

Dear Proprietary School Directors,

I am writing to you today to share some good news for your students from NY State of Health!

Students enrolled in New York's proprietary schools have choices when it comes to health insurance: stay on their parent's health plan; buy their own plan; or get coverage through a new job. Students can find a variety of health coverage options through NY State of Health.

NY State of Health, The Official Health Plan Marketplace, is where students can find:

- Many quality health plans from brand-name companies
- Help paying for the plan you pick
- A new Essential Plan for lower income individuals and families

Enrollment is open all year for the Medicaid, Child Health Plus and Essential Plan.

We encourage you to share this information with your students so they can learn more about the NY State of Health.

Information is also available through:

- Customer Service Center at 1-855-355-5777
- nystateofhealth.ny.gov
- In-person assistors who can come on site to talk with students

For more details, please see the article linked <u>here</u> that we encourage you to share with your students.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:piper.light@health.ny.gov">piper.light@health.ny.gov</a> or 518-474-3221 if you would like additional information.

Thank you for sharing this information with your students.