



**The City of Paterson and Mayor Jose ‘Joey’ Torres
Partnership with Enroll America and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Passaic County Affordable Care Act Enrollment Launch
November 24, 2014**

Paterson, NJ – November 24, 2014 – Today, Mayor Jose “joey” Torres officially launched enrollment of the Affordable Care Act at Passaic County Community College located on Memorial Drive in Paterson, NJ.

Since President Obama signed the law 10.3 million uninsured Americans have gotten covered. The State of New Jersey has enrolled 161,775 people and the State’s Medicaid coverage has increased to 98,240.

“However, with all this said New Jersey still has 107,414 uninsured children. I believe it should be our priority to change this wave. This is the 2nd year of President Obama’s Affordable Care Act – and we’ve entered a new enrollment period from November 15 till February 15, 2015,” said Mayor Jose ‘joey’ Torres. “It is important to note, that it this short enrollment window.”

Millions of young adults have gotten covered on their parent’s plan because the law says they can now do so until they turn 26. However, New Jersey still has 107,414 children who do not have health coverage.

Additional information will be available at the Paterson Free Public libraries where you can also sign up for Affordable Healthcare. Assistants will be available at each of the branches and they will be communicating with the public in English, Spanish, Arabic, Yoruba, Bengali, Urdu and Korean.

The locations are as follows:

- The Paterson Public Library – Southside Branch, 930 Main Street, or call (973) 357-3020
- The Main Library, the Danforth Library, 250 Broadway, Paterson or call (973) 321-1223
- Totowa Branch at 405 Union Ave. or call (973) 942-7198
- Paterson Community Health Center at 227 Broadway & 32 Clinton Street and
- St. Joseph’s Hospital & Medical Center – 703 Main Street
- The Hyacinth Foundation and the Paterson Community Health Center

Constituents can also contact the Health Insurance Marketplace call center, which is available 24 hours/day, 7days/week for questions and enrollment assistance at 1-800-318-2596.

Should you need further assistance, please contact the Division of Health and Human Services, Director Ivy at 973-321-1242 or our Paterson City Hotline, 973-742-4636.

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