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**Last Chance for Nevadans to Claim Health Insurance Savings
Through Nevada Health Link by August 15, 2021**

WHAT: Nevadans have 10 days to find health insurance savings through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. As the only entity that offers Affordable Care Act (ACA) approved plans in Nevada, [Nevada Health Link](#) enables individuals, contract workers and small business owners to purchase health insurance at federally subsidized rates. With ARPA, Northern Nevadans are saving an average of \$105 per month by purchasing a plan through Nevada Health Link. The online health insurance exchange allows Nevadans to shop and compare more than 50 quality health insurance plans to access expanded financial assistance to lower monthly insurance premiums.

Monthly premiums are based on yearly estimated household income and no Nevadan will pay more than 8.5% of their income in premiums through ARPA. Any Nevadan who collected unemployment in 2021 is also eligible for a \$0 plan through Nevada Health Link. Additionally, thousands of Nevadans who are currently enrolled in a plan through Nevada Health Link can qualify for subsidies to lower their costs, including those making more than 400% of the federal poverty level.

Listed below are the average premium savings by county in Northern Nevada:

	Before ARPA	With ARPA	With ARPA	With ARPA
County	Average Premium Per Month	Average Premium Per Month	Average Savings Per Month	Average Savings Per Year
Carson City	\$205.15	\$139.31	\$65.84	\$790.08
Churchill	\$184.32	\$80.03	\$104.29	\$1,251.48
Douglas	\$283.42	\$220.56	\$62.86	\$754.32
Elko	\$200.65	\$164.20	\$36.45	\$437.40



Eureka	\$352.94	\$31.02	\$321.92	\$3,863.04
Humboldt	\$299.35	\$189.44	\$109.91	\$1,318.92
Lander	\$248.87	\$35.14	\$213.73	\$2,564.76
Lyon	\$214.10	\$134.35	\$79.75	\$957.00
Mineral	\$59.87	\$49.00	\$10.87	\$130.44
Storey	\$247.48	\$132.65	\$114.83	\$1,377.96
Washoe	\$273.25	\$217.29	\$55.96	\$671.52
White Pine	\$253.07	\$161.48	\$91.59	\$1,099.08

WHO: Insured and uninsured Nevadans can take advantage of health insurance savings.

WHEN: Nevadans have until 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2021 to submit or edit an application for health insurance purchased through Nevada Health Link.

WHERE: Nevadans can follow the instructions below to see how much they can save and enroll.

1. Visit enroll.nevadahealthlink.com/hix/ and login to (or create) your account.
2. Click “Edit Application” and update information where needed, complete attestations, and provide your signature at the end.
3. Your updated subsidy eligibility will be automatically applied to your current enrollment if you are already enrolled. You may view the update to your existing enrollment on the “My Enrollments” screen. If you are not enrolled you will need to select the “Confirm Life Event and Shop” button.
4. Select the American Rescue Plan qualifying life event from the drop down menu.
5. Shop for plans.
6. Enroll in coverage and complete your application!

ABOUT: Nevada Health Link is the online health insurance exchange operated by the SilverState Health Insurance Exchange (Exchange), which was established per Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) in 2011 by the State of Nevada and began operations in 2013 on the belief that all Nevadans deserve access to health insurance. In 2019, the Exchange transitioned away from the federal



marketplace, HealthCare.gov and became a fully operational State Based Exchange (SBE), in time for its seventh Open Enrollment Period (OEP). Nevada Health Link connects eligible Nevada residents to budget-appropriate health and dental coverage and is the only place where qualifying consumers can receive federal tax credits to help cover premium costs. Subscribe to Nevada Health Link's [Blog](#) and [YouTube](#) channel, like them on [Facebook](#) or follow on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Nevada Health Link always encourages consumers to use the free assistance of a licensed enrollment professional by calling 1-800-547-2927 or by visiting [NevadaHealthLink.com](#).

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