500,000 +
Uninsured
Arkansans
Arkansas Insurance Department
Arkansas Health Connector
Health Insurance Marketplace
Affordable Care Act

- Everyone must have health insurance.
- Cost of insurance will be reduced for many people.
- Financial assistance is available.
- There will be a financial penalty for those who go without health insurance.
Current Benefits

- Children under age 19 can't be rejected due to pre-existing conditions.
- Children can stay on their parent's insurance up to age 26.
- Preventive health services are available at no cost to consumer.
- No lifetime limits on health benefits.
Coverage Begins January 1, 2014

- Coverage for pre-existing conditions
- No premium increase except for age, geography, tobacco use, or individual vs. family coverage
- No waiting period
- If eligible, financial assistance through advanced premium tax credits
Health Insurance Marketplace

- High-quality health insurance plans
- Convenient
- Affordable coverage
- Competitive prices
- Simple
- Only way to receive financial assistance
10 Essential Health Benefits

- Outpatient services
- Emergency services
- Hospitalization
- Maternity and newborn care
- Mental health and substance use services
- Prescription drugs
- Rehabilitative and habilitative services
- Laboratory services
- Preventive and wellness services
- Pediatric services, dental and vision care
Eligibility

- Citizen of the USA or lawfully present
- Arkansas resident
- Not be incarcerated due to a conviction
- Undocumented individuals ineligible
Cost

Depends on:

- Family income
- Number of people in your household
- Tobacco use
- Coverage you choose (individual vs. family)
- Financial assistance

Some will qualify to have their premiums paid for them.
Open Enrollment is Here!

Oct. 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014

Enroll:
• By phone (855.283.3483)
• By mail (DHS Offices)
• In person (Local Health Unit)
• Online at ARHealthConnector.org
Want to learn more?

• ARHealthConnector.org
• Call 855-283-3483
• Local County Health Unit
  • 870-344-2794