-hv-status>

Learn about the insurance mandate & exemptions:

<https://www.healthcare.gov/what-if-i-dont-have->