Marketplace Application Checklist if you:

- Want to apply for Marketplace coverage
- Have health coverage you bought yourself (not through an employer)
- Are not eligible for job-based coverage (including any coverage through a spouse’s or parent’s employer)

If you have an insurance plan you bought yourself (not through an employer), you can use the Marketplace to explore your options and enroll in a new plan. Be sure to check with your insurance company before canceling your policy. You may have to wait until the end of your policy year before you can cancel.

When you use the Marketplace, you’ll find out if you can get lower costs on your monthly premiums and out-of-pocket costs. You’ll need to provide some additional information to fill out the application. Use the checklist below to help you get ready.

- Social Security Number (or document number for legal immigrants)
- Employer and income information (for example, from pay stubs or W-2 forms—Wage and Tax Statements)

You can apply for 2014 coverage as soon as October 1, 2013.

Stay up-to-date about the Marketplace. Visit HealthCare.gov/subscribe to get email or text updates that will help you get ready to apply.