



Washington Apple Health Application for Long-Term Care/Aged, Blind, Disabled Coverage

Use this application to see what health care coverage you qualify for if:	 You need to apply for Long-Term Care Services (nursing home care, assisted living facility, adult family home or in-home care programs) You or someone in your household is age 65 or older You or someone in your household has Medicare You need help paying Medicare premiums or coinsurance costs You or someone in your household has a disability Note: If you need to apply for family, children's, pregnancy or new adult medical contact Healthplanfinder at: www.wahealthplanfinder.org or call 1-855-923-4633							
Apply faster online	You can submit this application online at www.washingtonconnection.org							
Information you will	Social security numbers							
need to apply:	Birthdates							
,	Immigration status							
	Income information							
	 Resource information (such as bank account balances, stocks, bonds, trusts, retirement accounts) 							
Why do we ask for so	We ask for information in order to determine what health care coverage you							
much information?	qualify for. We keep the information you provide private as required by law.							
Send your complete	For disability-based Washington Apple Health, Refugee coverage and coverage for							
and signed	seniors 65+, and programs that help pay for Medicare premiums and expenses							
application to:	 Mail your application to: DSHS Community Services Division - Customer Service Center PO Box 11699, Tacoma, WA 98411-6699 Fax your application to 1-888-338-7410 Take your application to a local Community Services Office (CSO).							

Health Care Coverage Rights and Responsibilities

Your rights (we must) for all health care coverage programs

Help you read and fill out all requested forms. You can contact Washington Healthplanfinder for assistance.

Provide interpreter or translator services at no cost to you and without delay when communicating with Washington Healthplanfinder.

Keep your personal information private but we may share some information with other state and federal agencies for purposes of eligibility and enrollment.

Give you the opportunity to appeal if you disagree with a determination made during your use of Washington Healthplanfinder that affects your eligibility for a health plan, health insurance premium tax credits, or cost-sharing reductions through Healthplanfinder. By asking for an appeal, your case will be reviewed. You can find more information about the Healthplanfinder appeals process by visiting the Healthplanfinder Appeals Page at http://wahbexchange.org/appeals/ or contacting the Healthplanfinder Customer Support Center at 1-855-923-4633.

If the appeal is for a decision on Washington Apple Health coverage, which is unresolved by a case review, you will be scheduled an Administrative Hearing.

Treat you fairly without regard to your race, color, political beliefs, national origin, religion, age, gender (including gender identity and sex stereotyping), sexual orientation, disability, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or birthplace. To file a complaint of discrimination, you contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at:

- http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/complaints; or
- Regional Manager, Office for Civil Rights
 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,
 2201 Sixth Ave. M/S: RX-11
 Seattle, WA 98121-1831
 Voice phone 800-368-1019
 Fax 206-615-2297
 TDD 800-537-7697

Your responsibilities (you must) for all health care coverage programs

SSN and Immigration Status Disclosure. With some exceptions, you must provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or immigration document number of yourself or anyone else in your household who wants to apply for health care coverage. An SSN is required to apply for health insurance premium tax credits. We use this information to determine your eligibility by confirming your identity, citizenship, immigration status, date of birth, and availability of other health care coverage. We do not share this information with any immigration agency.

It is possible to apply for coverage for some members of your household, but not others. If you do not have a SSN or immigration document number for all household members, others can still apply for and get coverage. There are also some Washington Apple Health programs for people who cannot show they are in the country legally. But if you choose not to provide a SSN or immigrant document number for someone in your household, we will need to follow up with you to get information about the non-applicant's income. If requested by the agency, provide any information or proof needed to decide if you are eligible.

Things you should know for all health care coverage programs

There are certain state and federal laws that govern the operation of Washington Healthplanfinder, your rights and responsibilities as a user of Washington Healthplanfinder, and the coverage obtained through Washington Healthplanfinder. By using Washington Healthplanfinder, you agree to comply with these laws as they may apply to users of this website and coverage obtained hereunder.

The National Voter Registration Act of 1973 requires all states to provide voter registration assistance through their public assistance offices. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the services or benefits that you will be provided by this agency. You can register to vote at www.vote.wa.gov or order voter registration forms by calling 1-800-448-4881.Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) restrictions prevent the Health Care Authority (Washington Apple Health) from discussing the health information of you or any

member of your household with anyone, including an authorized representative, unless that individual has power of attorney or you have signed a consent form authorizing the disclosure of this information. This includes disclosure of mental health information, HIV, AIDS, STD test results, or treatment and chemical dependency services.

The Affordable Care Act prevents the Washington Healthplanfinder from giving the personally identifiable information (PII) of you or any member of your household to anyone who is not authorized to receive it, and without your consent.

The information that you give Washington Healthplanfinder is subject to verification by federal and state officials for purposes of determining your eligibility for health care coverage. Verification can include follow-up contacts from agency staff.

If you begin completing an application for health insurance on Healthplanfinder and do not complete the process for any reason, your information will be stored in Healthplanfinder and accessible by you for 90 days. If you do not complete an application after the 90-day period, your information will be deleted from the Healthplanfinder system.

Washington Healthplanfinder is not responsible for administering your health insurance plan. Your health insurance carrier can provide you more information about your benefits. If you have questions about the terms of your health insurance plan, including what benefits you are eligible for, out of pocket expenses under your plan, and making a benefit claim or appealing a denial of benefits, you should contact your health insurance carrier. If you are eligible for COBRA following the termination of any health insurance coverage purchased through Healthplanfinder, administering COBRA and providing you the required COBRA notices and election periods is your employer's responsibility.

Do not cancel any current insurance coverage or decline any COBRA benefits until you receive an approval letter and insurance policy, also known as insurance contract or certificate, from the insurance carrier you selected. Make sure you understand and agree with the terms of the policy, pay special attention to the effective date, waiting periods, premium amount, benefits, limitations, exclusions, and riders.

You may apply for support enforcement services through the Division of Child Support (DCS).

To get an application for these services, go to www.childsupportonline.wa.gov or contact your local DCS office.

Your rights (we must) for Washington Apple Health only

Explain to you your rights and responsibilities if you ask.

Allow you to submit a partial application that includes at minimum, your name, address, and signature or the signature of the applicant's authorized representative. The day we get a partial application is your application date, which may affect when your coverage becomes effective. We will not make a final decision about your coverage until after you complete the application.

Allow you to submit an application or partial application using any method listed under WAC 182-503-0010.

Process your application promptly and no later than the timelines described in WAC 182-503-0060.

Give you 10 calendar days to provide information we need to determine eligibility. If you ask for more time, we will give you more time. If you don't give us the information or ask for more time, we may deny, close, or change your healthcare coverage.

Help you if you have trouble getting any information or proof needed for us to decide if you are eligible. If we require a document that will cost you money, we will send for it and pay the cost.

Notify you, in most cases, at least 10 days before we stop your healthcare coverage.

Give you a written decision, in most cases, within 30 days. Health care coverage for some disability cases may take 45 to 60 days. We give a written decision on pregnancy medical within 15 days.

Allow you to refuse to speak to an investigator if we audit your case. You do not have to let an investigator into your home. You may ask the investigator to come back at another time. Such a request will not affect your eligibility for health care coverage.

Continue Washington Apple Health coverage while we decide if you are eligible for another program per WAC 182-504-0125.

Give you equal access services as described in WAC 182-503-0120 if you are eligible.

Your responsibilities (you must) for Washington Apple Health only

Report changes as required in WAC 182-504-0105 and WAC 182-504-0110 within 30 days of the change.

Complete renewals when asked.

Give medical providers information needed to bill us for health care services.

Apply for Medicare if you are entitled to it.

Cooperate with Quality Assurance staff when asked.

Apply for and make a reasonable effort to get potential income from other sources when you ask for or receive Washington Apple Health coverage.

Things you should know for Washington Apple Health only

By asking for and receiving Washington Apple Health, you give the state of Washington all rights to any medical support and to any third party payments for health care.

The Agency may share your child's immunization history with the Child Profile Immunization Tracking System.

Information you report may be provided to the Department of Social and Health Services to determine eligibility and monthly benefits for programs such as health care coverage, cash assistance, food assistance and child care subsidies.

By law (RCW 41.05A.090 and WAC 182-527), if you are age 55 or older AND receive Washington Apple Health services, the Health Care Authority (HCA) may take from your estate (assets you own at the time of death) the amount of costs we paid for certain types of health care assistance, such as nursing home care or long-term care. (HCA may recover the costs for state-only funded long-term care services received at any age.) This is called ESTATE RECOVERY. You can find a full list of the types of health care assistance subject to estate recovery at WAC 182-527-2740 and WAC 182-527-2742.

Estate Recovery does not occur until after death and the death of your surviving spouse, if any. We may also file a pre-death lien for recovery after death, subject to requirements of 42 U.S. Code 1396p. Tribal lands and certain properties belonging to American Indians and Alaskan Natives may be exempt from recovery (WAC 182-527-2754). If you have dependent heirs, estate recovery may be delayed for some hardship reasons.

You may be restricted to one health care provider, pharmacy, and/or hospital if you seek out unnecessary health care services from providers.

Things you should know for qualified health plans only

If you enroll in a qualified health plan through Healthplanfinder and you do not provide enough information for Healthplanfinder to verify your eligibility to purchase a plan or receive a reduced-cost plan, or if any information you provide is not verifiable, you will have 90 days to provide further information to satisfy Washington Healthplanfinder's eligibility requirements. During this time, you should work with Healthplanfinder staff to try to provide any missing information or resolve any inconsistencies so that your coverage and applicable costs may be effective as soon as possible.

If you enroll in a qualified health plan through Healthplanfinder and you have a change in income, you should notify Healthplanfinder as soon as possible. A change in income could change the tax subsidies or cost-sharing reductions for which you are eligible. You could be eligible for a lower-cost plan following a change of income, or you could be required to pay back a portion of a tax subsidy you receive if your income increases and you do not report the change.

Rates shown are subject to change based on the health insurance carrier's underwriting practices and your selection of available optional benefits, if any. Final rates are always determined by the health insurance carrier.

Rates shown are for your requested effective date ONLY. If the actual effective date of your policy is different from your requested effective date, the actual cost of your policy may differ from the rates above, due to rate increases or policy changes from the insurance company and/or one or more family members having a birthday. (Rates are highly dependent on age.) The carrier you selected may not guarantee their rates for any period of time.

You consent to the Washington State Employment Security Department's release of your wage and employment data to Washington Healthplanfinder. You acknowledge that granting this consent will help to simplify the application and redetermination process for Washington Healthplanfinder. Your personal information will be protected as described in the Healthplanfinder Privacy Policy.





Washington Apple Health Application

for Long-Term Care/Aged, Blind, Disabled Coverage

Ap	Applicant Name and Contact Information							
1.	First name	Middle initial	ast name		2. ACES C	lient ID number		
Sig	nature of Applicant or A	uthorized Representative (I	Required)					
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3.	Address Where You Live							
Coi	unty		City		State	Zip Code		
4.	Mailing Address (if Diffe	erent)			1			
Col	.nt.		City		Ctata	7in Codo		
COI	unty		City		State	Zip Code		
5.	Primary Phone Number	Cell Home	Work					
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6.	Secondary Phone Numb	er	Work					
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7.	Email Address							
If li	ving in a facility, list the	facility name and address,	if not the same a	as above:				
8.	Name of Facility							
9. /	Address of Facility							
J. ,	ladress of Facility							
Coi	unty		City		State	Zip Code		
D								
	ograms Applying for							
	10. I, my spouse, or someone in my household is applying for:							
	☐ Health Care Coverage for Aged, Blind, or Disabled ☐ Help with medical bills (from last three months)							
	☐ Medicare Savings Program ☐ Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities (HWD)							
☐ In-Home caregiver services ☐ Hospice care								
	☐ Nursing Home care ☐ Assisted Living Facility/Adult Family Home							
La	nguage Information							
11.	11. I need an interpreter. I speak: or sign; translate my letters into:							

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Information About Your Family								
12. List everyone in your household even if you are not applying for them (attach additional sheets, if necessary).								
		Optio	onal for N	lon-Applican	ts			
Name (First, Middle, Last)	Sex M or F	How is This Person Related to You?	Date of Birth	Check if You Want Coverage for This Person	Social Security Number	Check if U.S. Citizen	Race (See Examples Below)	Tribe Name (For American Indians, Alaska Natives)
		Myself						
I. General Information	n							
My ethnic background is His Race and Ethnic background Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, Al	inform	nation is volur	ntary. Race e	examples:		rican Ar	nerican, Asia	an, Native
1. In the past 30 days, I, m tribe or other source?			ie in my hou	sehold rec	eived health care	coverag	e from anot	her state,
	2. I, my spouse, or someone in my household received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in another state?							e?
3. I, my spouse, or someor Yes No If yes,								
4. I, my spouse, or someon Yes No If yes,								
5. I, my spouse, or someone in my household is the dependent or spouse of someone (living or deceased) who served in the military? If yes, who? Yes No								
6. I have a tax dependent I have not yet included on my application who does not live with me? ☐ Yes ☐ No								
If yes, list tax dependent's name(s):								
7. I am: Single Ma	7. I am: Single Married living with spouse Married living apart from spouse Divorced Widowed							
☐ In a registered Domestic Partnership ☐ Legally separated								

II. Earned Incom	ne (Att	tach Proof)							
Note: American Indi Settlement Trusts; d extraction and harve	ians/Ala listributi ests; dist que relig	ska Natives do ions from prop tributions fron ious, spiritual,	not have perty held n owners tradition	e to repo l in trust hip of na nal, or cu	ort certain incol t; distributions a atural resource ultural significar n programs.	me includin and paymer s and impro nce accordi	g: Alaska Native nts from fishing, ovements; paym ng to Tribal Law	natural resource ents from ownership of or custom; and student	
2. Who earns this	Income:				Gross a	mount rece	eived (Dollar am	ount before deductions)	
Employer's Name ar	nd Phon	e Number					very:	☐ Week Month ☐ Month	
Start Date						er week: _			
Is this job Self-Emplo	oyment [*]	?	No					y Friday):	
3. Who earns this	Income:	<u> </u>			Gross a	mount rece	eived (Dollar am	ount before deductions)	
Employer's Name ar	nd Phon	e Number					very:	☐ Week Month ☐ Month	
Start Date					Hours p	er week:			
Is this job Self-Emplo	oymentî	?	No		Pay dat	es (e.g. 1 st a	and 15 th , or ever	y Friday):	
III. Other Incom	e (Use	for all Hous	sehold [Memb	ers) (Attach	Proof)			
1. Examples of othe					(11000001				
• Child Support or S	Spousal I	Maintenance	• Ra	ilroad B	Benefits		• Tribal Inco	ome	
• Educational benef			• Re	ental Inc	come	Trusts			
(Student Loans, G Gaming Income	rants, W	/ork-Study)	• Re	etiremer	nt or Pension	Pension • Unemployment Benefits			
• Gifts (Cash Suppo	rt/Gift C	Cards)	• Sa	les Con	tracts/Promisso	ry Notes	• Veteran A	dministration (VA) or	
 Interests/Dividend 		,	• So	cial Sec	urity		Military B	enefits	
• Labor and Industr	ies (L&I))	• Su	ippleme	ental Security In	ecurity Income (SSI) Other			
2. List other income	you, yo	our spouse, or	anyone y	ou are	applying for re	ceives:			
Unearned Income Ty	ре М	/ho Gets the In	come	Gross M	lonthly Amount	y Amount Who Gets the Income Gross Monthly			
				\$				\$	
				\$				\$	
				\$				\$	
				\$				\$	
				\$				\$	
				\$				\$	
3. I, my spouse, or s	omeone	e in my housel	hold rece	ives inc	ome from an a	nnuity inve	stment?	s No	
Who Owns the Ai	nnuity	Compa	-	Am	nount or Value				
				\$		\$			
IV. Housing Expo	enses (Attach prod	of if app	lying f	or LTC service	es and yo	ou are marrie	d)	
Rent Mortgage Space Rent Homeowners Insurance Property Taxes Other Fees									
\$	\$		\$		\$		\$	\$	
=	Another person or agency, such as subsidized housing, helps me pay either all or part of these expenses: Yes No								
If yes, who:									

V. Deductions								
1. I, my spouse, or	r someone I am appl	ying for pays or	is suppos	sed to pay:				
			Mon	thly Amou	ınt		Who Pays	
Child or adult dependent care			\$					
Court ordered child	\$							
Payee fees			\$					
Guardianship fees			\$					
Court ordered atto	rney fees		\$					
_	expenses (include Mance premiums you p		\$					
2. I, my spouse, or	someone I am apply	ying for owes me	edical exp	enses?	•			
Medica	l Expense Type	Date Ir	ncurred	Amount	Owed		Who Owe	es
				\$				
				\$				
				\$				
3. I, my spouse, or s	someone I am applyi	ing for has a disa	ability an	d is workin	g and has	expense	s that support e	mployment?
These are called im	pairment related wo	ork expenses (IR	WE).	Yes	No If yes,	give IR\	VE amount \$ _	
VI. Resources (Attach Proof) (Ski	ip this section	if only a	pplying fo	or Healtho	are for	Workers with	Disabilities)
	ything you own or ar does not include per							
• Cash	Mutual	l funds	• House	s, includin	g the one y	ou live i	n • Life insu	rance
Checking accou	nts • Stocks		• Burial				Prepaid	funeral plans
 Savings account 	s • Annuiti	ies	• Condo	minium			 College 	
• CDs	Trusts		• Land				• Time-sh	
Money market :				contracts				s equipment
Savings bondsBonds	• 401K	. 6	BuildingsLife estateLivestock					
		nent fund					• Livestoc	K
	Who Owns			ving for ow Value			Location	Value
Resource Type	WIIO OWIIS	Location	+	value	Who O	WIIS	Location	\$
			\$					\$
			\$					\$
			\$					
			\$					\$
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			\$					\$
3. I, my spouse, o	r someone I'm apply	ing for has cars	, trucks,	vans, boat	ts, RVs, trai	ilers, or	other motor vel	nicles:
Year (e.g., 2010)	Make (e.g., Ford)	Model (e.g.,	Escort)	Check	if Leased		ck if Used for lical Purposes	Amount Owed
								\$
								\$

VII. Additional Long-Term Care Resource Questions (Complete only if you are applying for LTC)							
1. I, my spouse, or someone I am applying for owns or is buying a home which is a primary residence:							
Property Address					Current Value (Per Assessor)		Loan Amounts Owed on the Property
					\$		\$
					\$		\$
2. I, my spouse, or somed (including, property, trusheets, if necessary)					ay, or transferred a reso		
Type of Resource		Date of Transfer	•	Value of Re	source Transferred	Who \	Was it Transferred to
				\$			
				\$			
VIII. Long-Term Care	Insur	rance (Not nee	eded	for Medicare	Savings Program)		
I/we have long-term care in	suranc	e? Yes	No	Is this a qu	alified LTC Partnership	(LTCP) po	licy? Yes No
If yes, please list the name(s) of th	e insurance comp	any an	d who the policy	/ covers.		
Insurance Company		Policy Number	Polic	y Holder's Name	e Covered Pers	on	Dollar value (if LTCP)
							\$
							\$
IX. Authorized Rep	resen	tative Inform	natio	n			
An authorized representative is any adult who is aware of the household circumstances and is authorized by the household to act on behalf of the household for eligibility purposes. By designating an authorized representative, you are giving permission for your authorized representative to: • Sign the application on your behalf; • Receive notices related to your application and account; and • Act on your behalf for all matters related to the application and account.							
1. Are you designating an	author	rized representat	ive?	Yes No	0		
2. Do you want your auth	orized	representative to	recei	ve notices relat	ed to your application	and acco	unt? 🗌 Yes 🔲 No
3. Does this authorized re	presen	tative have legal	guard	lianship? 🗌 Ye	s No If yes, who: _		
4. Does this authorized representative have power of attorney?							
Authorized Representative Name / Organization							
Phone Number ()							
Mailing Address of Author	ized Re	epresentative					
E-mail Address							

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X. Read Carefully Before Signing

Repaying the State for Health Care Coverage and Long-Term Care:

By law, if you receive long-term care services, Health Care Authority (HCA) may recover from your estate (assets you own at the time of your death) to repay HCA for the costs of long-term care (including Washington Apple health (Medicaid) personal care services). Medicare cost sharing expenses paid by Medicare Savings Program are exempt. HCA may recover the costs for state-only funded long-term care services received at any age. These are called estate recovery. Tribal lands may be exempt from recovery.

Long-Term Care services include COPES, Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) Personal Care, nursing home services, adult day health, private duty nursing, and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) and Home and Community based Services (HCBS) waivers along with other services provided by Home and Community Services and the Developmental Disabilities Administration. See WAC 182-527-2742.

Estate recovery doesn't occur until after your death and the death of your surviving spouse, if any. If you have dependent heirs, estate recovery may be delayed for some hardship reasons.

If you are permanently living in a nursing home or other medical facility, HCA may file a lien against your property to repay the costs of health care coverage, medical services, and long-term care you received. If you return home, HCA will release the lien. HCA won't file a lien against your home if:

- Your spouse lives there.
- Your child who is blind, disabled, or under 21 lives there.
- Your sibling who has an equity interest in the home lives there and has lived there for at least one year immediately before you entered the facility.
- You receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or LTC services under a MAGI-based Washington Apple Health program.

Assignment of Rights and Cooperation:

You understand that you assign third party payments for medical care to the State of Washington when you receive Washington Apple Health coverage. This means that the State of Washington will bill any other insurance plan that is legally obligated to cover any of your medical expenses (this could be the insurance plan of an ex-spouse or a parent that you no longer live with). The subscriber of that insurance plan could receive information about your medical expenses that are paid by that plan. If you are afraid that this could endanger you or your children, you can ask us not to pursue third party payments for medical care.

Annuity Disclosure:

If you or your spouse has an interest in an annuity and you accept Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) Long-Term Care benefits, you must name the State of Washington as a remainder beneficiary of the annuity.

Administrative Hearing Rights:

If you disagree with a decision we have made regarding your health care coverage or long-term care services, you have the right to appeal the decision through the administrative hearing process. You may also ask a supervisor and administrator to review the disputed decision or action without affecting your rights to an administrative hearing.

Declaration and Signature

I have read and understood the information in this application. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
Washington, that the information I have given in this application, including the information concerning citizenship and immigration
status of the members applying for benefits, is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.
Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative		
	Date	
Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Representative		