Useful Health Care Exchange Websites for Californians
Compiled by the League of Women Voters of Alameda

These health care websites offer information for Californians regarding the Affordable Care Act and Covered California, California’s state-run health care exchange.

NOTE: While the League of Women Voters of Alameda (LWVA) Health Care Committee has compiled this list of websites, it has not verified the accuracy of any information or recommendations they contain.

STATE of CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE SITES

Covered California
https://www.coveredca.com/
Covered California is the statewide Health Benefit Exchange’s new consumer-friendly site.

Covered CA Health Plans Available in Alameda County
https://www.coveredca.com/hbex/toolkit/101-decks.html (Click on Alameda/Region 6)

Shop and Compare Health Plans
https://www.coveredca.com/shopandcompare/

Frequently Asked Questions about Covered California
https://www.coveredca.com/FAQs/

Downloadable Booklets on the Covered California Health Plans
https://www.coveredca.com/coverage-basics/plans.html

Consumer Protection Against Health Care Fraud
https://www.coveredca.com/consumerprotection/

Glossary of Health Insurance Exchange Terms
https://www.coveredca.com/glossary/

California Health Benefit Exchange
http://www.healthexchange.ca.gov/Pages/Default.aspx
This is the state’s older—and less-user-friendly—web site for the California Health Benefit Exchange.

FEDERAL HEALTH CARE SITES

The Federal Health Insurance Marketplace
https://www.healthcare.gov/

About the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace
http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/index.html

Key Features of the Affordable Care Act
http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/timeline/index.html

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Your Rights under the Affordable Care Act
http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/rights/index.html

Medicare
http://www.medicare.gov/
The official U.S. government Medicare site.

Health Care Facts State by State from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS, Gov)
http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts/bystate/statebystate.html
A federal comparison of the Affordable Care Act and individual states’ Health Benefit Exchanges.

NONPROFIT and FOUNDATION WEBSITES

California HealthCare Foundation
http://www.chcf.org/programs/healthreform
Research findings on how health care reform is making a difference for Californians.

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
Kaiser Family Foundation information on California’s Health Benefit Exchange

COMMERCIAL (FOR-PROFIT) HEALTH INSURANCE WEBSITES

California Health Benefit Advisors
http://www.cahba.com/
California Health Benefit Advisors (CAHBA) is a commercial resource for consumers and agents looking for information and advice about California health insurance.

California Health Plans (a division of Dave Terpening Insurance Agency, Inc.)
http://www.californiahealthplans.com/
An insurance agent’s site offering comparisons between health insurance companies, including links to many commercial and nonprofit health insurance providers.

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