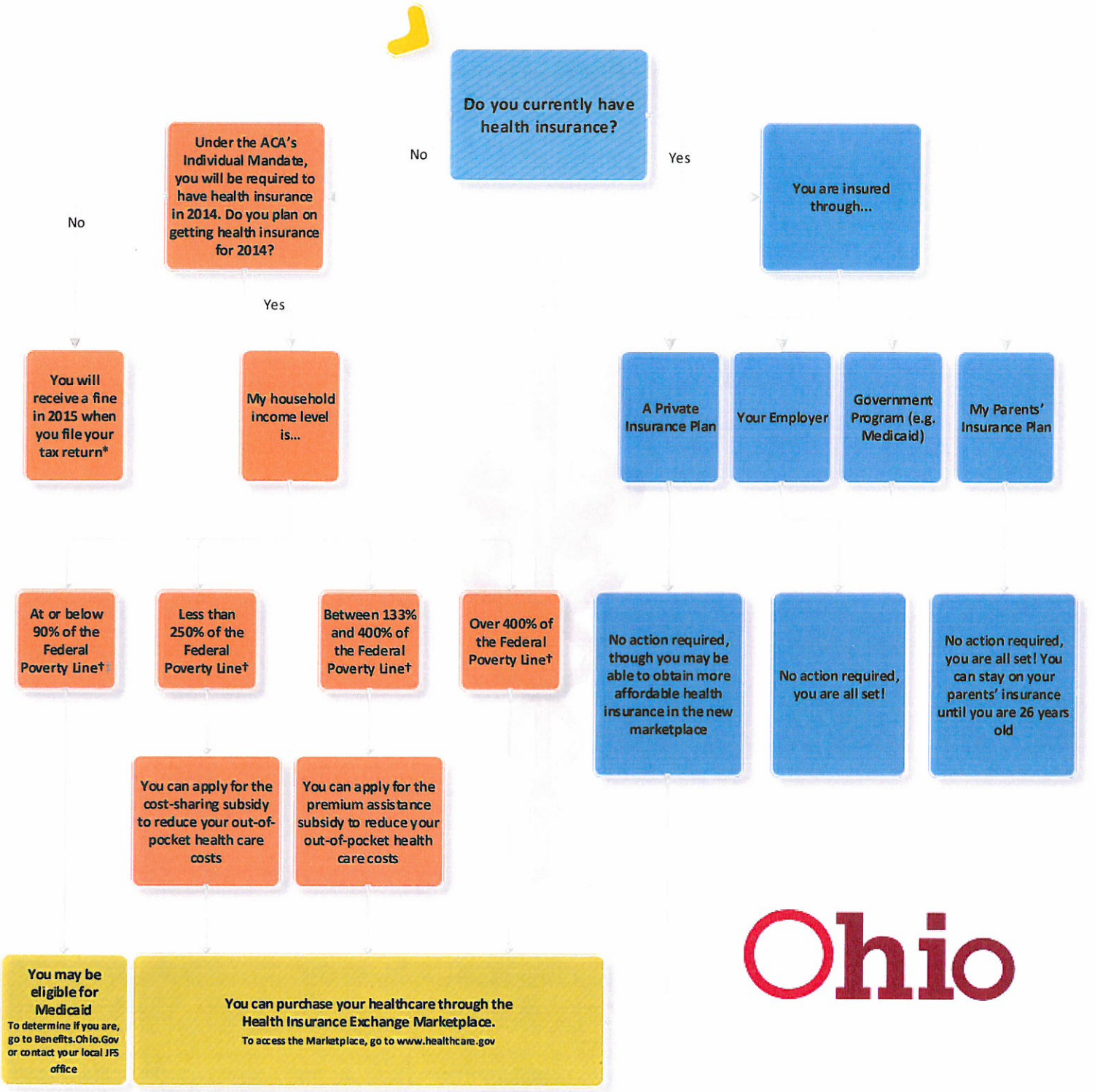
How Does the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Affect You?



Notes:

*A small percentage of the population in the United States are exempt from the individual mandate. Those include prisoners, undocumented immigrants, as well as Indian tribal members. Certain religious sects and health care sharing ministries can apply for a religious exemption from the individual mandate. Certain low-income individuals who cannot afford coverage, or live in states that have opted out of the Medicaid expansion (such as Ohio), individuals who have no plan options in their state's health insurance exchange, and other individuals that meet certain other criteria including those outlined in the hardship exemption rule in which an individual had suffered a hardship or a coverage gap of three or fewer months, are exempt from the individual mandate.

†The Federal Poverty Line for a Family of 4 is $23,550. The full list can be found here - http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/13poverty.cfm#guidelines

‡Through the Medicaid Program Healthy Start and Healthy Families, uninsured children (up to age 19) in families with income up to 200% of the FPL, insured children (up to age 19) in families with income up to 150% of the FPL, pregnant women in families with income up to 200% of the FPL, and families with income up to 90% of the FPL, can also qualify for Medicaid.

Sources:

http://blog.turbotax.intuit.com/health-care-reform-and-taxes-weve-got-you-covered/
http://blogs.hrblock.com/2013/07/13/understanding-the-affordable-care-act-tax-subsidies/
http://www.advisory.com/Daily-Briefing/2013/06/27/Who-will-be-exempt-from-the-ACA-mandate-The-final-list