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For Immediate Release:

Get help signing up for Affordable Care insurance at library

Newton, NC, Nov. 14, 2014:

Catawba County Library will host free learning sessions about Affordable Health Care act starting this month through the end of December.

A representative of Catawba Family Care of Hickory will show participants how to access the Affordable Care website, www.healthcare.gov and how to understand what is being offered.

Sessions are planned as follows:

Newton: Mondays starting Nov. 17 from noon to 8 pm

St. Stephens: Mondays starting Nov. 17 from noon to 8 pm

Sherrills Ford: Tuesdays starting Nov. 18 from noon to 8 pm

Conover: Tuesdays starting Nov. 18 from 4 to 8 pm

Claremont: Tuesdays starting Nov. 18 from noon to 3:30 pm

Maiden: Wednesdays starting Nov. 19 from 9 am to 6 pm

Southwest: Fridays starting Nov. 21 from 9 am to 6 pm

To enroll for Affordable Care Act insurance, participants must provide their 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.

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About: *The Catawba County Library System, headquartered in Newton, NC, serves the citizens of Catawba County with seven branches throughout the county and is a year-round, integral provider of early literacy and lifelong learning. In addition to traditional services, the system provides a full complement of computer and digital services, classes and support to bridge the digital divide, empower job seekers, and enhance community quality of life and economic health.*