

Understanding Apple Health (Medicaid) plans

A quick guide to eligibility and coverage

What is Apple Health?

Apple Health is Washington State's Medicaid program. It provides free or low-cost health coverage to Washington residents who meet the eligibility requirements. Because there are different Apple Health categories, eligibility can vary based on factors like age, income, household size, and immigration status.

Most enrollees receive their Apple Health benefits through a managed care health plan, such as Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW).

To keep coverage, they must renew when Apple Health asks them to and continue to meet all eligibility rules.



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Apple Health for Adults

Ages 19-64

- Household income within the allowed limit*
- U.S. citizen or meets Medicaid immigration requirements
- Does not have Medicare

New for 2027: Eligibility changes—including work requirements and more frequent renewals —apply to this group. Check hca.wa.gov for updates.



Parents and Caretakers

- Ages 19-64
- Dependent children under 18 living with you
- Household income within the allowed limit*
- U.S. citizen or meets Medicaid immigration requirements



Pregnant Individuals

- Are pregnant
- Income within 210 percent of the Federal Poverty Level*



Kids

- Child and teens under 19
- Household income within the allowed limit*



Aged, Blind, or Disabled

- Age 65 and older, or have blindness or a disability
- Meet income and resource requirements*

Washington State offers other programs for people who don't qualify for standard Apple Health. These include **Emergency Medical (AEM)**, which pays for emergency care. Individuals must meet each program's eligibility rules. Learn more at: hca.wa.gov/apple-health-eligibility.

*Income limits change every April. For the most up-to-date information, scan the QR code or visit the Health Care Authority (HCA) website: hca.wa.gov/apple-health-eligibility

