

Applications for Exemptions from the Shared Responsibility Fee

You may qualify for an exemption if:	How to apply:	When to apply:
You are uninsured for less than 3 months of the year.	You do not need to file an application.	This will be addressed when you file your 2014 federal tax return.
The lowest-priced coverage available to you, including any premium assistance that you qualify for, would cost more than 8 percent of your household income .	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/application-s-and-forms/affordability-sbm-exemption.pdf or claim the exemption on your 2014 federal tax return. You will need to apply for coverage through Covered California's website so that you can print how much premium assistance is available to you and how much the cheapest Bronze plan would cost you.	You can apply now or when you file your 2014 federal tax return, which is due in April 2015.
You do not have to file a tax return, because your income is too low . (Learn about the filing limit at http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p501.pdf .)	You do not need to file an application.	No action is required.
You are a member of a federally recognized tribe .	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/tribal-exemption.pdf or claim the exemption on your 2014 federal tax return.	You can apply now or when you file your 2014 federal tax return, which is due in April 2015.
You are eligible for services through an Indian Health Services provider.	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/getofficialresources/publications-and-articles/tribal-exemption.pdf .	You can apply anytime during the 2014 taxable year.

You may qualify for an exemption if:	How to apply:	When to apply:
You are a member of a recognized health care sharing ministry .	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/sharing-ministry-exemption.pdf or claim the exemption on your 2014 federal tax return.	You can apply now or when you file your 2014 federal tax return, which is due in April 2015.
You are a member of a recognized religious sect with religious objections to insurance, including Social Security and Medicare.	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/religious-sect-exemption.pdf	You can apply anytime during the 2014 taxable year.
You are in prison and are not waiting for a disposition of charges against you.	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/incarceration-exemption.pdf or claim the exemption on your 2014 federal tax return.	You can apply now or when you file your 2014 federal tax return, which is due in April 2015.
You are not lawfully present in the United States.	You do not need to file an application.	No action is required.
You are experiencing a qualifying hardship . Learn more at https://www.healthcare.gov/exemptions/ .	Complete the application at http://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/hardship-exemption.pdf	You can apply anytime during the 2014 taxable year.