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Online guide can help Georgia's uninsured

Georgia Health Care Options Matrix is offering a free online reference guide to help Georgia residents not enrolled in a public or private health insurance program to determine whether they are eligible for coverage. The service is provided by the nonprofit Foundation for Health Coverage Education.

The online brochure also is useful for frontline workers, such as social workers or health care professionals, for dealing with the uninsured. The brochure can be viewed, downloaded and printed from www.coverageforall.org.

In addition, the Web site offers helpful information such as a Health Coverage Eligibility Tool and the free US Uninsured Help Line (800) 234-1317, which has counselors on duty at all times to help people review eligibility and find coverage in their state.