

Updates on the subsidy schedule, online application availability, reapplication period and more.

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Important information about Insure Oklahoma procedures

The Insure Oklahoma team continues to prepare for program [improvements in 2016](#). Insure Oklahoma's operations are moving to a different computer platform – one that will host a new application, process applications under the federally-required [MAGI methodology](#) and even review the monthly employer subsidy payments. Many of these changes are required by our federal partner, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Changing platforms is a big task, and it will require adjustments over the next few months. Here are some things you need to know...

- The current online application system will be unavailable beginning 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14. Use the [paper application](#) instead. [Read more...](#)
- All Insure Oklahoma members will be reprocessed on the new platform under MAGI. They'll be asked to reapply when the new application is available. [Read more...](#)
- Subsidies are moving to the new system, too. See below for important information about the March and April payment schedules. [Read more...](#)
- And, if you've missed recent email blasts, you can catch up on the new Employer Portal, changes to proof of citizenship and other requirements. [Read more...](#)

Dates to Remember

Dec. 31, 2015

[Proof of citizenship](#) required

Dec. 31, 2015

Last day to create [employer portal](#) account

Jan. 1, 2016

[\(MAGI\) rule](#) applies for coverage effective on this date

Jan. 15, 2016

Use [paper application](#) until further notice

Feb. 10, 2016

Submit invoices for previous months to avoid delays

Feb. 18, 2016

Last payment for February 2016 invoices

April 2016

Subsidy payments resume

Use paper applications beginning Jan. 15

Beginning 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, we'll take down our current online application system to begin transitioning our operations. The online application option won't be available until late spring when we launch our new, streamlined application that will process families under the MAGI methodology for both SoonerCare and Insure Oklahoma programs. During this transition period, [paper applications](#) will be required for new and renewing members. You can email, fax or mail the application:

Email: insureok@okhca.org

Fax: 405-949-9563

Mail: Insure Oklahoma PO BOX 54200
Oklahoma City, OK 73154-1200

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Spring reapplication period

The new operations and application platform has been created to support members whose eligibility has been determined under the [MAGI methodology](#). When current Insure Oklahoma members are moved to the new platform in spring 2016, they will be required to reapply for coverage under MAGI guidelines. Most employees will not experience a change in eligibility under the MAGI methodology, but some might gain or lose eligibility. Insure Oklahoma employers and employee-members will receive letters in the coming weeks with more information.

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March and April payment schedule

Due to the system changes, Insure Oklahoma is adjusting our subsidy schedule. The last payment issued from the old system for February 2016 invoices will be on Feb. 18, 2016. After this date, February payments will be issued through our new system in April 2016.

You may continue to send in March 2016 invoices; however, March payments will not be made until April 2016.

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In case you missed it...

Employer Portal

Along with other improvements coming in spring 2016, we'll introduce an online, self-service employer portal so your business can easily manage your Insure Oklahoma account. If you haven't registered for a portal account, you'll receive a letter soon with a username and temporary password.

New proof of citizenship requirement

Beginning Dec. 31, 2015, all employees will be required to provide proof of citizenship when applying for Insure Oklahoma. The Employer Attestation form will no longer be accepted or updated. To see a PDF list of types of proof accepted, click [here](#).

Income determination changes to MAGI

Employees who apply for Insure Oklahoma with eligibility beginning in 2016 will be assessed under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) formula as required by the Affordable Care Act. Insure Oklahoma's [income guidelines](#) have been adjusted to reflect this change. The qualification is still 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level; however, the types of income that are counted have changed. To learn how MAGI is calculated, see this [fact sheet](#).

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