COVID-19—Facts on Special Enrollment Periods Under ACA

Special Enrollment Period for Loss of Health Insurance

**FACT:** If you lose your health insurance *because you have lost your job*, you are entitled to a special enrollment period to get an Affordable Care Act (ACA) plan.

**FACT:** Two carriers are currently offering ACA individual health insurance plans in Nebraska: Bright Health and Medica.

Other Options Available

**FACT:** There are other options available to explore before making your decision. Two other options are:

- Signing up for continuation of coverage if your employer had more than twenty employees (COBRA); or

- Signing up for continuation of coverage if your employer had less than twenty employees AND you were “involuntarily terminated” for reasons other than misconduct (mini-COBRA).

To find out more about your Federal Marketplace, COBRA, and mini-COBRA options, click [here](#).

Additional Information

For questions or additional information, contact Martin Swanson at martin.swanson@nebraska.gov or laura.arp@nebraska.gov. Additional insurance-related information and COVID-19 may be found on the Department’s website at [doi.nebraska.gov](http://doi.nebraska.gov).