

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

NUMBERS TO KNOW: 3-YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act:

- 105 million Americans – including 71 million Americans in private plans and 34 million seniors in Medicare – have received free preventive services.
- Up to 17 million children with pre-existing health conditions can no longer be denied coverage by insurers.
- 6.6 million young adults up to age 26 have taken advantage of the law to obtain health insurance through their parents' plan, of whom 3.1 million would be uninsured without this coverage.
- 105 million Americans no longer have a lifetime limit on their coverage.
- 6.1 million seniors in the 'donut hole' have already saved over \$5.7 billion on their prescription drugs.
- 3.2 million seniors have had a free Annual Wellness Visit under Medicare.
- \$1.1 billion in rebates from health insurance companies last summer helped benefit nearly 13 million Americans.
- The Small Business Health Care Tax Credit has already been used by 360,000 small businesses to help insure 2 million workers.
- Starting in January 2014, up to 129 million Americans with pre-existing health conditions can no longer be denied coverage by insurers, when the Health Insurance Marketplaces begin.