

# Pennie and the American Rescue Plan

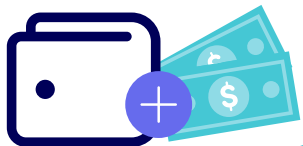
Pennie is PA's official health and dental insurance marketplace and the only link to financial assistance which includes the enhanced cost savings from the American Rescue Plan.



*Did you know that 9 out of 10 Pennie customers qualify for financial assistance?*



*Never-before-seen health coverage savings now available at Pennie*



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## Common Terms

**Buying health insurance is easy...when you understand the lingo:**

### Premium

The amount you pay for your health coverage every month

### Deductible

How much you will pay for covered healthcare services before your insurer starts to pay

### Copay

A predetermined rate you pay for healthcare services at the time of care

### Co-insurance

The share of the cost of covered healthcare services you will pay out-of-pocket (for example, 20%) after you've paid your deductible

### Out-of-pocket maximum

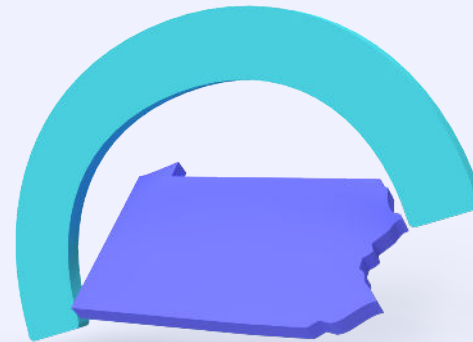
The most money in deductibles, copays and co-insurance you could pay each year (excluding your monthly premium), regardless of how much medical care you use

### Network

The healthcare providers and facilities (hospitals, urgent care centers, labs, etc.) your health insurer has contracted with to provide healthcare services. Make sure to look at your plan's network before you buy!



- ✓ Shop and compare plans.
- ✓ Get financial assistance.
- ✓ Receive free support.
- ✓ Get covered!



*Learn more inside.*

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## Did someone say saving money?

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan more Pennsylvanians than ever are eligible for financial assistance.

## Savings Defined:



### Advanced Premium Tax Credit

APTC is a tax subsidy you take in advance to lower your monthly premium throughout the year. When you apply for coverage through Pennie, you'll estimate your expected income for the year.



### Cost-Sharing Reductions

CSRs helps to lower the cost of accessing healthcare services, like deductibles, co-pays, and coinsurance. If you qualify for CSRs, you must enroll in a Silver plan to access these extra savings!

Get all the details at [pennie.com](https://pennie.com)

## Enrollment basics

### What is OEP?

The yearly period when you can buy health insurance. Open Enrollment runs from November 1 to January 15. Outside of OEP you cannot enroll unless you qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

### What is SEP?

If you experience a qualifying life event such as loss of health coverage, marriage, have a baby, or more, you will be granted a 60 day window to enroll in a Special Enrollment Period.

### Why get coverage?

Accidents and illnesses happen. Health insurance gives you peace of mind "in case the unexpected happens." All Pennie plans offer preventive services, like healthcare screenings and immunizations, free of charge.

### Who can get coverage?

PA residents who are citizens, U.S. nationals or have a qualifying immigration status can apply and enroll in health coverage through Pennie.

### Not covered through work or another program like Medicaid?

You can find the coverage that's right for you through Pennie.

### How do I shop and compare plans?

Pennie allows you to easily shop and compare and find out if you qualify for financial assistance.

- Go to [pennie.com](https://pennie.com)
- Click the "Get Covered" button to go to a portal to view options and shop
- Provide basic information about you and your family
- Pennie will match you with plans that meet your needs and budget

*We compare your **TOTAL out-of-pocket cost, not just your monthly premiums.***

### Pennie helps in three free ways:

Pennie Customer Service Representatives, Pennie-certified Assistors, and Pennie-certified Brokers can get you from *confused to covered* in no time!

Learn more at [pennie.com/connect](https://pennie.com/connect)

## Health insurance shopping checklist

Before you start enrollment with Pennie, gather the following:

- Photo ID(s) (driver's license, passport or other option proving your identity)
- Social Security numbers(s)
- Last four weeks of pay stubs
- Immigration documents, if applicable
- Most recent tax return(s)

## How to enroll

- 1 Preview**  
With our Plan Comparison Tool, see plans that are in your area and in your budget.
- 2 Apply**  
Make sure you have your household information, tax forms, and other items in our Pennie Shopping Checklist.
- 3 Shop**  
Filter and compare plans. Many allow you to use the *PAY NOW* feature.
- 4 Pay**  
Your coverage cannot begin until you pay your first month's premium before your policy effective date.
- ★ Covered!**  
Ahhh... feel that? That's peace of mind.

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