

Checklist for enrolling in Catamount Health without Premium Assistance

(from a \$7,500+ deductible plan as of April 1, 2010)

- _____ date mailed Fill out, sign and mail: “Catamount Health Application and Change Form”
Send directly to the address of the insurance company you have chosen.
Include with application:
1) A signed letter to explain transferring from the non-group high deductible plan to Catamount Health.
2) Include the 1st months premium payment
- _____ date received You should receive your Health Care ID cards and information about Catamount Health from your chosen insurance provider.
- _____ date to remember Date you will be able to send application for premium assistance to the State.
(11 months from the date you are enrolled in Catamount health)
- _____ date mailed Fill out, sign and mail “Application for Health Care Programs and WIC”
Include with application:
1) A letter to explain having been on Catamount Health at full price for a year and now you are applying for premium assistance.
- _____ date received Receive determination of eligibility for one of the public health programs.
- _____ date completed Show proof of citizenship** (see below for examples)
- _____ date paid Receive notification of monthly premium (if any). Pay premium as soon as possible.
- _____ date mailed Since you are already in Catamount Health, you will receive a letter with your CHAP ID number which you will make a copy of and submit to your insurance provider in the mail. From now on you will make lower premium payments to the state and not to the insurance provider directly.

Please note that this list covers the most common steps, but may not be all-inclusive. Other steps may be required. **It is important to keep copies of all paperwork you send (if possible) and copies of all notices mailed to you.** If you wish to find out the status of your application, call the Blue cross Blue Shield at 1-888-445-5805 or MVP at 1-800-568-0458. If you have any other questions or if you receive confusing or conflicting information, or think you have been wrongly denied coverage, please call 1.866.482.4723 for assistance or go to:

www.CatamountHealth.org

** in order to get health care assistance you need to prove both ID and U.S. citizenship:

1. Both can be proved with a current or expired passport.
2. A combination of proving citizenship through an original birth certificate and ID through a driver’s license.
3. A combination of proving citizenship through resident alien status and ID through a driver’s license.
4. The final option, if a person has no birth certificate, is for them to get two signed statements proving citizenship and prove ID through a driver’s license (please call 1-866-482-4723 if you need help with this process).

This information is prepared by the Vermont Campaign for Health Care Security Education Fund, a non-profit organization working to educate Vermonters about and helping them enroll in public health care programs. This information is intended to advise applicants to Catamount Health. All final decisions about eligibility, premium assistance are made by the State of Vermont.