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**WEDNESDAY: CITY OFFICIALS TO OPEN NEW HEALTH INSURANCE  
ENROLLMENT CENTER IN LONG ISLAND CITY**

**NEW YORK**—Tomorrow, Wednesday, December 6, Regina Schwartz, Director of Mayor de Blasio’s Public Engagement Unit (PEU), and NYC Health Department Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sonia Angell will open a new health insurance enrollment center in Long Island City. As part of the event, PEU’s [GetCoveredNYC](#) Outreach Specialists will be present to provide free, personalized health insurance enrollment assistance to community members. The new enrollment location, the third GetCoveredNYC site in Queens and one of more than 40 across the City, will be open Monday-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm for the duration of the Open Enrollment period, which continues through January 31, 2018.

Launched in 2016, GetCoveredNYC is a citywide initiative that helps New Yorkers enroll in healthcare insurance and access primary and preventive care. GetCoveredNYC specialists proactively engage uninsured New Yorkers, providing free support to help people understand their eligibility and assist them throughout the enrollment process. New Yorkers can enroll in low- or no-cost, quality insurance through the New York State of Health marketplace. For more information, New Yorkers can call 311 to be connected to in-person assistance, text CoveredNYC to 877877, or visit [www.NYC.gov/ACA](http://www.NYC.gov/ACA).

**WHAT:** Opening of a new health insurance enrollment center

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 12:00PM

**WHERE:** GetCoveredNYC Enrollment Office  
25-05 Queens Plaza North  
Long Island City, NY 10302

**WHO:** Director of the Public Engagement Unit Regina Schwartz  
NYC Health Department Deputy Commissioner Dr. Sonia Angell

**To enroll onsite, applicants must bring:**

Their Social Security number or Tax ID number (preferably the document itself and the Social Security number of any dependents or others in the household who will be included in coverage).

Proof of income (any of the following):

- Bank statement
- Work paystub
- W-2s
- Income tax returns
- Letter from employer
- Letter from landlord
- Public assistance/benefits letter or paperwork

Proof of residence (any of the following):

- Lease
- Cable/Phone/Utility bill
- Letter from landlord
- Mail addressed to applicant from City Agency/University/Other Official Entity

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