

2025 Open Enrollment Update Week #5 Snapshot: November 1 – December 5, 2024

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





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- 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 statebased exchange was created by a law signed by Governor Murphy on June 28, 2019.
- Open Enrollment for 2025 runs from **November 1, 2024, to January 31, 2025.** Residents must enroll by December 31, 2024, for coverage beginning January 1, 2025. For those who enroll in January, coverage will start on February 1, 2025.
- 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.



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- As of December 5, 2024, a total of **448,809** residents are signed up for **2025** health coverage with Get Covered New Jersey, including **29,033** new consumers.
- New Jerseyans continue to receive historic levels of financial help and the average amount of financial help for 2025 coverage is at a record high of \$604 per person per month or \$7,248 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 (\$90,360 for an individual and \$187,200 for a family of four) qualify for New Jersey Health Plan Savings (NJ state subsidies) in addition to the federal Advance Premium Tax Credit (APTC). More than 38,000 people eligible for expanded financial help over 400% FPL received \$320 per person per month or about \$3,840 a year.



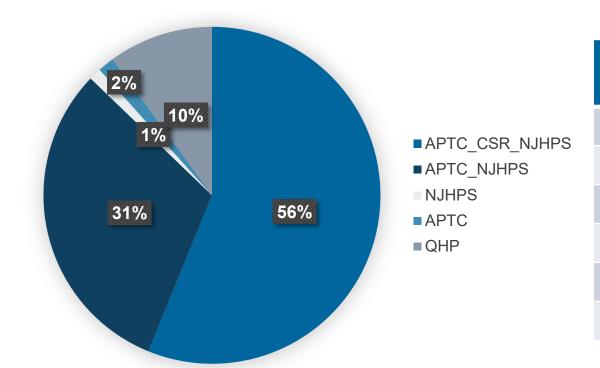
# Plan Selections and Account Transfers November 1 – December 5, 2024

		Totals
2025 Plans Selected  Does not reflect effectuation status	Total Plan Selections	448,809
	Automatic Renewals	369,985
	Active Renewals	49,791
	New Plan Selections	29,033
Accounts Transferred	NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid/CHIP) Outbound*	20,130
	NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid/CHIP) Inbound	14,471



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

#### Plan Selections with Financial Assistance November 1 – December 5, 2024



Financial Assistance Type*	Enrollees	Percentage
APTC + CSR + NJHPS	252,092	56%
APTC + NJHPS	139,254	31%
NJHPS**	5,302	1%
APTC***	7,104	2%
QHP	45,057	10%
Total	448,809	100%

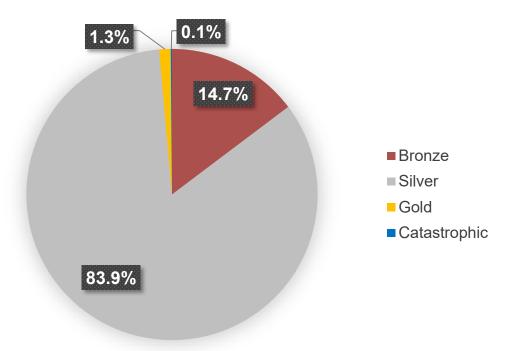
<sup>\*\*\*</sup> APTC without NJHPS is possible for consumers above 600% FPL who qualify for expanded APTC savings. NJHPS is provided up to 600% FPL.



<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 – December 5, 2024



Metal Tier	Members	Percentage
Bronze	66,248	14.7%
Silver	376,196	83.9%
Gold	5,697	1.3%
Catastrophic	668	0.1%
Total	448,809	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 2025 vs. the end of Open Enrollment 2024

**Open Enrollment 2025** 

**End of Open Enrollment 2024** 

**\$604** 

Average APTC & NJHPS

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\$566



#### **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 an Open Enrollment plan-year 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 an Open Enrollment plan-year medical plan, where the consumer had non-canceled current year marketplace medical coverage on November 1st. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
Active Renewals	Count of unique individuals who returned to the marketplace to actively select an Open Enrollment plan- year medical plan, where the consumer had non-canceled current year marketplace medical coverage on November 1st. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
New Plan Selections	Count of unique individuals who have selected an Open Enrollment medical plan, where the consumer did not have a current year marketplace medical coverage on November 1st. Count does not include plans that were canceled or terminated.
NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid/CHIP) Outbound	Count of unique applications that had at least one individual assessed as Medicaid or CHIP eligible and transferred to NJ FamilyCare for determination.
NJ FamilyCare (Medicaid/CHIP) Inbound	Count of unique application referrals from NJ FamilyCare to Get Covered NJ.

