The Affordable Care Act includes a number of provisions that are specific to American Indians and Alaska Natives. This document addresses provisions in the federal law specific to American Indians’ and Alaska Natives’ enrollment in health plans offered by Covered California.™

Special benefits for eligible members of tribes

Eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives are able to enroll in health insurance through Covered California and receive certain benefits, including:

**No health care expenses for certain income levels.** American Indians with a household income of less than about $66,000 for a family of four – classified as 300 percent of the federal poverty level – will not have copays or other costs if they obtain insurance through Covered California.

**No health care costs for medical care from Indian health service providers.** There is no cost for any American Indian for any item or service obtained directly through the Indian Health Services, Tribes, Tribal organizations, urban Indian organizations or through referral under contracted health services. This provision applies regardless of household income when the American Indian is enrolled in a health plan offered through Covered California.

**No requirement to have insurance.** American Indians are exempt from the individual responsibility requirement that most taxpayers over the age of 18 maintain health care coverage beginning on January 1, 2014.

**Exemption from open-enrollment periods.** American Indians are also entitled to change health plans once a month through Covered California.

To find out if you qualify for these unique benefits and for more information on health benefit exchanges, visit CoveredCA.com.