Many life changes can qualify you to sign up for insurance in a **Special Enrollment Period**. Learn more at HealthCare.gov!
What is a Special Enrollment Period?
A Special Enrollment Period is a time, other than Open Enrollment, when you can sign up for health insurance through HealthCare.gov. You only get a Special Enrollment Period if you lose your insurance or experience a major life change.

- If you lose your insurance, such as through a work lay-off or turning 26 and aging off your parent’s plan, you have 60 days before or after your coverage ends to enroll on HealthCare.gov.
- If you experience a major life change, you have 60 days after the event to enroll in a health plan.

Which major life changes qualify?
Some of the most common life changes are:

- Moving to a new zip code or county
- Getting married or divorced
- Having a baby, adopting or becoming a foster parent
- Becoming a U.S. citizen or getting a green card

How do you apply for a Special Enrollment Period?
Visit HealthCare.gov and follow instructions to see if you can enroll for 2021 coverage. Or, call HealthCare.gov at 1-800-318-2596. (TTY 1-855-889-4325).