

# Affordable Care Act

## New Health Insurance Coverage Options and Your Health Coverage

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In March 2010, President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (otherwise known as ObamaCare) into law. Its primary objective is to decrease the number of uninsured individuals and reduce overall healthcare costs. When key parts of the health care law take effect in 2014, there will be a new way to buy health insurance in California. The following notice has information on health insurance options available through the Covered California marketplace and health coverage offered by Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. *Please note that these options are separate from the CSU's health insurance coverage offered to eligible employees.*

### PART A: General Information

#### What is Covered California?

Covered California can help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. Covered California offers "one-stop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through Covered California begins in October 2013 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2014.

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## PART B: Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in Covered California, you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Covered California application.

1. Employer Name

California State University East Bay

2. Employer