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- Online through [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov),
- Over the phone by calling [1-800-318-2596](tel:1-800-318-2596),
- In person by visiting localhelp.healthcare.gov to find a list of enrollment assisters, insurance agents and brokers in your area.
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