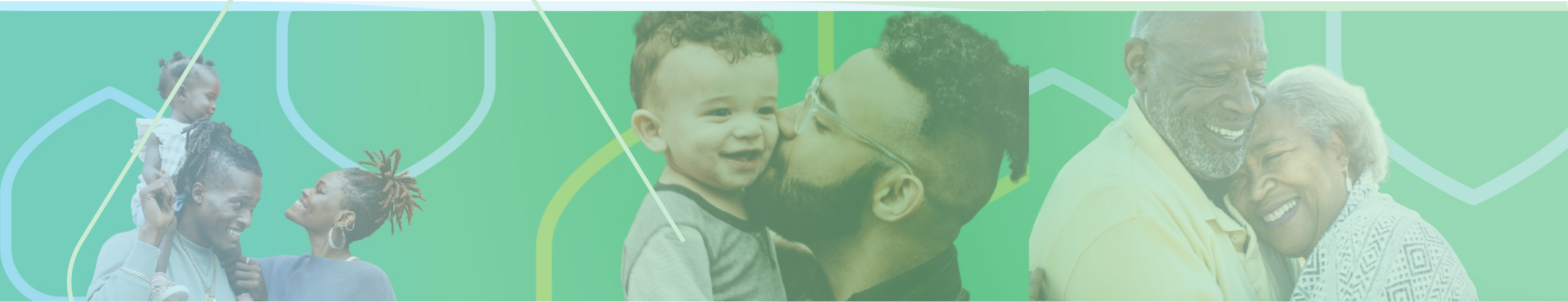


GEORGIA ACCESS



Monthly Meeting for Individual Navigators and CACs

January 9, 2025

MONTHLY MEETING HOUSEKEEPING



Submit your questions in the chat



Raise your hand to ask a question



Email us at Navigators@GeorgiaAccess.ga.gov or CDOs@GeorgiaAccess.ga.gov





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FINAL OPEN ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

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Open Enrollment ends on January 15, 2025, which is the last day for consumers to enroll in health coverage outside of the Special Enrollment Period (SEP).

-  Open Enrollment ends on **Wednesday, January 15, 2025.**
-  Consumers must be **enrolled in a plan by January 15, 2025 to receive coverage effective February 1, 2025.**
-  After Open Enrollment ends, consumers **can only enroll in coverage during a SEP** if they experience a Qualifying Life Event (QLE).
-  The **assister program year continues through September 2025** and assisters are still required to conduct outreach and education events for the remainder of the program year.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD INFORMATION

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD OVERVIEW

After Open Enrollment ends on January 15, 2025, consumers may only enroll in Georgia Access during a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) due to a Qualifying Life Event (QLE).

WHAT IS A SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD?

A Special Enrollment Period (SEP) is a time outside of the yearly Open Enrollment period when Georgians can enroll in or change coverage due to a change in circumstance or after a life event occurs, referred to as a Qualifying Life Event (QLE).

QUALIFYING LIFE EVENTS

Qualifying Life Events (QLEs) are life changing circumstances that qualify a consumer to enroll in or change coverage during an SEP. The most common QLEs include:

- Birth or adoption of a child
- Marriage
- Divorce, legal separation, or death in the family resulting in loss of coverage
- Gaining or becoming a dependent due to child support or other court order
- Becoming a U.S. citizen
- Changes in lawful presence
- Leaving incarceration
- Gaining membership in a federally recognized tribe
- Changes in residency
- Loss of Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC)
- Change in financial eligibility or other eligibility status

See the [Georgia Access website](#) for a comprehensive list of QLEs.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN SEP

Consumers can apply for an SEP in various ways, listed below. Depending on the type of SEP, consumers have 60 or 90 days before or after the event to enroll or change coverage.



Certified Assistors



Certified Agents



**Georgia Access
Consumer Portal**



Web Brokers



Insurance Companies



**Georgia Access Contact
Center**

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER APPLYING FOR AN SEP

After applying for an SEP, consumers are required to attest and may be requested to provide documentation to verify their QLE. Coverage effective dates vary depending on the type of QLE.

Verification

- When applying for an SEP consumers must attest the information provided is accurate and submit documentation to verify the QLE, if requested.

Coverage Effective Dates

- Coverage effective dates may vary.
- Most start on the 1st day of the month after plan selection.
- Some are retroactive to the date of the event (e.g., birth, adoption, or marriage).
- Some start first of the month following the life event (e.g., some residency changes and certain types of loss of Minimum Essential Coverage).

APTC RECONCILIATION OVERVIEW

ELISE BROWN (*GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM*)

TIMELINE AND RESOURCES

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND MILESTONES

The following outlines the key activities and dates for Navigators and CACs participating in Georgia Access.

	January 2025	February 2025
Meetings	<p>Tuesday, 1/7: Georgia Legal Services Program: DACA eligibility virtual call</p> <p>Thursday, 1/9: Monthly Meeting for Individual Navigators and CACs</p>	<p>Thursday, 2/6: Last Monthly Meeting for Individual Navigators and CACs</p>
Deadlines & Milestones	<p>Wednesday, 1/1: Coverage for PY 2025 began for consumers enrolled by 12/20/24</p> <p>Wednesday, 1/15:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Enrollment ends• Deadline for consumers to enroll in coverage that begins 2/1/2025	<p>Saturday, 2/1: Coverage begins for consumers who enroll by 1/15</p>

RESOURCES



Georgia Access Website | georgiaaccess.gov/for-partners/
Information on the Georgia Access Navigator and CAC Programs.



OCI Website | oci.georgia.gov/agents-agency-licensing/navigators-and-georgia-access-specialists-cacs
Information on State of Georgia licensure requirements and the application process.



Sircon | sircon.com/landingPages/states/georgia/content.jsp
Apply for a license, check the status of a license or application, and update contact information.



Georgia Access Certification | certification.georgiaaccess.gov
Access the Georgia Access certification training and final assessment.



Navigator Inbox | Navigators@GeorgiaAccess.ga.gov
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Georgia Access Contact Center | **Partner Number:** 1-888-312-4237 TTY (711) | **Consumer Number:** 1-888-687-1503 TTY (711)



Georgia Access Find Local Assistance: enroll.georgiaaccess.gov/hix/broker/search

OPEN DISCUSSION AND Q&A