

# Are You Eligible For Comprehensive Government Health Coverage? Take This Five-Question Quiz

(NAPSA)—Of the 47 million uninsured in the U.S., it's estimated that nearly 30 percent are eligible for free government programs but are not aware of them or signed up.

If you or someone you know needs coverage, review this five-question quiz provided by the Foundation for Health Coverage Education as part of its "Coverage For All" campaign. You can get answers by calling the U.S. Uninsured Help Line at 1-800-234-1317. It's open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with live counselors to help you.

These are the questions:

## Five-Question Eligibility Quiz

1. Do any of these apply to you?

- You had company-sponsored insurance within last 63 days

- You could be turned down for health insurance because of health condition

- You lost your insurance due to fraud or failure to pay your monthly premium

- You work at least 20 hours per week as employee or business owner

- You are uninsured

- You receive SSI or TAA

2. Which of these describe you?

- American Indian

- Child

- Parent of dependent child living in household (or full-time student in college)

- Senior

- Undocumented immigrant

- Veteran

- Woman

3. How many people are in your household, and what is your household income?

Family Size:

- 1

- 2

- 3

- 4

Annual Income:

- \$0-\$25,525

- \$25,526-\$34,225

- \$34,226-\$42,925

- \$42,926 and above

4. How old is the applicant?

- 0 to 18 years

- 19 to 39 years

- 40 to 64 years

- 65 and over

5. Do you have any special health conditions?

- Pregnant

- Serious medical conditions or disabilities (physical or mental)

- Chronic illness or genetic disorder

- Cancer, hyperalimentionation, kidney dialysis

- AIDS/HIV

"A family of four can make up to \$60,000 a year in many states and still have their children be eligible for health insurance coverage through federally funded programs," said Phil Lebherz of the nonprofit organization.

There are programs for women who are pregnant, people who've had their COBRA run out and state insurance pools for those with preexisting medical conditions.

Call or visit [www.coverageforall.org](http://www.coverageforall.org). The help line is partially funded by the Blue Cross of California Foundation.

