

2023 Open Enrollment Update Week 9 Snapshot: November 1, 2022 – January 2, 2023

> NJ Department of Banking and Insurance: State-Based Exchange





# **Open Enrollment Snapshot November 1 – January 2, 2023**

- Get Covered New Jersey, the state's official health insurance marketplace operated by the New Jersey
  Department of Banking and Insurance, opened on November 1, 2020. New Jersey's state-based
  exchange was created by a law signed by Governor Murphy on June 28, 2019.
- Open Enrollment for 2023 will run from November 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023. Residents must enroll
  by December 31, 2022, for coverage beginning January 1, 2023. For those who enroll in January,
  coverage starts on February 1, 2023.
- Get Covered New Jersey (or "Marketplace") is the only place where individuals can apply for financial help to reduce the cost of health insurance plans. The Marketplace provides a streamlined transfer to Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
- The Governor signed P.L.2020, c.61 on July 31, 2020, to create funding for state subsidies for qualified individuals to further improve affordability and demonstrate the value of operating a state Marketplace.



# **Open Enrollment Snapshot November 1 – January 2, 2023**

- As of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, a total of **321,257** residents are signed up for **2023** health coverage with Get Covered New Jersey, including **50,157** new consumers.
- New Jerseyans continue to receive historic levels of financial help and the average amount of financial help for 2023 coverage is \$563 per person per month, or \$6,756 a year.
- 9 in 10 people enrolling in a health plan at Get Covered New Jersey qualify for financial help, and many people receiving assistance can find a plan for \$10 a month or less.
- Residents with an income up to 600% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$81,540 for an individual and \$166,500 for a family of four in 2023) qualify for New Jersey Health Plan Savings (NJ state subsidies) in addition to the federal Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC). More than 32,000 people eligible for expanded financial help over 400% FPL received \$286 per person per month in savings, or \$3,432 a year.



## Plan Selections and Account Transfers November 1 – January 2, 2023

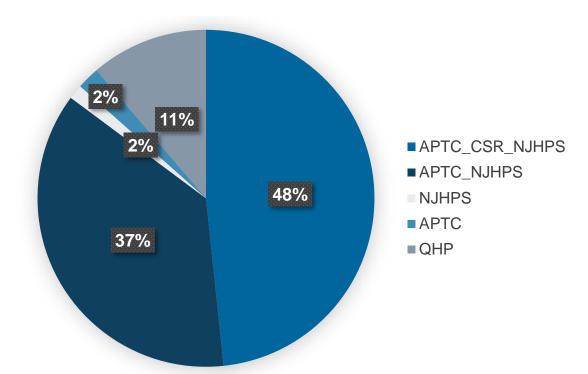
		Totals
2023 Plans Selected*  Does not reflect effectuation status	Total Plan Selections	321,257
	Automatic Renewals	216,547
	Active Renewals	54,553
	New Plan Selections	50,157
Accounts Transferred	Medicaid Outbound**	36,920
	Medicaid Inbound	9,647

<sup>\*\*</sup>Consumers who have multiple changes to their Get Covered NJ application may have had multiple transfers to Medicaid.



<sup>\*</sup>For this year, the Plan Selection definitions have been fully aligned with the equivalent CMS Open Enrollment reporting metrics.

## Plan Selections with Financial Assistance November 1 – January 2, 2023



Financial Assistance Type*	Enrollees	Percentage
APTC + CSR + NJHPS	155,260	48%
APTC + NJHPS	118,369	37%
NJHPS**	4,510	2%
APTC***	6,947	2%
QHP	36,171	11%
Total	321,257	100%

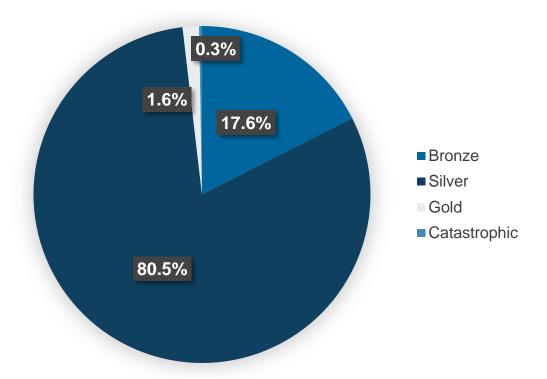
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> APTC without NJHPS is possible for consumers above 600% FPL who qualify for expanded APTC savings. NJHPS is provided up to 600% FPL.



<sup>\*</sup>APTC: Advance Premium Tax Credits; CSR: Cost Sharing Reductions; NJHPS: NJ Health Plan Savings (New Jersey state subsidy); QHP: Qualified Health Plan

<sup>\*\*</sup> NJHPS without APTC is possible when a consumer is under 600% FPL, but the premiums do not exceed the APTC applicable percentage of income; NJHPS is not tied to the premium amount, so consumers may still receive NJHPS without APTC.

## Plan Selections by Metal Tier November 1 – January 2, 2023



Metal Tier	<b>M</b> EMBERS	Percentage
Bronze	56,283	17.6%
Silver	259,050	80.5%
Gold	5,052	1.6%
Catastrophic	872	0.3%
Total	321,257	100%



#### **Average Financial Help by Month for Enrolled Consumers**

Comparison of year-over-year financial help for those households that qualify for APTC

Shows the current week of Open Enrollment for plan year 2023 vs. the end of Open Enrollment 2022

**Open Enrollment 2023** 

**End of Open Enrollment 2022** 

**\$563** 

Average APTC & NJHPS

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\$545



#### **Key Data Caveats**

- This document is intended to show directional trends to indicate overall consumer activity.
- Caution should be taken when trying to compare numbers across categories for a variety of reasons:
  - o Some numbers are at a household level (e.g., account transfers) where others are at an individual level (e.g., plan selections).
  - Duplication may exist at some steps and consumers may show up in multiple places (i.e., mixed household eligibility will show
    up in account transfer and plan selection or consumers may create more than one account unintentionally)
- This document is inclusive of medical plan information only, it excludes dental plan information.
- The data represents a snapshot in time and calculations are subject to change. Changes in the figures will occur as individuals update applications and plan selections throughout the open enrollment period.



#### **Definitions**

Total Plan Selections	Count of unique individuals who have selected a Plan Year (PY) 2023 Marketplace medical plan. Count includes all new and re-enrolling consumers regardless of whether the consumer has paid the first month premium.
Automatic Renewals	Count of unique individuals who were automatically re-enrolled into a (PY) 2023 Marketplace medical plan, where the consumer had non-canceled (PY) 2022 Marketplace medical coverage on or after 11/1/2022. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
Active Renewals	Count of unique individuals who returned to the Marketplace to actively select a (PY) 2023 Marketplace medical plan, where the consumer had non-canceled (PY) 2022 Marketplace medical coverage on or after 11/1/2022. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
New Plan Selections	Count of unique individuals who have selected a (PY) 2023 Marketplace medical plan, where the consumer did not have (PY) 2022 Marketplace medical coverage on or after 11/1/2022. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
Medicaid Outbound	Count of unique applications that had at least one individual assessed as Medicaid eligible and transferred to NJ FamilyCare for determination.
Medicaid Inbound	Count of unique application referrals from NJ FamilyCare to Get Covered NJ.

