

Health Insurance options at Silberman School of Social Work

As you plan to start the MSW program at Silberman, please know CUNY does not provide health insurance to students. Please read the information below carefully in order to make an informed decision regarding your health insurance coverage:

At Hunter College:

Although CUNY itself does not provide insurance, there are various health insurance representatives that students can reach out to and discuss options. The below link also includes various resources for students:

<https://hunter.cuny.edu/students/health-wellness/immunization-records/health-insurance/>

New York State:

The best place for you to get up to date information about your options and deadlines if you live in NY is to reach out directly to NY state. Please note that there's a hotline that might be best to call, however, there's a lot of information here that you can review so you know your options and an appropriate timeline for you: <https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/>

In NY State, there is an additional expansion of dependent benefits through the age of 29 as long as the fee is paid out of pocket. Please read more about guidelines below. Though it is more expensive than a state-sponsored plan, some students have decided to opt in for financial reasons including a lower deductibles and out of network benefit coverage. You can read about this here:

https://www.dfs.ny.gov/consumers/health_insurance/faqs_Age29_make_option

Community Resources:

Community Health Advocates (<http://www.communityhealthadvocates.org/>)

This is an agency that provides individualized support in order for you to obtain as much information about different health insurance options available to you. Students are encouraged to call the 1-800 number or email on their website to be matched with an advocate.

The Community Service Society of New York (CSS)

This agency has a Community Service Society Navigator Network that guides students through new health insurance options under the Affordable Care Act. For more information call:

1(888) 614-5400 or email enroll@cssny.org.