

2017 “Lowest Cost Bronze Plan” Costs

The Affordable Care Act requires most individuals to enroll in health coverage, but there are certain exemptions available. One is if coverage is unaffordable. To apply for this exemption on your 2017 federal tax return, you’ll need to know the price you would’ve paid for the Lowest Cost Bronze Plan available through DC Health Link. **Use the numbers below when filling out the Marketplace Coverage Affordability worksheet in the 2017 [Instructions for Form 8965](#). Form 8965 is used to apply for health coverage exemptions.** You must also use DC Health Link’s [Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan calculator tool](#) to fill out the worksheet.

Plan costs vary based on the age of each enrollee at the time you enrolled. For example, if you want to know what coverage would’ve cost you if you first enrolled in April of 2017, and you were 44 at that time, the premium would be \$257.49 each month. The premium stays the same the whole year based on the age you were when you first enroll for the year. If you turned 45 in May, and your coverage started after you turned 45, your premium would be \$267.45 each month.

For 2017, the Lowest Cost Bronze Plan available through DC Health Link is the KP DC Bronze 6400/55/Dental/Ped Dental plan. Monthly premiums for each individual in a household are as follows:

Age	Monthly
Newborn through Age 20	\$148.11
Ages 21 – 27	\$164.64
Age 28	\$168.49
Age 29	\$172.11
Age 30	\$176.41
Age 31	\$180.94
Age 32	\$185.02
Age 33	\$189.32
Age 34	\$193.85
Age 35	\$198.38
Age 36	\$202.91
Age 37	\$207.44
Age 38	\$209.93
Age 39	\$212.42
Age 40	\$220.80
Age 41	\$229.41
Age 42	\$238.46
Age 43	\$247.75

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Age 44	\$257.49
Age 45	\$267.45
Age 46	\$277.87
Age 47	\$288.74
Age 48	\$300.06
Age 49	\$311.84
Age 50	\$324.07
Age 51	\$336.75
Age 52	\$349.88
Age 53	\$363.47
Age 54	\$377.74
Age 55	\$392.46
Age 56	\$407.86
Age 57	\$423.71
Age 58	\$440.24
Age 59	\$457.45
Age 60	\$475.34
Ages 61 and Above	\$493.91

To calculate the Lowest Cost Bronze Plan available for your household, find the age of each person in your household and then add the premiums together that correspond with each person’s age. For example, if Jane is 34, her husband John is 36, and they have two children under the age of 20, the total cost for their household would be \$692.98. ($\$193.85 + \$202.91 + \$148.11 + \$148.11 = \692.98)