

APS Insurance Enrollment Event to be held Nov 10 at APS City Center

Event runs 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

[Albuquerque, NM]—Albuquerque Public Schools is sponsoring a free health care enrollment event, from 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2017, at APS City Center, 6400 Uptown Blvd NE. in Suite 101 West. This event will include enrollment and assistance with: HIX/Marketplace Insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and other resources such as SNAP, TANF and LIHEAP. APS Medicaid Office and First Nations HealthSource will be on hand to assist.

APS' Insurance Enrollment Events combine health education for families, fun activities for kids and parents, and insurance enrollment and resources for anyone in need. Healthcare enrollment experts will be on hand to enroll families or individuals in most insurance plans and answer questions and provide emergency cards to both adults and kids (some conditions apply). "Open enrollment" for Federal Health Insurance officially begins November 1, 2017, but this year, the special enrollment period is shorter and ends on December 15. We highly encourage all APS families and staff to attend if you are still uninsured. Medicaid enrollment can be done year round, but to avoid a tax penalty for next year, you should make sure you get health insurance of any kind, as soon as possible. On-site enrollment will be offered at this free event, and walk-ins are welcome and encouraged during this time. Attending this event can also help save families valuable time. At the ISD office you can wait up to 6 hours to get enrolled, at APS events, families can get enrolled in less than an hour.

"Because health-related issues can be barriers to learning, APS is working on ways for students and families to be healthier," said Brian Bolding, Medicaid enrollment coordinator in the APS Student, Family, and Community Supports Division. "We at APS believe that a healthier student is a more successful student."

In order to expedite the enrollment individuals should bring: proof of citizenship, immigration status or tribal enrollment, a photo ID, proof of residency, proof of income, and proof of household size. In addition, individuals should bring any current insurance information and/or recent unpaid medical bills. Non-citizens may be eligible as well. For recertification, only new proof of income along with a picture I.D. is required.

The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. at APS City Center (Bruce & Alice King Educational Complex) at 6400 Uptown Blvd NE, Suite 101W and ends at 4:00 p.m. The free event will also include drinks and snacks, bilingual enrollment, and information about other amazing resources that are available for families and students in need. For further information call the APS Medicaid Enrollment Office at 855-5261.