

What is the Path to Pennie Program?

Path to Pennie Path to Pennie is a new program created this tax season to connect uninsured Pennsylvanians with health insurance offered through Pennie™, Pennsylvania's health insurance marketplace. The Pennsylvania Department of Revenue and Pennie have teamed up to allow uninsured tax filers to indicate they would like to receive more information about coverage available through Pennie when they complete their Pennsylvania state income tax return.

Tax filers will be able to indicate they are uninsured through a new tax form, REV-1882 'Health Insurance Coverage Information Request.' This form creates a straightforward way for tax filers to "check the box" indicating that they, their spouse, and/or dependents do not have health coverage and are interested in learning more about enrolling in a plan. Those who indicate they are uninsured on form REV-1882 will receive an official notice from Pennie with instructions on how to move forward and apply for coverage.

What is Pennie?

Pennie is Pennsylvania's official health insurance marketplace where individuals and families can apply for, shop, and enroll in health coverage that best fits their needs. Pennie is also the only link to financial assistance that reduces the cost of health coverage and care. With Pennie's "no-wrong door" policy, Pennsylvanians are also automatically connected, if they appear to qualify, to the Department of Human Services (DHS) to apply for coverage through Medical Assistance (MA, also called Medicaid) and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Note: Pennie is not an insurance company. More information can be found at pennie.com or by calling 1-844-844-8040.

What happens when a tax filer "checks the box" on REV-1882?

Those tax filers who "check the box" will receive a notice from Pennie, which will include a unique access code for them to claim their new Pennie account as well as a 60-day period—a Special Enrollment Period—that household members can use to enroll in coverage. The tax filer will also see the estimated dollar amount of financial assistance they appear eligible to receive from Pennie thanks to the information shared by the Department of Revenue. There will be a section in the notice with information on how to enroll in coverage through pennie.com or by phone.

Tax filers will begin receiving notices from Pennie in April 2022. Those tax filers who submit form REV-1882 and wish to enroll in coverage prior to April 1 should call the Pennie contact center at 1-844-844-8040 or TTY:711 and state that they filled out this form. At that time, a customer service representative can provide more information on how they can apply and enroll in coverage prior to receiving a notice from Pennie.

Who should fill out this form?

All uninsured Pennsylvanians who are interested in learning more about their health coverage options should fill out Form REV-1882. The tax filer should fill out the form for themselves, their spouse (if filing jointly), and/or any dependents who do not have health coverage.

Filling out the form is not the same as applying for health coverage: It will only be used for Pennie to send the tax filer a notice with information on the steps one can take to apply for, shop, and enroll in health coverage through Pennie.

How do I apply for coverage through Pennie?

Tax filers who “check the box” will receive a notice from Pennie via U.S. mail or by email (if they provide their email address on the form). Once tax filers receive a notice from Pennie, they can follow the steps below to enroll either online or over the phone:

- 1 Claim their new Pennie account by providing their access code, either online at pennie.com or by calling Pennie Customer Service at 1-844-844-8040 or TTY:711.
- 2 Complete their Pennie application to find out what financial assistance they are eligible to use towards reducing the cost of health coverage and care.
- 3 Enroll in coverage and pay their first month’s insurance plan payment if they have one.

Upon submission of their completed application, Pennie will transfer all applicants who are potentially eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) or the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to the Department of Human Services for a final eligibility determination.

How long do tax filers have to apply for coverage through Pennie?

Tax filers will have sixty (60) days from the printed date on the notice they receive from Pennie to enroll in coverage. Learn more about Pennie today by visiting www.pennie.com

Will Pennie share a tax filer’s information with third parties?

No. Pennie will not share information with third parties. Pennie will only share information with the PA Department of Human Services if they appear eligible for coverage through Medical Assistance or CHIP upon submission of their Pennie application.