



Welcome to Summer 2026!

We hope you are staying cool despite these high temperatures. It seems hard to believe that temperatures will drop, the leaves will turn color, and HealthSource RI will launch into **Open Enrollment 2027**. We know it seems a long way off, but our team at HealthSource RI is in full fall planning mode for Open Enrollment 2027.

First, perhaps a refresher: **What is OE?** Open enrollment, which we often refer to as OE, is the period of time during which any individual or family can select a new health plan or renew their existing health coverage plan. HealthSource RI offers a variety of plans with a range of costs and benefits for individuals and families. As we prepare for OE 2027, HealthSource RI has two pieces of positive news.

Rhode Island Marketplace Affordability Program

This year, Governor McKee proposed, and the General Assembly passed, a budget including a state affordability program, the Rhode Island Marketplace Affordability Program (RIMAP). RIMAP assists low- and moderate-income Rhode Islanders, those under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, by bringing their monthly costs back to what they would have been before the loss of the enhanced federal tax credit support.

This program replaces the federal enhanced APTCs for roughly **20,000** moderate-income households starting in 2027, helping those most affected by the loss of enhanced tax credits and at risk of losing access to coverage.

Below is a chart showing the anticipated income for households that might benefit from RIMAP.

Household Size	Income at 200 FPL
1	\$31,920
2	\$43,280
3	\$54,640
4	\$66,000
5	\$77,360

Upcoming Webinars from RI Medicaid

Federal changes will affect Medicaid programs across the country. RI Medicaid is hosting informational webinars for local providers and community partners to learn more about what is changing and who will be impacted. Webinars will be offered on:

- Wednesday, August 5, 2026, noon - 1 p.m.
- Thursday, August 6, noon - 1 p.m.

The same information and slide deck will be presented at both sessions, so please register for the time that best suits your calendar. To learn more about federal changes, download shareable resources, and register for the webinars, please visit staycovered.ri.gov/updates.

Open Enrollment Updates

If you have been following federal changes closely, you may have been anticipating that HealthSource RI's Open Enrollment for 2027 would be shorter than in the past.

However, a recent court finding has allowed us to return to our typical Open Enrollment period of November 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027. To ensure January coverage and the receipt of their insurance cards in time for the new year, customers should enroll and pay by December 23.

2026 Rhode Island Scavenger Hunt



The Rhode Island Statewide Scavenger Hunt is brought to you by the RI Office of Library and Information Services, the RI Center for the Book, iREAD, and Rhode Island public libraries, with funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. This program encourages families to "plant new seeds" and build connections with Rhode Island libraries throughout the summer months.

How to Participate: Find the Good Egg or the Bad Seed at libraries around Rhode Island for a chance to win a prize!

Children of all ages are invited to join the Rhode Island Statewide Scavenger Hunt this summer to celebrate the Summer Reading Program, Plant a Seed, Read. Pick up a passport at any participating library, then spend June 22 through August 22 visiting libraries across the state. At each stop, look for our summer mascots, the Good Egg and Bad Seed, and get your passport stamped.

Every visit to a library brings an unexpected adventure AND brings you closer to prizes. After five library visits, you'll earn an entry into a raffle for a large Good Egg/Bad Seed plushie. Share a photo of a library visit with the RI Center for the Book after five visits, and you'll also receive a special surprise prize. Keep going for more chances to win: ten visits earn a second raffle entry, fifteen a third, twenty a fourth, and twenty-five a fifth entry plus an additional prize from the RI Center for the Book.

Submit your raffle entries online by September 7 to be included in the drawing for a Good Egg/Bad Seed plushie: olis-ri.libwizard.com/f/2026ScavengerHunt

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Monday, August 24, 2026,
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IMMUNIZATION CERTIFICATE
ADMINISTRATION BY
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**12:00pm - 4:00pm
Monday, August 24, 2026,
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College of Pharmacy
Avedisian Hall**



Let's Connect



HSRI's outreach team loves to be in the community. Recently, we were at the **Roger Williams Zoo** tabling event, sharing information about health coverage options. We would be happy to bring our health coverage table or workshops to events you might be hosting, just send an email to Jordan.banick.ctr@exchange.ri.gov.

Thank you for being a part of the HealthSource RI community — we look forward to our continued work together. As always, we welcome your comments, feedback, questions, and insights. You can reach our team at info@healthsourceri.com.



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