



ACCESS HEALTH CT ENROLLS 106,891 CONSUMERS IN HEALTH INSURANCE

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HARTFORD, Conn. (January 20, 2017) – Today, Access Health CT (AHCT) CEO Jim Wadleigh announced that 106,891 individuals have enrolled in health insurance in 2017. In addition, 1,192 individuals enrolled in dental coverage and 1,519 enrolled via the Small Business Program.

“As we head towards the final days of Open Enrollment, which ends on January 31st, we want to remind Connecticut residents that Access Health CT offers many ways to get free help choosing a plan,” said AHCT CEO Jim Wadleigh. “We are also very happy to see people taking advantage of the dental coverage we offer.”

“There are 12 days left in the Open Enrollment period. Connecticut residents should give us a call, visit our website, or meet with one of our representatives to get free in-person help,” Wadleigh said.

	Cumulative Totals
Individual:	
Unique website visitors:	291,628
Calls answered	349,102
New QHP enrollees since 11/1/16:	30,575
Number of new QHP Enrollees who are first time customers:	11,827 (subset of number above)
Medicaid:	
Completed applications/redeterminations processed through the integrated eligibility system	66,294
Number of new Medicaid applications from first time customers:	15,920 (subset of number above)
Total currently active for 2017 in private health insurance coverage	106,891

The Access Health CT Small Business Program has grown to record enrollment numbers since October 2016. “We’re seeing the highest membership growth since the program’s start,” said AHCT CEO Jim Wadleigh. “We’ve reached a record number of enrollees at 1,519.”

The Small Business Program offers healthcare plans for small businesses with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. The flexible program lets businesses choose the level of benefits, such as the choice to offer health insurance to full-time and part-time employees and choice in the premium contribution amount.

Customers can contact us in the following ways:

- Online: AccessHealthCT.com

- Phone: 1-855-805-4325 | TTY: 1-855-789-2428 (Over 100 languages spoken)
- In person: ****No appointment needed****
 - Enrollment Center in New Britain or New Haven
 - Community Enrollment Partner in East Hartford, Norwich or Stamford

For directions and hours visit [Learn.AccessHealthCT.com/Locations](https://www.accesshealthct.com/locations)

“Anyone signing up should make sure to have the following information available,” Wadleigh said.

1. Social security numbers
2. Visa, green card or other immigration documents (if apply)
3. Most recent tax return
4. Employer Information including employer sponsored coverage information
5. Current insurance coverage

About Access Health CT

Access Health CT (AHCT), Connecticut’s official health insurance marketplace, is a quasi-public agency created by the Connecticut legislature in 2011 to satisfy requirements of the federal Affordable Care Act. AHCT’s mission is to increase the number of insured residents in Connecticut, promote health, lower costs, and eliminate health disparities. Connecticut residents and small business owners can compare and enroll in health care coverage and apply for tax credits for individuals through AHCT. Access Health CT partners with the CT Department of Social Services in HUSKY Health eligibility and enrollment. For more information, please visit [AccessHealthCT.com](https://www.accesshealthct.com), like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/AccessHealthCT](https://www.facebook.com/AccessHealthCT) and follow us on Twitter @AccessHealthCT.

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