



# MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COVERAGE

How can the minimum essential coverage provisions be satisfied?

Individuals satisfy the minimum essential coverage requirement with:

- Eligible employer-sponsored health insurance coverage
- Individual health plan
- Grandfathered health plan
- Medicare part A
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program
- TRICARE (military health system)
- Veterans Affairs
- Other coverage as may be designated by the Department of Health and Human Services
- Coverage purchased through a state insurance exchange or the federal exchange
- U.S.-issued expatriate coverage