

## Medical Insurance Options for the Self-Employed

Investigate the following leads to see if they would offer group or reduced pricing:

- PCI Insurance - contact Stephanie Sites at 800-755-3021 ext: 5493 to explore potential opportunities. (Stephanie services Franklin County – if you are located in Cumberland County she may refer you to another staff person)
- SMC Business Councils (800) 553-3260 <http://www.smc.org/>
- Contacting Highmark directly: 1-800-867-4006.
- An association for that industry. For instance, an independent trucker can join an independent trucking association and obtain an individual insurance coverage through that association. Not every business has this option through an association, but those that do, often can get insurance at a very reasonable price.
- The Grange network
- If they are over age 50, AARP has a program.
- Local Chamber of Commerce

For children:

- Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program  
<http://www.chipcoverspakids.com/>
  - **Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program is expanding to be able to COVER ALL KIDS.**  
*(View the Governor's [Press Release](#))*
    - CHIP has grown to insure more kids and teenagers. It's the same great program, now available to all families regardless of income.
    - It doesn't matter how much money your family makes. Many will get it free. Others, at low-cost. Don't assume that you earn too much to qualify.