

## DirigoChoice

Private health insurance coverage offered through Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. Qualifying enrollees receive subsidies to help pay for their coverage.

**Who can enroll?**

Small Businesses (fewer than 50 employees), Sole Proprietors, and Eligible Individuals.

**When?**

DirigoChoice is open to new enrollment effective August, 2010.

**Who Pays?**

Employers, members, and DHA.

## Pre-Existing Condition Plan

Part of the Affordable Care Act that helps individuals who have been uninsured and have been diagnosed with certain medical conditions enroll in DirigoChoice.

**Who can enroll?**

Individuals who have been uninsured for six months, who have been diagnosed with certain medical conditions, and who are US citizens, nationals, or lawfully present in the US.

**When?**

The Pre-Existing Condition Plan is open to new enrollment effective August, 2010.

**Who Pays?**

Members and the Federal Government.

## HCTC (Health Coverage Tax Credit)

A federal program that DHA administers that helps workers in Maine who have lost their jobs because of trade with foreign countries enroll in DirigoChoice.

**Who can enroll?**

Individuals who are Receiving Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) benefits - including Reemployment or Alternative TAA or who are receiving pension payments from the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) and who are 55 years or older

**When?**

DirigoChoice is currently open to all HCTC eligible members.

**Who Pays?**

Members, DHA, and the Federal Government.

## Part-Time Worker Coverage Voucher

Provides financial assistance to help part-time and seasonal, currently uninsured workers in large businesses (50 or more employees) participate in their employer's health insurance plan.

**Who can enroll?**

Part-time or seasonal workers who have been uninsured for six months and whose household income is less than 300% of the federal poverty level (\$32,490 for a single and \$63,810 for a family of four). The worker's assets must be under \$60,000 for a household of 1 and under \$120,000 for a household of 2 or more.

**When?**

The Part-Time Worker Coverage Program is currently open to all eligible enrollees.

**Who Pays?**

Members and the Federal Government.

## Parent Expansion

Low or no cost health coverage for qualifying parents of children under 18.

**Who can enroll?**

Parents of children under 18 whose household income is between 150% and 200% of the federal poverty level (\$31,905 - \$42,450 for a family of four).

**When?**

The Parent Expansion is currently open to all eligible enrollees.

**Who Pays?**

Members, DHA, and the Federal Government.

**For more information about these programs please visit our website [www.dirigohealth.maine.gov](http://www.dirigohealth.maine.gov) or call DHA at 1-877-892-8391 (TTY 1-207-287-4344).**