## GUIDE

# Marketplace Plan Comparison Worksheet

	Annu	al Projected Income		Premium Tax Cred	dit (monthly)		
Household Size				Premium Tax Credit (annual)			
		ousehold Size	CSR Elig		le? Yes	No	
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	Main In	formation					
			Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	_
Insurance Company							<u> </u>
Insurance Plan Name							
tal Tier (bronze, silver, gold, platinum)							
Plan Type (PPO, HMO, etc.)							
Nonthly Premium (after tax credit)							
۱nn	ual Premi	um (after tax credit)					1
		<b>Tip</b> Since so	ome plans may have similar r	names, make sure to include	the full plan name in the wor	ksheet	_
	Cost-Sh	naring (your share o	of medical costs, in addition	on to the premium)			
			Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	
Ded	uctible						]
Out-of-Pocket Maximum							]
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Spe	cialist Vis	it					1
Generic Drugs							Ī
Emergency Room Visit							Ī
npatient Hospital Stay							Ī
Other:							Ī
Othe	er:						]
	Provide	r Network & For	mulary				
		Name(s)	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	
hysician(s) n-Network			Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	Yes No	
pecialist(s) n-Network			Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Hospital n-Network			Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	
Prescription n Formulary			Yes No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Other:							





#### **Definitions of Health Insurance Terms** (see HealthCare.gov/glossary for more information)

Key Terms	Definition		
Premium	The amount you pay for your health insurance plan every month. If you don't pay your premium, your insurance plan might be cancelled.		
Deductible	An annual dollar amount that you need to pay out-of-pocket for health care services before your plan starts to pay for services. Some health insurance plans pay for certain services before the deductible is met. Preventive services, such as annual check-ups and immunizations, are covered by your plan before the deductible is met.		
Out-of-Pocket Maximum	A limit on the amount you pay for health care services in a year. Once the amount you've paid reaches the annual maximum, your insurance plan pays for 100% of covered services.		
Copay	A set dollar amount you pay for a covered health care service after you've paid your deductible. Copays vary for different services. For example, you might have a \$10 copay for a medication but a \$50 copay to see a specialist.		
Coinsurance	The portion you pay for covered services, after you've paid your deductible. For example, if your plan has 20% coinsurance, you pay 20% of the cost of a service and your plan pays 80%.		
Provider Network	A list of doctors and hospitals your insurance company has contracts with, known as in-network providers. Doctors not on this list are out-of-network. Going to an in-network provider generally costs less, and some plans don't pay for out-of-network providers at all.		
Prescription Drug Formulary	A list of medications your insurance plan will cover. These are often grouped in tiers, with some drugs costing more than others.		

Cost-sharing example: Insurance plan with \$1,000 deductible, 30% coinsurance, and \$5,000 out-of-pocket maximum

If you get a \$20,000 surgery, you would pay the first \$1,000 (deductible) plus 30% of the remaining costs (coinsurance), but your total cost would be no more than \$5,000 (because of the out-of-pocket maximum). The insurance plan pays the remaining \$15,000.

#### **Tips**

- To avoid scams and junk plans, always go to HealthCare.gov to shop for health insurance.
- When picking a plan, look at the cost-sharing (deductible, copays, etc.), not just the monthly premium.
- Consider the amount of health care services you use every year and the medications you take in order to estimate the annual cost of each plan.
- Plans with low premiums will sometimes have high deductibles, while plans with high premiums will
  often have low deductibles.
- Check the network and formulary of each of the plans you're considering to make sure your doctors and preferred hospital are in-network and your medications are covered.
- If you're getting a tax credit to help you pay for your health insurance, remember to report any changes in your income to the marketplace during the year or you may be required to pay back the tax credit.

### **Marketplace Login Information**

Username	
Password	
Application ID #	

Notes							



