



Health Insurance Election Form

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OVERVIEW

As an AmeriCorps member, you are eligible for a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) up to 60 days after your start date and 60 days after your end date.

This SEP is for healthcare plans offered by the Healthcare.gov Marketplace.

You may begin plan enrollment through the Healthcare.gov Marketplace before your start date.

REIMBURSEMENTS & COVERAGE

1700 hour members: Utah Conservation Corps will reimburse 1700 hour AmeriCorps members up to \$100 per month towards medical & dental insurance premiums for a Healthcare.gov Marketplace plan of their choice (min. Bronze level) or Medicaid during the term of service. UCC will not reimburse premium costs unless coverage is provided by Healthcare.gov Marketplace or Medicaid.

1200, 900, 675, 450, 300 hour members: NOT eligible to receive reimbursements from UCC for monthly premium.

Existing healthcare coverage: If you are enrolled in a healthcare plan at the commencement of your AmeriCorps term of service and elect to continue using this plan, UCC is unable to reimburse any associated costs. If you have a current medical plan and elect to enroll in a dental plan through Healthcare.gov Marketplace or Medicaid as an AmeriCorps member, UCC is unable to reimburse cost of the dental plan.

Family healthcare coverage: If you are 26 or younger and on a parent's plan, or married and covered by a spouses plan, you may continue this coverage during your term of service. NOT eligible to receive reimbursements from UCC on monthly premium.

If you turn 27 during your term of service, outside of the AmeriCorps SEP, you will still qualify for the regular SEP because you had a qualifying life event. If you elect to opt in to coverage at this time, UCC will reimburse 1700 hour AmeriCorps members up to \$100 per month towards medical & dental insurance premiums for a Healthcare.gov Marketplace plan of their choice (min. Bronze level) or Medicaid.

APPLYING

Use the Healthcare.gov Marketplace website to:

- Create an account and submit an application enroll in a medical and/or dental plan through The Marketplace at Healthcare.gov. The website will make a determination on whether or not you qualify for Medicaid.
- Select an individual health care plan to meet your needs.
 - If you qualify (which you should based on the AmeriCorps living allowance income) government subsidies will significantly reduce your health insurance premiums.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to complete the application and enrollment into a plan through Healthcare.gov or Medicaid.

It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to pay the monthly health insurance premium payments and out of pocket medical coverage expenses.

Take Care Utah (TCU) is a network of nonprofit organizations focused on helping people with health insurance. It consists of about 75 enrollment specialists all across Utah. All services are provided free of charge. TCU can be utilized to determine which plan is best for you. Representatives may also be able to assist with the application process.



ONCE YOU ARE ENROLLED IN A PLAN

Submit a screenshot of your monthly premium statement/amount to:

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HELPFUL TIPS

- The enrollment application will not have an option for AmeriCorps as a Qualifying Life Event (QLE), even though it's listed on the healthcare.gov site on the SEP page and in the glossary under QLE's.
- If you navigate to the glossary (<https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/qualifying-life-event/>), you will see "AmeriCorps member starting or ending their service" within the "Other qualifying events" bullet point.
- If the healthcare.gov representative you are working with does not know about AmeriCorps, direct them to the above page on their website.
- You can let the representative know that this is a "Tier 2" qualifier for the SEP.
- Usually, the representative will have to virtually access your application and label it as "Tier 2". Once complete, the SEP will be opened and you will be able to select a plan.

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Utah Conservation Corps AmeriCorps Health Insurance Election Form

I acknowledge that Utah Conservation Corps has offered me health insurance coverage through plans offered by HealthCare.gov and/or Medicaid for the duration of my AmeriCorps Term of Service. I understand that if I opt out of the coverage sponsored by Utah Conservation Corps that I must carry health insurance of my choice at my own expense or be liable for any costs associated with electing to not carry health insurance. I understand that if I opt in for an insurance plan through Healthcare.gov that I am responsible for monthly premium payments and that Utah Conservation Corps will reimburse me for premium expenses after government subsidies are applied up to \$100.00 per month.

I have chosen the following health care option:

_____ I will enroll in a Marketplace health insurance plan or Medicaid and will be reimbursed by Utah Conservation Corps premium expenses up to \$100 and not exceeding per month while I am actively serving my AmeriCorps term.

_____ I am opting out of UCC's Health Insurance Coverage Benefit.

Member Name (printed):

Member Signature:

Date: