

# Have questions about the ACA or Medicaid?



Call Legal Aid at 434 – 220 – 1496



## Have You Lost Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance? The Affordable Care Act May Help

When you lose health insurance provided through your job:

- You get a **Special Enrollment Period** to sign up for insurance through the ACA
- This is true whether or not you have ever used the ACA before
- You have **60 days** before or after the last day your job-based insurance to use the ACA
- Act promptly as soon as you know your employer-sponsored insurance will end

Where can I get help locally?

- The Legal Aid Justice Center
- Though LAJC offices are temporarily closed, our “Insurance Hotline” is always open
- **Call 434 - 220 - 1496** and leave your name, phone number and a brief message
- We offer **free assistance** from certified ACA counselors

## Have You Suffered a Big Drop in Income/Work Hours? Virginia’s Medicaid Program May Help

Do I qualify for Medicaid coverage?

- Compare your **current** monthly income, not your usual monthly income to those on this chart
- If your **current** monthly income for your family size is below the Medicaid-eligible threshold, apply for Medicaid
- Still not sure? Go to <https://coverva.org/> and click on “Am I Eligible?” to check.

You can apply for Medicaid in any of the following ways:

- Call your county or city Dept. of Social Services office. Staffs are retrieving messages and returning calls.
- Call the statewide hotline at 1-855-635-4370. Wait times can be long but this may be the **easiest** route to take.
- Apply online at [Commonhelp.virginia.gov](http://Commonhelp.virginia.gov)
- Have questions? Call Legal Aid at 434-220-1496

FAMILY SIZE	Medicaid-Eligible Threshold	
	MONTHLY*	YEARLY*
1	\$1,469	\$17,609
2	\$1,983	\$23,792
3	\$2,499	\$29,974
4	\$3,014	\$36,156
5	\$3,529	\$42,339
6	\$4,044	\$48,521
7	\$4,560	\$54,704
8	\$5,074	\$60,886
Each add'l person	\$516	\$6,183

\* 2020 Income Guidelines as of January 17, 2020