Connect for Health Colorado™ is a new online marketplace where individuals and small employers in Colorado can shop, compare, pick and purchase health insurance plans and apply for financial help to reduce costs! You can no longer be denied health insurance, even if you have had a serious illness or a pre-existing condition. Open enrollment is October 1, 2013 through March 31, 2014.

Quality Plans and Choice
You will be able to choose from a broad range of health plans, all offering comprehensive coverage, so you can shop with confidence. All health plans will cover, at a minimum, a package of services such as preventive and wellness care, emergency care, behavioral health services and prescription drugs. You can also look at health plans that include your doctor or preferred medical facility.

Help to Shop
There are many ways to find out more about Connect for Health Colorado and to get free help. You can visit ConnectforHealthCO.com. When enrollment starts, Health Coverage Guides and certified health insurance agents and brokers will be available in your area to sit down with you. Customer Service Center Representatives will be available by phone at 1-855-PLANS-4-YOU (855-752-6749) or through online chat. As a non-profit, our goal is to serve Colorado and help you find quality health coverage.

A Break on Costs
Nearly 500,000 Coloradans are eligible for a new kind of tax credit to lower the cost of health insurance and Connect for Health Colorado is the only place where you can get this help. If you are an individual earning between $15,856 and $45,060, a couple earning between $21,404 and $62,040 a year or a family of four earning between $32,499 and $94,200 a year, you may qualify for a break on your monthly premiums. You may also be eligible for health plans with lower co-pays and deductibles, based on income. The Marketplace will be an important resource for Coloradans looking to follow the requirement to have health insurance starting in 2014.

We can also check to see if you may qualify for no-cost coverage through Medicaid or Child Health Plan Plus. The new Marketplace is not for those who are eligible for Medicare or have affordable health insurance through an employer.