

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL - PLAINFIELD RESIDENTS HAVE UNTIL FEBRUARY 15TH TO ENROLL IN HEALTHCARE

White House Associate Director of Public Engagement Bess Evans, US Dept. of Health and Human Services officials convene in City Hall to remind Plainfield deadline is quickly approaching

Plainfield, NJ--Jan. 22, 2015— With the end of open enrollment approaching on **February 15**, officials and representatives from the White House and the US Dept. of Health and Human Services visited Plainfield to emphasize the importance of enrolling in the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Health Insurance Marketplace before time runs out.

The delegation was hosted at City Hall by Ron West, Director of Administration and Finance, Health and Social Services, John Stewart, Chief of Staff, and First Lady Amelia Mapp on behalf of Mayor Mapp.

“It is our collective responsibility to ensure the health and wellbeing of our community, and the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Marketplace presents an invaluable opportunity for all of us in Plainfield to have access to quality and affordable care,” said Mayor Mapp in a statement. “We are so pleased to have been joined by the delegation from the White House to remind us of this critical service, and urge everyone who is in need of coverage to explore the Healthcare Marketplace before the February 15th deadline.”

With more options available and easier enrollment processes, residents can join the more than 210,000 New Jerseyans who have already enrolled in coverage. New Jersey consumers can choose from an average of 45 health plans – up from 26 last year. For most residents the cost is less than \$100 a month.

The deadline to get covered is Sunday, February 15, 2015. Get covered in one of three ways:

1. **Enroll online at HealthCare.gov**
2. **Call the 24/7 call center: 1-800-318-2596 (TTY 1-855-889-4325)** there are 14,000 call center representatives ready to answer questions and help people get the coverage they need. Translation services are available and the call is free.
3. Find in-person assistance in your own community by visiting localhelp.healthcare.gov

Get covered. Stay covered. Enroll by Sunday, February 15, 2015.