How much will a plan cost?

Once the federal exchange opens, you can look at the specific plans offered and see what your premium, deductibles and out-of-pocket costs will be. Then, you can choose the plan that’s right for you.

If I have health insurance now, do I need to use the federal exchange?

No. If you already have health insurance, you are not required to do anything else. If you lose your current plan, you’ll be able to access health coverage through the federal exchange.

If I have Medicaid or NC Health Choice, what should I do?

You do not need to do anything right now. Beginning in 2014, you will be able to recertify your coverage through ePASS.

Is having health insurance required?

Yes. Federal law requires most people over age 18 to have health insurance beginning in 2014 or pay a fine. For information about fines visit www.healthcare.gov.

To learn more, go to healthcare.gov or call 1-800-318-2596. TTY users may call 1-855-889-4325.