As a new college graduate, you're taking the next steps on your professional and personal journeys. But to handle the bumps on those journeys, you also need health insurance.

**ONE LESS WORRY**
Many of you will get health insurance through your jobs. If you don't get a job right away, you can stay on your parents' plan until you turn 26. And if that's not an option, you can go to HealthCare.gov and choose a plan in the Health Insurance Marketplace. That means you'll have one less thing to worry about as you head out into the world.

**SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD**
To get coverage outside of the Open Enrollment Period, which starts **November 1st, 2016 – January 31st, 2017**, you must be losing current coverage (like student health insurance) in order to enroll using a Special Enrollment Period within 60 days from losing coverage.

**COMPREHENSIVE BENEFITS**
All Marketplace plans cover a comprehensive set of benefits, including physician visits, preventive care, hospital stays, and prescriptions. No one can be turned away from the Marketplace based on a pre-existing condition, and most people will get help paying for premiums or get a free or low cost plan.

**MEDICAID COVERAGE**
When you fill out a Marketplace application, you’ll find out if you qualify for coverage through Medicaid. Medicaid is a combined state and federal program that provides coverage to people with limited income.

**WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE IN 2016?**
If you can afford health insurance, but you don't have it in 2016, you may have to pay a fee. There's no special student exemption. However, you won't have to pay the fee if you have a limited income and you don't have to file a federal tax return.

To ensure everyone knows how to #GetCovered, you can help us spread the word via @HealthCareGov. Visit [HealthCare.gov](http://HealthCare.gov) or call the [Marketplace Call Center](tel:1-800-318-2596) at 1-800-318-2596 to learn more. TTY users should call 1-855-889-4325.