## **ACA (Affordable Care Act) Basic Resource Guide**

These resources will provide information and tools you can use for yourself and your community. Dozens of other locally and nationally developed resources are available to meet a variety of needs, however, these should cover many of the basic questions as well as give you the in-person help you and your clients need.

Type of Information	Branches Families & Clients	Partners	Resources
General Information provided about:  Understanding ACA  Where to find help  Collaterals (tear offs, banners, flyers, brochures)	<ul> <li>Resources can be used:</li> <li>At our sites</li> <li>Through VITA – free tax preparation</li> </ul>	Will receive shareable templates and materials to spread throughout their networks	USA Today: Understanding the Affordable Care Act:  http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/exp/affordable-care- act/index.html?sf17594230=1  There are several agencies providing assistance helping understanding and enrolling clients into the Marketplace. To find out where click below: https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/  Click here to find printable resources about ACA for your site: http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/get-official- resources.html
Information for Groups and/ or Workshops:  Evaluating plans Figuring out how to pay Starting the application	<ul> <li>Present to small businesses</li> <li>Interactive trainings</li> <li>Facilitated application (online or paper)</li> </ul>	We want to prioritize our strategic partners and draw in external resources to help wherever possible.	Things to know about the Marketplace: <a href="http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/about-the-marketplace-english.pdf">http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/about-the-marketplace-english.pdf</a> Things to know about SHOP for small businesses: <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/what-is-the-shop-marketplace/">https://www.healthcare.gov/what-is-the-shop-marketplace/</a> To learn more about facilitating an ACA seminar, click the link below for resources: <a href="http://marketplace.cms.gov/training/get-training.html">http://marketplace.cms.gov/training/get-training.html</a> To find in-person assistance for trainings or onsite application support, click here: <a href="https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/">https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/</a>

Information for One-on-One	Support personal	We will first assist	To find dozens of in-person assistance sites, click here:
Assistance	decision making	existing program	https://localhelp.healthcare.gov/
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share	navigating the Exchange	Volunteers are	Information about exemptions from the Marketplace Fees:
Application assistance		needed and are able	http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-
		to become certified to	
		serve surrounding community and partners.	articles/exemptions-from-the-health-insurance-marketplace-fee.pdf
			Things to consider when choosing a plan:
			http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-
			articles/things-to-think-about-when-choosing-a-plan.pdf
			Resources about using the Marketplace:
			https://www.healthcare.gov/using-the-marketplace/
			Volunteer Opportunities:
			Interested in becoming a CAC, learn more here:
			http://marketplace.cms.gov/help-us/cac.html
			To register as a volunteer with Branches as a CAC please contact Jessie Cedeno for more information:
			305-688-3551 ext 2009, jcedeno@branchesfl.org

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