

## Barak Obama's Health Care Table

What is your goal for Health Care?	"My plan begins by covering every American. If you already have health insurance, the only thing that will change for you under this plan is the amount of money you will spend on premiums. That will be less. If you are one of the 45 million Americans who don't have health insurance, you will have it after this plan becomes law. No one will be turned away because of a preexisting condition or illness."
Will there be a Federal Mandate?	Yes, It requires that all children have health care coverage, and even expands it to allow young adults to be covered under their parents plan until the age of 25.
Where do you stand on Preventive care?	Plans to use more preventive services like immunizations.
How will this affect the Uninsured?	The plan gives the individual the choice to buy affordable care. It's available to self employed. Its guaranteed eligibility. It has affordable premiums, co-pays, and deductibles. Easy Enrollment, portability between jobs, subsidies to buy into new plan, provides good quality and efficiency.
Will Pre-existing conditions be covered?	Covered

Will health care be transferable?	The Health Care Plan would be transferable under both the public insurance program and the National Health Insurance Exchange
Will this have long term care?	Yes there will be long term care. It will offer federal reinsurance to employers to help ensure that unexpected or catastrophic illnesses do not make health insurance unaffordable or out of reach for businesses and their employees
Will this be mandatory for children?	Yes it will be mandatory for children and young adults up to age 25
Will there be employer mandates?	Yes there will be employer mandates. Employers that do not offer meaningful coverage or make a meaningful contribution to the cost of quality health coverage for their employees will be required to contribute a percentage of payroll towards the costs of the national plan
How will health care plan be funded?	In his plan, Mr. Obama has no information about how the government is going to pay for these plans. I found secondary information that stated it was going to cost an estimated \$50 billion to \$65 billion a year once fully implemented. According to the article, it would be funded by a series of allowing tax cuts to expire for the richest and raising inheritance taxes on large estates. Source: <a href="http://www.misunderestimation.com">www.misunderestimation.com</a> dated 05/30/2007.
Source of information	The information comes directly from Barack Obama's plan listed on his website, <a href="http://www.barackobama.com">www.barackobama.com</a>