ACA Agent Resources

Where can I complete ACA Certification?

Federal Exchange States require FFM or Federally Facilitated Marketplace training through CMS. https://portal.cms.gov/portal/

State Exchanges require state specific certification and can be located in the state exchange website.

How do I know if my state(s) are federal or state exchanges?

Current classification of a state's exchange type can be found on the Kaiser Family Foundation website. https://www.kff.org/health-reform/state-indicator/state-health-insurance-marketplace-types/? activeTab=map¤tTimeframe=0&selectedDistributions=marketplace-type&sortModel=%7B% 22colId%22:%22Location%22,%22sort%22:%22asc%22%7D

Where can I find the websites for the states using a state exchange platform?

CMS has listed all the websites for the states using a state based exchange.

https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/state-marketplaces

Who do I contact for assistance with the CMS website if I experience difficulty?

CMS's Service Desk will be able to assist with any account difficulty. 1-855-267-1515

Where do I sign up for HealthSherpa?

https://www.healthsherpa.com/agents/new user?join code=64f6

Who do I contact for assistance with HealthSherpa if I experience difficulty?

Reach out to HealthSherpa directly on their agent services line at 1-888-684-1373.

Where do I sign up for Help on Demand?

https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Health-Insurance-Marketplaces/Help-On-Demand-for-Agents-and-Brokers

How do I calculate subsidies for customers?

The enrollment process will calculate the subsidy based on the information provided during quoting. You may also use the calculator provided by the Kaiser Family Foundation.

https://www.kff.org/interactive/subsidy-calculator/

Where can I find information on qualifying SEP's for the ACA market?

This information is listed on the CMS website.

https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/qualifying-life-event/

