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Montgomery County Partners with Enroll America and Pennsylvania Health Access Network To Offer Affordable Care Act Enrollment Assistance

Pottstown, PA (February 10, 2015) – Montgomery County is partnering with Enroll America and the Pennsylvania Health Access Network to help constituents navigate the Affordable Care Act enrollment process. Enrollment assistance will be available at the Pottstown Community Connections Office, located at 364 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464, on Thursday, February 12, 2015 from 10:00am to 3:00pm

Appointments are strongly encouraged by signing into the Get Covered Connector at <https://www.getcoveredamerica.org/Connector/> and entering your zip code OR by calling the PA Health Access Network's helpline at 1-877-570-3642.

The deadline to enroll in health insurance coverage through the Marketplace is this Sunday, February 15, 2015. Those who choose not to sign up before February 15th may be faced with a fine of \$325 or 2 percent of annual income, whichever is higher, on next year's tax return.

Eighty-one percent of Pennsylvanians who have signed up for Marketplace coverage receive some kind of financial assistance to reduce their premium, and in the last open enrollment period the average monthly premium was \$84. In fact, half of those who received financial assistance paid \$50 per month or less for their insurance.

Let Community Connections, Enroll America, and Pennsylvania Health Access Network help you open the door to enrollment. The deadline to enroll is this Sunday, February 15th.