The 2018 Open Enrollment Period runs from November 1 – December 15, 2017 in Texas. Heading into the fifth open enrollment period, coverage remains available through the Marketplaces, along with premium and cost sharing subsidies to make that coverage more affordable. Coverage is available throughout the year through Medicaid, although Texas did not adopt the Medicaid expansion.

**ACA Health Insurance Marketplace**

In 2017, over 963 thousand people were enrolled in Marketplace coverage.

![Map of Texas with enrollment numbers](image)

- **1,227,290** End of Open Enrollment January 31, 2017
- **963,171** February 2017 Effectuated Enrollment

8 in 10 Marketplace enrollees are receiving subsidies in 2017

- **$333** Average monthly premium tax credit in 2017
- **10** Number of Marketplace Insurers in 2017
- **8** Number of Marketplace Insurers in 2018

**Medicaid and the Uninsured**

Did TX expand Medicaid through the ACA?

- **No**

638,000 adults

Are in the Medicaid Coverage Gap in FY 2016

Almost half of uninsured are eligible for coverage with financial assistance

- Medicaid/Other Public Eligible $83,000
- Tax Credit Eligible 1,277,000
- In the Medicaid Coverage Gap 638,000
- Eligible for Financial Assistance 46%

Total = 4.1 million Nonelderly Uninsured

NOTES: Numbers may not sum to totals due to rounding.

The uninsured rate in Texas has decreased.

- **23%** 2013
- **17%** 2016

Uninsured Rate

**Enrollment Assistance and Outreach**

Federal funding for Navigator programs in Texas decreased by 34% from 2016 to 2017

- **$9,217,235** 2016
- **$6,110,535** 2017

The federal advertising budget for 2018 Open Enrollment was reduced by 90%.

Consumers in TX can apply for coverage online at HealthCare.gov
Or by phone
1-800-318-2596
For free in person assistance visit connector.getcoveredamerica.org OR localhelp.healthcare.gov

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