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New In Person Counselor Program at the Kankakee County Health Department

A new In Person Counselor Program is up and running to assist individuals, families, and small business owners in signing up for affordable health insurance under the healthcare law. Starting October 1st, individuals and families can make apples-to-apples comparisons of health insurance cost and coverage, and find out if they are eligible for free and low-cost health insurance. Even working families may be able to receive tax credits to lower their monthly costs. Small business owners (50 or less full time employees) can easily sign up for health insurance for their employees through the SHOP (Small Business Health Options Program). Marketplace health insurance coverage will begin January 1st, 2014.

The Kankakee County Health Department has dedicated staff available to answer questions about the new health insurance. If you need help, they can walk you step-by-step through the online application process and explain coverage options. For more information or to make an appointment, call the Kankakee County Health Department toll free at 1.855.216.9400 or go to Kankakeehealth.org. You can also visit the Healthcare.gov for more information.