

Apple Health (Medicaid) noncitizen eligibility changes: What comes next?

Effective October 1, 2026

Federal rules are changing the eligibility criteria for noncitizens receiving Medicaid. Many adult immigrants (ages 19-64) may lose federally funded Apple Health after September 30, 2026. Other options may still be available for those losing their coverage.



Where to confirm eligibility or apply

Kids, pregnant, or recently pregnant:

On wahealthplanfinder.org, with a Navigator, or with CHPW at 1-866-907-1904

AEM ages 19-64: On wahealthplanfinder.org

or call 1-855-923-4633

AEM age 65+ or MCS: On Washington Connection

or call DSHS at 1-877-501-2233

Scan for more info on insurance options and resources for immigrants or visit: www.chpw.org/resources



Other coverage options

- **Qualified Health Plans** (through wahealthplanfinder.org)
 - 60-day Special Enrollment Period upon loss of coverage
 - State financial help available based on income & eligibility
- **Community Health Centers**
 - Sliding-scale fee based on income
- **Apple Health Expansion** (through wahealthplanfinder.org)
 - Enrollment currently full