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**Nevada’s State Exchange Seeks Navigators, Enrollment Assisters,  
Licensed Brokers and Agents**  
*Grant program available to help with marketing, outreach*

Carson City, Nev. – The Silver State Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange), Nevada’s state agency that helps individuals obtain budget-appropriate health coverage through the online marketplace, [Nevada Health Link](http://NevadaHealthLink.com), has issued Request for Applications (RFAs) for its Navigator, also referred to as Exchange Enrollment Facilitators (EEFs), and Broker/Agent grant programs for plan year 2020. Enrollment Assisters include, but are not limited to: non-profit organizations, community based organizations, faith based organizations, trade or labor unions, chambers of commerce, ranching or farming organizations, schools, school districts, Native American Tribes and City or County agencies. Licensed enrollment professionals, including Brokers/Agents or EEFs, are instrumental in providing education and in-person assistance for eligible Nevada residents seeking subsidized health insurance.

Certified Brokers/Agents are encouraged and invited to apply for the program by providing outlines on how they plan to use the funds for marketing, outreach and operational costs associated with storefront locations where they can assist consumers in selecting and enrolling in qualified health plans appropriate for their needs and budget. Public entities or individuals interested in applying to be a Navigator/EEF will facilitate enrollment in qualified health plans. Brokers/Agents and EEFs interested in the grant need to respond to this RFA per the information below.

“The Exchange’s Broker and Navigator partners are a critical component for Nevadans who are looking for free in-person assistance. Selecting health insurance can be an intimidating and complicated process, and navigators can help to simplify the process, providing hands-on assistance to help consumers select and purchase affordable health insurance designed for their medical needs,” said Heather Korbolic, executive director of the Exchange. “The work that licensed enrollment professionals do is vital for Exchange consumers. Exchange grantees provide important education on how to use health insurance benefits while also providing in-person support. Throughout the history of the Exchange we have seen great success with both the Broker and EEF programs, and credit them for connecting thousands of consumers to affordable health insurance in the form of on-the-ground assistance.”

Open Enrollment for plan year 2020 starts on November 1 and runs through December 15, 2019 on the Exchange’s new State Based Exchange enrollment and eligibility platform. Consumers who plan on shopping or re-enrolling on Nevada Health Link are encouraged to start their research and planning process early. Nevada Health Link always encourages consumers to use the free assistance of a licensed enrollment professional.

For questions about responding to the RFAs, potential Navigator/EEF and Broker/Agent organizations may access the grant application and instructions on Nevada Health Link’s website on the [Bidding Opportunities page](#) under the [About Us](#) tab. The Nevada Exchange has scheduled an orientation session to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 2019; attendance for this session is mandatory for consideration of grant applicants.

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