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Library to offer Affordable Health Care info

Catawba County Library will host a free learning session about Affordable Health Care at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5.

Rob Dickerson and Andrew Kaiser of Broome Associated Insurance Agency in Hickory will be on hand to share general information about health insurance options available through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Participants will learn how to access the Affordable Care website, www.healthcare.gov and how to understand what is being offered. Basic insurance terms such as “preferred provider” and “out of pocket costs” will be discussed.

A checklist of information needed in order to sign up for Affordable Health Care is available from the library. The Personal Information Forms list such data as Social Security Numbers, W-2 forms or paycheck stubs, policy numbers of any health insurance policies, employer contact information. The data should be gathered before attempting to sign up for Affordable Health Care coverage.

Librarians are available at any library location to help customers find information and navigate the Affordable Care website. Those who do not have an email account may set one up for free at the library as well. Contact a staff member for details.

Another session is set for 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 at St. Stephens Branch.

Catawba County Library operates facilities in Newton, Conover, Claremont, Maiden, Sherrills Ford, St. Stephens and Southwest (Mountain View).

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