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Register today: Learn how the American Rescue Plan Act may impact your clients.

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The new law increases premium assistance available through exchanges and removes the “cliff” that makes people ineligible for subsidies if their income exceeds 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for 2021 and 2022.

Get background on how you can help your eligible clients take advantage of important aspects of the law including:

- Clients enrolled in Covered California health plans will not have to pay more than 8.5% of their household income for the second lowest cost silver plan
- Clients who are below 400% of the FPL can get additional government financial assistance to nearly 0% (the 8.5% cap still applies for household income)
- 100% federal premium subsidy for COBRA coverage

Learn all you need to know about the American Rescue Plan Act, how you can grow your book of business, and help service your existing clients. Register and attend the subsidy expansion webinar on **Wednesday, March 31 at 10 a.m.**

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Update consent for verification

Please work with your on-exchange clients to confirm that consent to check eligibility is provided through 2022 to ensure they can receive increased government financial help. In April, Covered California will be checking eligibility for clients who have active consent.

IFP brokers can reference the [quick guide on Consent for Verification](#).

Off-exchange consumers must apply for an on-exchange plan through Covered California to take advantage of the federal premium tax credits.

Blue Shield of California is here to assist with providing you and your clients resources to navigate your questions about the expanded premium tax credits. We will continue to monitor Covered California's action plans and share the updates as soon as they become available.

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