

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)

Fact Sheet

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*The Affordable Care Act became a law in March 2010.
Since then.....*



1 MILLIONS COVERED

Millions of adults who were uninsured now have health coverage -many for the first time. This includes:

- 3 million African-American adults¹
- 4 million Hispanic adults²
- 1 million Asian American and Pacific Islander adults³



2 JOB CREATION

Number of clinicians in the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) has more than doubled since 2008.⁴

3 IN-PERSON ASSISTANCE

The ACA has helped create in-person assisters to help consumers navigate the health insurance environment.⁵



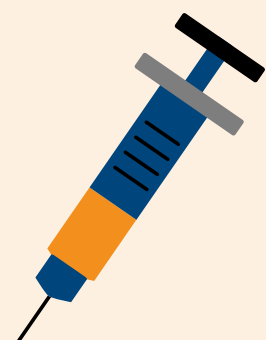
4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

About 85 percent of current consumers and those who are eligible qualify for tax credits.⁶



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