



Information Notice

March 27, 2014

As the March 31 deadline approaches to enroll for affordable health insurance under the Affordable Health Care Act, Public Health of Seattle & King County offers the following information:



Key messages about health enrollment and the deadline

- You might not realize how the March 31 deadline affects you. It's the last day to buy health insurance this year, if you don't get insurance through your work.
- For the first time, insurance is affordable for nearly everyone. Insurance has always been too expensive for many people. But the new health law, and Washington Healthplanfinder, has provided lower prices for most uninsured people. What it costs depends on how much you earn – you pay less if you earn less.
- And also – if you buy insurance by March 31, you won't have to pay a tax penalty to the IRS. But if you don't get insurance, you might owe the IRS extra money.
- Please check out the website first, see what it costs, and then decide if it's worth it. If you can't get online, call one of the help numbers. Or send a text message with the word KING plus your zip code to 468311.
- Contact information:
Website: www.wahealthplanfinder.org
Website for questions/help: www.kingcounty.gov/coverage
Phone number to enroll and get help: 1-855- 923-4633
Phone number to find in-person help in King County: 1-800-756-5437
- There are a few exceptions to the deadline, if you're low income, or if you lose your job or have a major life change.

