



Information on Benefits

*T*here's a folklore, or myth floating in the world of Alaska Native and American Indian population, as to health insurance;

“I don't need health insurance, because I am an IHS beneficiary.”

By enrolling in health coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicaid, or Medicare, “Teejuh,” can assist you, or family members' access services, for which our Tribal health agency cannot provide. If you enroll, you can also expand with services to other Tribal health clinics, and hospitals, thereby helping to maintain the solvency of the Tribal health system nationally.

Many Alaska Native and American Indian people may be eligible for lower insurance costs based on income through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Health insurance such as Medicaid, Medicare (A - Only), or VA Health Benefits does not cost anything.

Therefore, Dot Lake Villages Health-Benefit Specialist was created, to assist our patients with eligibility in programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, Private Insurance, and VA Health Benefits. Our Benefits Specialist can assist with the entire enrollment or renewal process, for health insurance programs.

Dot Lake Village or Teejuh, cannot assist with the cost for offsite specialized service. But, we can assist you with a referral, or if needed assistance with applying for health insurance.

Refer to: Teejuh's Patient's Eligibility Program [03.ELG.01](#).

Refer to: Teejuh's Program for Inpatient Services [04.REF.02](#).

HEALTH INSURANCE QUIZ

Please complete this short quiz below:

- Are there any children in your household? Yes No
- Is anyone pregnant in your household? Yes No
- Are you 19-20 years of age or 65 years of age or older? Yes No
- Do you have a medical condition that will prevent you from working for the next 12 months? Yes No

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might qualify for health insurance. Please turn this “FORM,” into our benefits specialist to review, address your questions, or determine if you are eligible.

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