



## Looking for health insurance? Make sure that's what you're buying.

Medical discount plans are not the same as health insurance.  
And they aren't a substitute for it.

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## Did You Know?



**Medical discount plans don't pay your health care costs.** They're not insurance. They offer discounts from certain providers.

**Many discount plans don't make good on their promises.** Marketers may make it sound like discounts are bigger than they are, or like they're offering affordable health insurance. You learn the truth when you get a bill.

**Many plans don't include local providers – or give you current lists.** Before you enroll or pay any money, call local providers on the list and check whether they offer the advertised discounts.

**Some offers are just plain scams.** The plan you get could be worthless or a ploy to steal your information – and then your identity. Check out the company with your state Attorney General or state insurance department.

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