# Failure to File and Reconcile (FTR) Open Enrollment Direct Notice (1year): Tax filers enrolled in 2024 Marketplace coverage who might lose financial help in the future

#### When do we send this notice?

Consumers with Marketplace coverage who use advance payments of the premium tax credit (APTC) must file federal income taxes and reconcile APTC each year. If IRS records show that the household tax filer hasn't filed federal income taxes and reconciled APTC for the prior year, the Marketplace sends the tax filer a notice like this one telling them to file a tax return and reconcile APTC for that year as soon as possible. The Marketplace sends this notice before the annual Open Enrollment Period.

#### What does the notice tell the tax filer?

The 1-year FTR Open Enrollment direct notice:

- Explains the requirement to file federal income tax returns and reconcile APTC each year that the household has Marketplace coverage and uses APTC.
- Tells the tax filer that they're at risk of losing their household's financial help in the future if they don't file federal income taxes and reconcile APTC for the previous tax year.
- Describes next steps for filing a tax return and reconciling APTC for the previous tax year, if the tax filer still needs to do that.
- Encourages the tax filer to update their Marketplace application after filing federal income taxes and reconciling APTC so they'll get accurate eligibility results and have a better chance of keeping their financial help.

## Health Insurance Marketplace

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES 465 INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD LONDON, KENTUCKY 40750-0001

[Name 1] [Address] [City, state, ZIP] [Date]

[Year] Application ID: #########

## Act now: File a [last year] federal income tax return to avoid losing Marketplace financial help

Dear [Name 1]:

In [last year], you (or others in your household) used the premium tax credit, also called "financial help," to help lower the cost of Health Insurance Marketplace<sup>®</sup> plan premiums.

Every year your household has Marketplace coverage and uses the premium tax credit, you must file federal income taxes **and** reconcile the premium tax credit you qualified for with the amount you used. You **must** complete IRS Form 8962 "Premium Tax Credit (PTC)" and include it with your return. IRS calls the amount you used the "Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credit" on this form.

IRS records show you haven't filed a federal income tax return or didn't include Form 8962 to reconcile the premium tax credit for [last year].

- If you qualify, you'll continue to get this financial help to lower your Marketplace plan costs in [next year].
- You could lose this financial help in the future if you don't file your federal income tax return and include IRS Form 8962 to reconcile your premium tax credit.

### What should I do next?

If you **already filed** a [last year] federal income tax return **with** IRS Form 8962:

1. Log into your Marketplace account and update your [next year] Marketplace application by December 15, [current year] for coverage starting January 1. Make sure all your information (including household income) is correct. 2. Check the box at the end of your application telling us you reconciled your premium tax credit for past years.

If you haven't filed a [last year] federal income tax return or didn't include IRS Form 8962:

- 1. Log into your Marketplace account to get a copy of your IRS tax Form 1095-A for [last year].
  - You can also call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 for a copy of the form. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.
  - If you applied for coverage through a Marketplace enrollment partner, contact them for a copy of your IRS Form 1095-A.
- 2. Use your Form 1095-A to fill out IRS Form 8962 to reconcile your [last year] premium tax credit.
- 3. File your [last year] federal income tax return with Form 8962 as soon as possible, even if you have an extension.
  - If you filed your [last year] federal income tax return, but didn't include Form 8962, you might need to file an amended federal income tax return (IRS Form 1040X).
  - Visit IRS.gov/affordable-care-act or call the IRS at 1-866-682-7451, ext. 568 for information on filing your [last year] federal income tax return or an amended return with Form 8962.
- 4. After you file your [last year] federal income tax return **with** Form 8962, log into your Marketplace account and update your [next year] Marketplace application. Check the box at the end of your application telling us you reconciled your premium tax credit for past years.

If you're not sure you have a Marketplace account through HealthCare.gov, or you think someone might have enrolled you in Marketplace coverage without your knowledge, call the Marketplace Call Center.

### For more help

- Visit HealthCare.gov or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596. TTY users can call 1-855-889-4325.
- Make an appointment with someone in your area who can help you. Information is available at LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov.
- Get help in a language other than English. Information about how to access these services is included with this notice, and available through the Marketplace Call Center.
- Call the Marketplace Call Center to get this information in an accessible format, like large print, braille, or audio, at no cost to you.

Sincerely,

Health Insurance Marketplace Department of Health and Human Services 465 Industrial Boulevard London, Kentucky 40750-0001 *Privacy Disclosure:* The Health Insurance Marketplace® protects the privacy and security of the personally identifiable information (PII) that you have provided (see Healthcare.gov/privacy). This notice was generated by the Marketplace based on 45 CFR 155.230, 45 CFR 155.335, and other provisions of 45 CFR part 155, subpart D. The PII used to create this notice was collected from information you provided to the Health Insurance Marketplace®. The Marketplace may have used data from other federal or state agencies or a consumer reporting agency to determine eligibility for the individuals on your application. If you have questions about this data, contact the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325).

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**This Notice Has Important Information.** This notice has important information about your application or coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace<sup>®</sup>. Look for key dates in this notice. You may need to take action by certain deadlines to keep your health coverage or help with costs. You have the right to get this information and help in your language at no cost. Call 1-800-318-2596 and wait through the opening. When an agent answers, state the language you need and you'll be connected with an interpreter.

العربية (Arabic) يحتوي هذا الاشعار على معلومات هامة بخصوص طلبك او تغطيتك من خلال سوق التأمين الصحي. ابحث عن التواريخ الرئيسية في هذا الاشعار. قد تحتاج الى اتخاذ اجراء في مواعيد معينة للحفاظ على تغطيتك الصحية او للمساعدة في التكاليف. لك الحق في الحصول على هذه المعلومات وعلى المساعدة بلغتك من دون اي تكلفة اتصل بالرقم 2596-318-800-1 و انتظر عند سماعك الافتتاحية. عندما يجيبك الممثل قم بتحديد اللغة التي تحتاج و سيجري وصلك بالمترجم.

中文 (Chinese) 本通知包含您通过健康保险市场的申请或保险范围方面的重要信息。查阅本通知中的重要日期。您可能需要在某些截止日期前采取行动以续保或有助于节省某些费用。您有权免费获取本信息以及您所使用语种的帮助。请致电 1-800-318-2596 并聽完全部錄音。當有代表接聽時,请说明您所需的语种,届时将有译员与您联系。

**Français (French)** Cet avis contient des informations importantes concernant votre demande ou votre couverture à travers le Marché d'assurance maladie. Recherchez les dates clés dans le présent avis. Vous pourrez avoir besoin de prendre des mesures avant certaines dates limites afin de garder votre couverture santé ou de vous aider avec les coûts. Vous avez le droit d'obtenir ces informations et de l'aide dans votre langue sans frais. Appelez le 1-800-318-2596 et appuyez sur « 0 » à deux reprises attendre à travers l'ouverture. Quendre l'agent répond indiquez la langue dont vous avez besoin et vous serez mis en relation avec un interprète.

**Kreyòl (French Creole)** Avi sa a gen enfòmasyon enpòtan sou aplikasyon w lan oswa pwoteksyon atravè Health Insurance Marketplace la. Gade pou datkle nan avi sa a. Ou ka bezwen pran aksyon pa yon sèten dat limit pou ou kenbe asirans sante ou oswa èd ak depans yo. Ou gen dwa pou ou jwenn enfòmasyon sa a akèd nan lang ou sanpa sa pa koute ou anyen. Rele 1-800-318-2596 epi rete tann ouvèti an. Lè yon ajan reponn, di lang ou bezwen an epi ou pral konekte ak yon entèprèt.

**Deutsch (German)** Diese Benachrichtigung enthält wichtige Informationen zu Ihrem Antrag oder Versicherung durch den Health Insurance Marketplace. Suchen Sie nach wichtigen Terminen in dieser Benachrichtigung. Sie müssen möglicherweise bis zu bestimmten Stichtagen handeln, um Ihre Krankenversicherung aufrechtzuerhalten oder Hilfe mit Kosten zu erhalten. Sie haben das Recht, diese Informationen und Hilfe in Ihrer Sprache kostenlos zu erhalten. Rufen Sie 1-800-318-2596 an und warten Sie die Ansage ab. Wenn sich ein Mitarbeiter meldet, wählen Sie die Sprache aus, die Sie benötigen und Sie werden mit einem Dolmetscher verbunden.

ગુજરાતી (Gujarati) આ સ્ચનામાંઆરોગ્ચવીમામાર્કેટસ્થળ સમારફતેતમારીઅરજીઅથવા સર્વગ્રાહી વીમો વિશેનીમહૃત્વનીમાહિતીછે. આ સ્ચનામાંમહૃત્વનીતારીખોમાટેજુઓ. તમેતમારાઆરોગ્ચઆવરીલેવાઅથવાખર્ચમાંમદદકરવામાટેઅમુકચોક્કસ નિશ્ચિત સમય ને હૃદમાં ધ્યાનમાંરાખીનેપગલાંલેવાનીજરૂરપડેછે. મનેકોઇપણખર્ચવિનાતમારીભાષામાંઆજાણકારીઅનેમદદમેળવવાનોઅધિકારછે. 1-800-318-2596 અને શરૂઆતના મારફતે રાહ્ જુઓ. એક એજન્ટ જવાબ આપે, ત્યારે તેમને તમે જરૂરી ભાષા જણાવો અને તમને દુભાષિચો સાથે જોડવામાં આવશે.

Italiano (Italian) Questo avviso contiene importanti informazioni. Questo avviso contiene importanti informazioni riguardo la sua richiesta o copertura assicurativa tramite l'Health Insurance Marketplace. Controlli le date più importanti di questo avviso. Potrebbe avere la necessità di compiere alcune azioni al fine di conservare la sua copertura medica o per ridurne i costi. Ha il diritto di ricevere queste informazioni ed assistenza nella sua lingua senza costi aggiuntivi. Chiami all'1-800-318-2596 e resti in attesa del primo operatore disponibile. Quando un nostro operatore risponderà, comunichi la lingua di cui ha bisogno e sarà collegato/a con un interprete.

日本語(Japanese)この通知には重要な情報が含まれています。この通知には、Health Insurance Marketplace 経由のアプリ ケーションまたは補償範囲に関する重要な情報が含まれます。この通知では、重要な期日について確認してください。 補償範囲や費用サポートを維持するには、指定の期日までにご対応いただく必要がある場合があります。これらの情報 を無料で取得する権利および希望の言語でサポートを受ける権利があります。1-800-318-2596 にお問い合わせいただ き、つながるまでお待ちください。エージェントにつながりましたら、必要とする言語をお伝え下さい。通訳者とつな がります。



**한국어 (Korean)** 이 통지서에는 건강 보험 시장을 통한 귀하의 신청이나 보험 커버리지에 관한 중요한 정보가 포함되어 있습니다. 이 통지서에 나타난 중요한 날짜들을 잘 찾아 보십시요. 귀하는 귀하의 보험 커버리지를 계속 유지시키거나 경비를 절감하는 도움을 얻기 위해서 일정한 마감일 까지 필요한 조치를 취해야 할 수도 있습니다. 귀하는 귀하의 언어로 이 정보와 도움을 무료로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 1-800-318-2596 로 전화하시고 시작하기 전에 기다리십시요. 직원이 전화를 받으면 귀하가 필요한 언어를 말씀하십시요. 그러면 통역사와 연결될 것입니다.

**Polski (Polish)** To ogłoszenie zawiera ważne informacje odnośnie Państwa wniosku o ubezpieczenie lub polisy zdrowotnej zakupionej przez Rynek Ubezpieczeń Zdrowotnych. Prosimy zwrócić uwagę na kluczowe daty zawarte w tym ogłoszeniu aby przy podejmowaniu ewentualnych decyzji dotyczących odnowienia polisy lub pomocy związanej z kosztami, nie przekroczyć terminów. Macie Państwo prawo do bezpłatnej informacji we własnym języku. W tym celu prosimy o telefon pod numer 1 800 318 2596, następnie proszę poczekać na zgłoszenie się operatora i wypowiedzenie preferowanego języka a rozmowa zostanie przełączona do tłumacza.

**Português (Portuguese)** Este aviso contém informações importantes sobre sua aplicação ou cobertura ao longo do Mercado de Planos de Saúde (Health Insurance Marketplace). Observe as datas importantes nesse aviso. Você poderá precisar tomar medidas, até determinados prazos, para manter sua cobertura médica ou ajuda de custo. Você tem o direito de obter tais informações e auxílio em seu idioma, sem custo algum. Ligue para 1-800-318-2596 e espere através da introdução. Quando o agente atende, afirme o idioma que precisa e você será transferido para um intérprete.

Русский (Russian) В настоящем уведомлении содержится важная информация о вашей страховке через рынок медицинского страхования. Вы можете найти важные даты в данном уведомлении. Возможно, вам придется предпринять некоторые действия к конкретным срокам, с тем, чтобы сохранить вашу медицинскую страховку или финансовую помощь на медицинские расходы. Вы имеете право на получение этой информации и помощи на родном языке бесплатно. Позвоните по номеру 1-800-318-2596 и прослушайте вступительную информацию до конца. Когда ответит агент, укажите необходимый язык, и вас соединят с переводчиком.

**Español (Spanish)** Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su solicitud o la cobertura que tiene a través del Mercado de Seguros Médicos. Consulte las fechas importantes que figuran aquí. Es probable que deba tomar medidas antes de algunas fechas clave para mantener su cobertura de salud o seguir recibiendo ayuda para pagar los costos. Usted tiene derecho a recibir esta información y asistencia en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al 1-800-318-2596 y espere a través de la introducción. Cuando el agente atiende, indique el idioma que necesita y lo pondrán en comunicación con un intérprete.

**Tagalog (Tagalog)** Ang paunawa na ito ay may nilalamang mahalagang impormasyon tungkol sa iyong aplikasyon o kaseguruhan sa pamamagitan ng Health Insurance Marketplace. Tingnan ang mga mahalagang petsa sa paunawang ito. Maaring mangailangang gumawa ka ng hakbang sa loob ng mga itinakdang petsa upang mapanatili ang iyong kaseguruhang pangkalusugan o makatanggap ng tulong sa mga gastos. Mayroon kang karapatang makuha ang impormasyon na ito at tulong sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Tumawag sa 1-800-318-2596 at maghintay ng pagkakataong mabuksan ang linya. Kapag sumagot ang isang ahente, sabihin ang kailangan mong wika at ikaw ay iuugnay sa isang tagapagsalin sa Tagalog.

**Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)** Thông báo này có thông tin quan trọng về đơn xin của quý vị hoặc hợp đồng bảo hiểm của chương trình Thị trường bảo hiểm sức khỏe Marketplace. Xin xem những ngày then chốt trong thông báo này. Quý vị có thể phải thực hiện theo thông báo đúng thời hạn để duy trì bảo hiểm sức khỏe hoặc được trợ giúp thêm về chi phí. Quý vị có quyền được biết thông tin này và được trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình hoàn toàn miễn phí. Xin gọi 1-800-318-2596 và đợi nghe hết lời mở đầu. Khi nghe một nhân viên trả lời, hãy nói ngôn ngữ của mình là gì và quý vị sẽ được kết nối với một thông dịch viên.

