

# Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board



## NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

*Providing Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment assistance.*

### Service Areas

Cheyenne River  
Crow Creek  
Lower Brule  
Flandreau  
Yankton  
Rosebud  
Pine Ridge  
Standing Rock  
Lake Traverse  
Fort Berthold  
Turtle Mountain  
Spirit Lake

Trenton Indian Service Area  
Urban Indian Health Centers  
Urban Indian Communities

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### The Navigator Program Can Help You!

The Navigator program consists of navigators in S.D. and navigators in N.D. who provide individuals with additional assistance in shopping for and enrolling in plans under the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Health Insurance Marketplace.

### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace, or Exchange?

A Marketplace, or Exchange, is a "One-stop online shopping site" where individuals can purchase private or public health insurance coverage. Consumers can do online comparison-shopping and look at a variety of plans with different benefits and costs. There will be two main types of insurance marketplaces: individuals or families buying their own coverage and employees of businesses with 100 or fewer workers (50 or fewer in some states).

### The Affordable Care Act and Indian Country

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) has a number of provisions that uniquely affect American Indians and Alaska Natives, including, but not limited to, special enrollment periods and cost-sharing reductions for members of tribes who obtain services from an Indian health provider. These provisions work to lower costs of insurance premiums and increase access to care for American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Health care benefits for Indian Country include:

- Permanent reauthorization of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCA)
- Strengthening of the Indian Health Service
- An increase in affordability of health insurance coverage
- Medicaid expansion in N.D., which is particularly beneficial for young Native men.

## Talk to a Navigator today!

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