

## Health Insurance Resources

### 1. National Healthcare Plans

- a. <https://www.healthcare.gov/screener/>

### 2. South Carolina Resources

- a. Trident United Way 211 Service: <https://www.tuw.org/find-resources>
- b. SC Insurance Locator: <https://doi.sc.gov/599/Insurance-Locator>

### 3. What is Medicaid (Healthy Connections)?

- a. State & federal health insurance program for low-income individuals and families. Here's a fast way to see if you're eligible:
  - i. [https://secure.thebenefitbank.org/ums?task=quick\\_check](https://secure.thebenefitbank.org/ums?task=quick_check)
- b. Curious about Eligibility? Check this link.
  - i. <https://www.kff.org/medicaid/fact-sheet/where-are-states-today-medicand-and-chip/>
- c. Medicaid also includes the **Children's Health Insurance (CHIP)** and this is how you can sign up.
  - i. <https://www.healthcare.gov/medicaid-chip/childrens-health-insurance-program/>

### 4. What is Private Insurance?

- a. This is health coverage that is not covered by the government. It is commonly sponsored by an employer or paid for out-of-pocket. Cost is split between the customer and the insurer.
- b. Here are some common insurers you may have heard of:
  - i. Blue Cross Blue Shield: <https://www.southcarolinablues.com/web/public/sc/>
  - ii. Cigna: <https://www.cigna.com/>
  - iii. Humana: <https://www.humana.com/>
  - iv. United Healthcare: <https://www.uhc.com/>