

# Obamacare = Affordable Care Act

## What is Obamacare?

- Affordable Care Act
- It is the law!
- Everyone must have health insurance by March 31, 2014 or they will be charged a fee.

## What if I do not get insurance?

- It is the law that you must have insurance coverage by March 31, 2013 or you will be charged with a fee.
- The fee will go up every year.

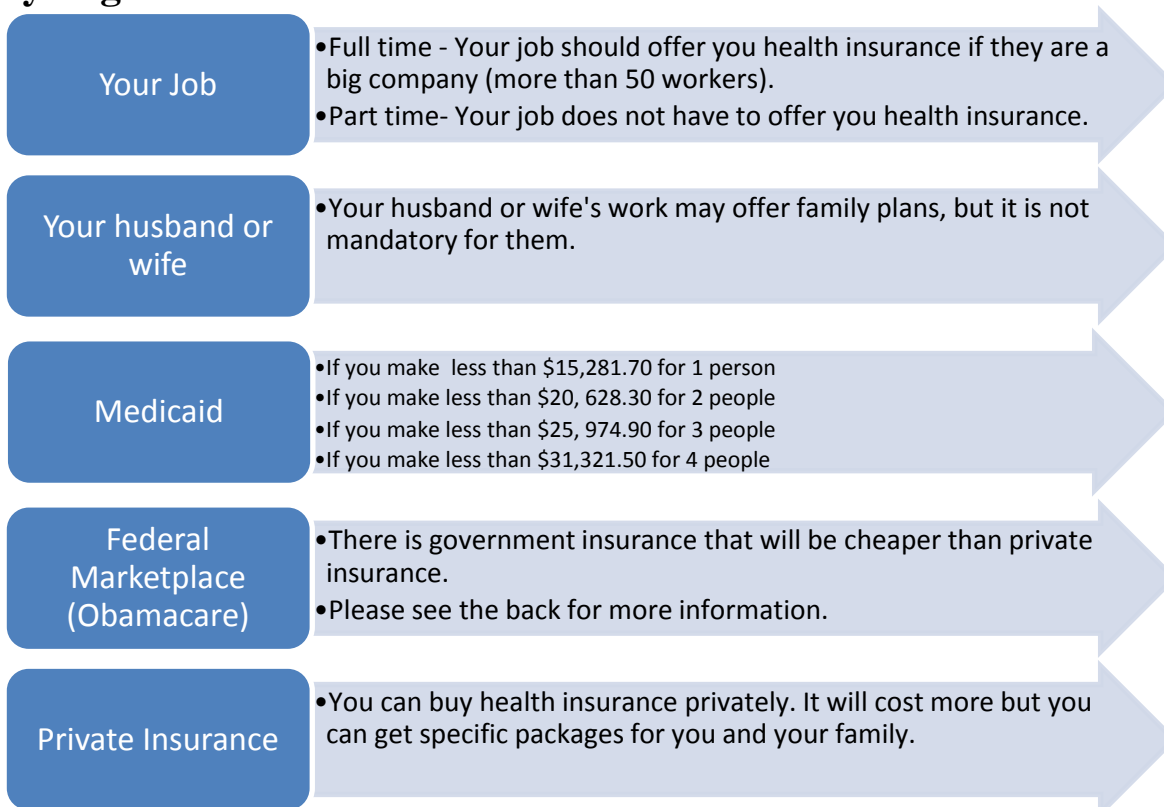
## When will the law affect me?

- You must have health insurance by March 31, 2014 to not be charged a fee.

Deadline	Insurance Begins
December 23, 2013	January 1, 2014
January 15, 2014	February 1, 2014
February 15, 2014	March 1, 2014
March 15, 2014	April 1, 2014
March 31, 2014 (Last Day)	May 1, 2014

**After March 31, 2014 – you cannot enroll until October 1, 2014.**

## How do you get insurance if it is the law?



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## What is this the Federal Marketplace?

- Health insurance that is much cheaper than private insurance.
- It is not free. You will have to pay each month.

## Who is qualified?

- Be a U.S. citizen or national
- Be a non-citizen who is lawfully present in the U.S.
- Not be incarcerated
- Refugees
- Undocumented immigrants do not qualify – but you can enroll for your children without any problems

## How do I sign up?

- You can go on the internet to fill an application.
- You can come to AACS and make an appointment. *See below for phone numbers.* AACS will help you fill out an application.
- There are many plans you can choose from. The plans cover many things:
  1. Ambulatory patient services
  2. Emergency services
  3. Hospitalization
  4. Maternity & newborn care
  5. Mental health and substance abuse disorder services, including behavioral health treatment
  6. Prescription drugs
  7. Rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices
  8. Laboratory services
  9. Preventive and wellness services and chronic disease management
  10. Pediatric services, incl. oral\* and vision care

## What do I need to sign up?

- Please see the other paper stapled to this sheet.

## Be careful!

- There are some people out there who will try to scam you.
- You should be able to get help to enroll **for free**.
  
- If you are on Medicaid – you should not need Obamacare.
- If you are on Medicare – you should not need Obamacare.
  
- If you are undocumented – you should be able to enroll your documented family without problems.
- If you need an interpreter – you have the right to ask for one.
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**AACS is always here to help you.**