



**Compact of Free Association (COFA)**  
*Premium Assistance Program*



Did you move to Oregon from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau? You may qualify for FREE medical insurance!

# HEALTH INSURANCE EVENT FOR COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION CITIZENS

**Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016**

**5:00 – 8:00 pm**

**APANO JAMS – 8114 SE Division St, Portland, OR**

## **What is the COFA Premium Assistance Program?**

This program provides free health insurance for adult COFA citizens living in Oregon. It pays for standard silver level health insurance plans purchased through HealthCare.gov. The medical plans cover doctor's visits, emergency care, preventive care (such as mammograms and screenings for blood pressure and diabetes) prescriptions, and much more.

## **Bring the following documents and information:**

- Passport and I-94 card or a printout of your online I-94 record
- Social Security Number or Alien Resident Number (if you have one)
- Proof of Oregon address (driver license, ID card, utility bills, etc.)
- Employer and income information
- OHA eligibility notice (Form OHA 640F)

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[OregonHealthCare.gov/COFA](http://OregonHealthCare.gov/COFA)



# Free Health Insurance for COFA Citizens

The Compact of Free Association (COFA) Premium Assistance Program provides free health insurance for people who moved to Oregon from the **Republic of the Marshall Islands**, the **Federated State of Micronesia** and the **Republic of Palau** under the compact. Help is available in your preferred language. Call **1-855-268-3767** or visit **OregonHealthCare.gov**



## OREGON HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

### STEP 1

#### Get Ready



You will need to have the following documents and information together to sign up for the COFA Premium Assistance Program:

- I-94 number.
- Social Security number or Alien Resident number (if you have one).
- Passport from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia or Republic of Palau.
- Proof of Oregon address (driver license, state ID, etc.).
- Pay stubs or W-2 forms from your job.
- Information about health insurance that you can get through an employer.
- OHP eligibility notice (Form OHA 640F) that shows you do not qualify for OHP+ (full Medicaid). If you don't have this, see step three below to find someone who can help you.
- Visit **HealthCare.gov** to sign up for an account.

### STEP 2

#### Apply for the Oregon Health Plan (OHP)



- Visit **OregonHealthCare.gov** to see if you qualify for OHP+ (full Medicaid).

- If you are not eligible for OHP, you can apply for the COFA Premium Assistance Program. Keep a copy of your OHP eligibility notice.



### STEP 3

#### Get Free Help to Sign up Between Oct. 1, 2016 and Jan. 31, 2017



- Call us at **1-855-268-3767** or visit **OregonHealthCare.gov** to find a community partner or insurance agent for free help.
- Contact your community partner or insurance agent to set up a time to meet in person or talk over the phone.
- Enroll in a program-approved plan starting Nov. 1, 2016.
- If you experience a life change, such as getting married or having a baby, you can sign up through a special enrollment period.

### STEP 4

#### Get Health Insurance



- Submit your completed COFA Premium Assistance Program application form by mail or fax. Or, your community partner or agent can submit it for you.
- If you qualify for the COFA Premium Assistance Program, you will receive a pre-approval letter in the mail within a week.
- Visit **HealthCare.gov** to sign up for a program-approved plan.
- Submit proof you enrolled in a program-approved plan by printing a screen shot from your **HealthCare.gov** account and mailing it to the COFA Program. Screen shots should be taken from either the "Congratulations" screen or "My Plans & Programs" screen.

### STEP 5

#### Use Your 2017 Health Insurance Starting Jan. 1, 2017



- Complete all of the steps above by Dec. 15, 2016 to get coverage starting Jan. 1, 2017.
- Your health insurance carrier will mail you a member card. Find a health care provider in your carrier's network (they will accept your insurance).
- Visit your carrier's website and use the online provider search tool.
- Your insurance pays for visits to the doctor, emergency care, preventative care, prescriptions and much more.