What the ACA Means for People with Disabilities
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The mission of AAHD is to advance health promotion and wellness initiatives for children and adults with disabilities.
Health Insurance Jeopardy!

It’s not about the answer. It’s about asking the right question!
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An individual is a wheelchair user
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Question: Does the QHP cover durable medical equipment (DME)?
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An individual uses a motorized wheelchair and complains that her current chair doesn’t keep a charge.
An individual uses a motorized wheelchair and complains that her current chair doesn’t keep a charge.

Question: Does the QHP cover the repair of DME?
### Prescription Drugs

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An individual has a condition which requires he use a catheter
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Question: Does the QHP cover disposable medical supplies?
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Question: Does the QHP cover prosthetics?
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Question: Does the QHP put limitations on the number of prosthetics?
What is the NDNRC?

The National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative (NDNRC) is an initiative of seven national cross-disability organizations in order to provide disability information and support to navigators and other enrollment specialists as they assist consumers with enrollment through the Affordable Care Act insurance marketplaces.

Who is the NDNRC?
Mission Statement

The mission of the National Disability Navigator Resource Collaborative (NDNRC) is to provide cross-disability information and support to Navigators and other enrollment specialists thereby ensuring people with disabilities receive accurate information when selecting and enrolling in insurance through the Affordable Care Act Marketplaces.
Alabama

**Marketplace Type:** Federal
**Medicaid Expansion:** No

**State Specific Fact Sheets**
None available at this time

**State Enrollment Specialists**
- Navigators
- Federally Qualified Health Centers
- In-Person Assisters
- Connectors (AR, HI, MA and MD only)

**ALABAMA State Assistive Technology Program**
(for a description of the state assistive technology programs programs, click [here](http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/star))
STAR, Alabama's Assistive Technology Resource
602 S Lawrence St
Montgomery, AL 36104
Phone: 334-293-7012
Phone: 800-782-7556 (In State)
TTY: 1-800-499-1816
Fax: 334-293-7388
Web: [http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/star](http://www.rehab.alabama.gov/star)

**State Specific Resources**
- National Academy for State Health Policy (NASHP) – [Eligibility Verification Plan](http://www.nashp.org)

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**NEWS**
Coverage through High Risk Pools Extended through March 2014
We recently reported that the Administration had extended the coverage for the high risk pools to ...
[Read More »](http://www.nashp.org)

Still Time to Get Enrolled for February 1

CMS Issues Guidance on Individual Policies for Those on the High Risk Pools
GUIDE TO DISABILITY
for Healthcare Insurance Marketplace Navigators

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1. Comparing Health Plans’ Benefits and Coverage Summaries
2. Getting and Using Health Plan Evidence of Coverage
3. Using Health Plan Customer Service
4. Rehabilitation and Habilitation Services and Devices
5. Prescription Medication Benefits
6. Supporting Collaborations Between Navigators, Connectors and Assisters, and Local Disability and Affinity Organizations
7. Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity
8. Medically Frail Status as an Exemption to Receiving Medicaid Alternative Benefit Plan with Essential Health Benefits
9. Streamlined Marketplace Application Process
10. Medical Supplies Benefits
11. Civil Rights of People with Disabilities under the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act
12. Process for Medicaid Eligibility
13. Referral and Resource Lists
14. Information for People on Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Waiver Waiting Lists
15. Medicaid Buy-In
NEEDS BY DISABILITY CATEGORY

1. Deaf and Hard of Hearing
2. Children with Special Health Care Needs
3. Behavioral Health (Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder)
4. Prescription Drug Formularies
5. Rehabilitation and Habilitation Therapies
6. Durable Medical Equipment and Assistive Technologies
7. Coverage for Individuals Newly Receiving SSDI
8. Enrollment Accessibility
How to stay involved

• Sign up to receive NDNRC updates: http://www.nationaldisabilitynavigator.org/

• Sign up for AAHD’s newsletter: http://www.aahd.us/contact/

• Check out AAHD’s Resource Center: http://www.aahd.us/resource-center/
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