

## HEALTH INSURANCE RESOURCES

### Enrolling in Health Insurance

- **Enrolling in Med-QUEST:** Due to the public health emergency, the State of Hawaii has the flexibility to change how it administers the Med-QUEST program, such as increasing eligibility for Medicaid coverage and making it simpler to enroll. If you lost your job or suffered loss of income, you may be eligible for health insurance. For more information, please visit: <https://medical.mybenefits.hawaii.gov/>
- Med-QUEST has paused all terminations and eligibility renewals for Maui County residents through May 2024.
- **Purchasing Insurance on the Health Insurance Marketplace:**
  - If you lost your health insurance and do not qualify for Med-QUEST, you may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period on the Health Insurance Marketplace. To learn more and enroll visit: <https://www.healthcare.gov/screener/>
  - If you had experienced a qualifying event (i.e., loss of other coverage, birth of child, marriage) before the fires, but were unable to enroll in new health insurance due to the disaster, you may qualify for an “Exceptional Circumstance Special Enrollment Period” (SEP).
    - You will have to attest that you lived in Maui County during the disaster and that the disaster prevented you from completing enrollment in health coverage.
    - You will have **up to 60 days from the end of the disaster period** to select new health care coverage.
    - To request an Exceptional Circumstance SEP, you can call the Marketplace Call Center at (800) 318-2596 or TTY at (855)-889-4325.

### Medicare Savings Program

If you suffered an income loss and need help paying for your Medicare premiums, you may be eligible for [Medicare Savings Programs](#). For more information, you can call (808) 524-3370.