

## Apple Health Expansion coming July 2024

### What is Apple Health Expansion?

The 2022 supplemental budget directs the Health Care Authority (HCA) to develop a medical assistance program that would provide Medicaid equivalent health care coverage to uninsured adults who do not meet the immigration requirements for federal assistance.

### Who is eligible?

You may be eligible for this program if you:

- Are a Washington resident age 19 or older,
- Have countable income under 138% of the federal poverty level,
- Do not qualify for other Apple Health programs based on immigration status,
  - Immigrants who have not met the five-year waiting period to become eligible for Apple Health are not eligible for Apple Health Expansion.
- Are not pregnant or did not have a pregnancy end in the last 12 months, and
- Are not eligible for qualified health plans with advance premium tax credits (APTC) or federally funded medical assistance programs.

Learn about eligibility for other Apple Health programs at [hca.wa.gov/apple-health-eligibility](https://hca.wa.gov/apple-health-eligibility).

### Income standards

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5
Monthly Income	\$1,732	\$2,351	\$2,969	\$3,588	\$4,207
Household Size	6	7	8	9	10
Monthly Income	\$4,825	\$5,444	\$6,063	\$6,682	\$7,300

\*Based on April 2024 standards. Standard subject to change annually.

### When can I apply?

You can start applying for Apple Health Expansion Spring 2024.

### When does coverage start?

Apple Health Expansion coverage begins July 1, 2024.

### What health coverage is available prior to July 1, 2024?

#### Other Apple Health coverage

If you need to go to the doctor now, you can check to see if you qualify for Apple Health for Kids, Apple Health for pregnancy, Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) and Medical Care Services (MCS). For more information, visit [hca.wa.gov/apple-health-non-citizens](https://hca.wa.gov/apple-health-non-citizens).

#### Qualified Health Plans and Cascade Care Savings options for immigrants

All Washingtonians, regardless of immigration status, now have the opportunity to shop for and purchase qualified health and dental plans for 2024. Learn more about [immigrant health care](#) and other [cost saving options](#).

### Where can I get more information?

**Online:** [hca.wa.gov/ah-expansion](https://hca.wa.gov/ah-expansion) | **Email:** [ahexpansion@hca.wa.gov](mailto:ahexpansion@hca.wa.gov) | **Phone:** 1-800-562-3022