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Nevada Health Link Announces New Plans for the 2026 Plan Year Available to Preview Now

Nevadans can now access a first look at health insurance plans, compare prices, and explore options ahead of Open Enrollment, which begins November 1

CARSON CITY, Nev. (Oct. 2, 2025) – Starting October 1, Nevadans who shop for their own health insurance can get a preview of their plan options at NevadaHealthLink.com ahead of Open Enrollment for Plan Year 2026; click 'Enroll Now' to start shopping. Open enrollment begins on November 1, 2025, and ends on January 15, 2026.

"As we look to the 2026 Open Enrollment Period, it's now vitally important for Nevadans to review their health insurance options and connect with a broker or navigator if they have questions," said Janel Davis, Executive Officer of Nevada Health Link. "Whether you are currently uninsured or already enrolled through Nevada Health Link, we encourage anyone in need of health insurance to explore the Marketplace and see what's new. You may discover a new carrier or plan that provides the coverage needed, possibly at a lower cost."

Throughout October, Nevadans can access <u>Nevada Health Link's prescreener</u> to preview plan options and assess eligibility for financial assistance, to help reduce the cost of monthly premiums.

What's New this Year?

New state-approved Battle Born State Plans (BBSPs) will be available for the first time for purchase through the Nevada Health Link. Like all plans on the Marketplace, the BBSPs will cover all ten essential health benefits, including hospitalization, doctor visits, emergency care, lab work and prescription drugs.

The key difference: BBSPs are required by state law to be offered statewide and meet specific reduction targets aimed at controlling the growth in premium trends, delivering meaningful savings and expanding coverage options for more Nevadans, regardless of income.

Additionally, thanks to the Governor's Market Stabilization program, the federal savings from these new plans will be used by the state to support a new market-wide reinsurance program beginning in 2026 that will further lower premium costs for all Nevadans in the individual market.

For 2026, BBSPs will be offered by Health Plan of Nevada, Anthem (Community Care Health Plan of Nevada) and SilverSummit Health Plan (Ambetter).

Carriers

For Plan Year 2026, Nevada Health Link will offer 140 Qualified Health Plans among eight health insurance carriers and 13 Qualified Dental Plans through four insurance carriers.

Health insurance carriers include:

- SilverSummit Health Plan (Ambetter)
- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Health Plan of Nevada (HPN)
- Hometown Health
- Imperial Health Plan
- Molina Healthcare
- Select Health
- CareSource

Battle Born State Plans will be offered through:

- Anthem (Community Care Health Plan of Nevada)
- SilverSummit Health Plan (Ambetter)
- Health Plan of Nevada (HPN)

Qualified Dental Plans will be offered through:

- Alpha Dental
- Best Life
- Delta Dental
- Rocky Mountain (Anthem)

Vision plans will be available through Nevada Health Link in partnership with VSP Vision Plans.

Breakdown of Qualified Health Plans by Service Area

County	Carriers	# of Qualified Health Plans (QHPs)	# of BBSPs
Service Area 1: Clark County, Nye County	Anthem (Community Care Health Plan of Nevada) CareSource Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) Imperial Health Plan Molina Healthcare Select Health SilverSummit HealthPlan (Ambetter)	106	11
Service Area 2: Washoe County	Anthem (Community Care Health Plan of Nevada) CareSource Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) Hometown Health Imperial Health Plan Molina Healthcare SilverSummit HealthPlan (Ambetter)	98	11
Service Area 3: Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, and Storey County	Anthem (Community Care Health Plan of Nevada) CareSource Hometown Health Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) SilverSummit HealthPlan (Ambetter)	73	11
Service Area 4: Churchill, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Pershing, and White Pine County	Anthem (Community Care Health Plan of Nevada) CareSource Health Plan of Nevada (HPN) SilverSummit HealthPlan (Ambetter)	62	11

Subsidies, Enrollment Assistance, and Eligibility

NevadaHealthLink.com remains the <u>only</u> place for Nevadans to access federal financial assistance to reduce the costs of their monthly premiums. For Nevadans looking to explore options before Open Enrollment begins, certified enrollment assisters, known as brokers and navigators, are available to guide individuals, answer questions and determine eligibility. Assistance is available in multiple languages.

"The value of health insurance cannot be overstated," Davis said. "We provide free enrollment assistance in multiple languages, whether through our call center, website, or licensed brokers and navigators. We want Nevadans to know that support is available every step of the way, and that quality, potentially life-saving coverage is within reach."

Nevada Health Link is ideal for those who do not receive health insurance through their employer and are not qualified to receive Medicare (ages 65+) or Medicaid (income-based).

For more information about the 2026 Plan Year Open Enrollment, call the customer support line at 1-800-547-2927 or visit the website at www.NevadaHealthLink.com. To preview and compare plans visit enroll.nevadahealthlink.com/hix/.

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ABOUT NEVADA HEALTH LINK

NevadaHealthLink.com is Nevada's official health insurance marketplace for qualified and affordable health plans. NevadaHealthLink.com is operated by the state agency, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange, under the Division of Consumer Health Services. It is the only place where qualifying Nevadans can receive federal tax credits to help lower the costs of monthly premiums. The state-based marketplace offers over 100 Qualified Health Plans from eight health insurance carriers. Nevada Health Link is also partnered with multiple dental carriers to offer qualified dental plans. Nevada Health Link is ideal for those who do not qualify for Medicare or Medicaid and do not have employer-sponsored health insurance. Open Enrollment runs from November 1 through January 15. Outside of the Open Enrollment Period, Nevadans who have experienced a Qualifying Life Event (QLE) such as loss of insurance, getting married or divorced, moving or having a baby, may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period For more information, visit NevadaHealthLink.com; subscribe to Nevada Health Link's YouTube channel; like us on Facebook or follow on Twitter, Instagram and TikTok. Free help is available statewide through licensed enrollment professionals. To learn more, call 1-800-547-2927 or visit NevadaHealthLink.com.

ABOUT NEVADA HEALTH AUTHORITY

The Nevada Health Authority (NVHA) was created during the 2025 state legislative session through the passage of Senate Bill 494. Proposed by Governor Joe Lombardo, the agency was established to unify similarly aligned health and human services agencies to leverage the state's purchasing power, reduce healthcare costs, improve the quality of care, attract more providers to Nevada, and streamline the delivery of services and programs. The Nevada Health Authority is committed to achieving these goals while upholding the values of public service, fiscal responsibility, and accountable leadership. Visit https://nvha.nv.gov/ to learn more.

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