

Apple Health Eligibility for Individuals from Ukraine

Humanitarian parolees and temporary protected status Background

On May 21, 2022, the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (AUSAA) passed, expanding Apple Health (Medicaid) eligibility to Ukrainians, and non-Ukrainian individuals, who last habitually resided in Ukraine who were paroled into the United States between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023.

Individuals will have one of the following statuses:

- Parolee: Individuals granted parole before February 24, 2022
- Humanitarian Parolee | Ukrainian: Individuals granted parole on or after February 24, 2022, through September 30, 2023
- <u>Temporary Protected Status</u> (TPS): Individuals granted TPS who have been continuously physically present in the U.S. since April 19, 2022.

Eligibility for Apple Health

Ukrainians parolees may be eligible for Apple Health if they are granted humanitarian parole between February 24, 2022, through September 30, 2023, or are their spouses, children, parents, or legal guardians who are granted parole after September 30, 2023.

Individuals who are no longer eligible for Apple Health may be eligible for other programs, including Refugee Medical assistance for up to 12 months or a qualified health plan (QHP) with financial assistance through <u>Washington Healthplanfinder</u>.

Apple Health program eligibility based on immigration status

Category/status	Children's Medical	Pregnancy Medical	Adult Medical	AEM
Parolee (prior to 2/24/22)	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Eligible
Parolee UHP (on or after 2/24/22 to 9/30/23)	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible
TPS Status	Eligible	Eligible	*Not eligible	Eligible

^{*}Ukrainians paroled under humanitarian parole between 2/24/22 through 9/30/23, who are subsequently granted TPS, remain eligible for full-scope Apple Health (Medicaid) through 9/30/23.

Unless they are not eligible for a Social Security number (SSN), individuals approved for Apple Health must provide a valid SSN, or proof of application for SSN. (Apple Health coverage will not be delayed, denied, or terminated while waiting for an SSN to be issued).

Application process

Submit applications for individuals who are under 65:

- Online: wahealthplanfinder.org | Mobile app: WAPlanfinder
- In person: <u>Health Benefit Exchange Navigator</u>
- Phone: Call the Washington Healthplanfinder customer support center at 1-855-923-4633.

Submit applications for individuals who are age 65 or older, have blindness or a disability to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS):

- Online: washingtonconnection.org
- Paper: Application for aged, blind, disabled/long-term care coverage (18-005)
- In-person: <u>local community services office</u>
- Questions? Call 1-877-501-2233

Interpreter services are available.

Resources

- Department of Health DOH website
- Eligibility for Non-citizens HCA website
- Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) | Russian | Ukrainian
- Find free or low-cost healthcare Brochure | Russian | Ukrainian
- Benefits for Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees | Russian | Ukrainian
- Citizenship and Immigration status guide
- President Biden to Announce Uniting for Ukraine
- PL 22-13: Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services (hhs.gov)

Other Resources

For immigration and other type of legal assistance:

- Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) for legal assistance:
 - NWIRP Seattle Office: 206-587-4009
 - NWIRP Yakima Valley (Granger) Office: 509-854-2100
 - NWIRP Wenatchee Office: 509-570-0054
- <u>Immigration Law Help</u> search Washington state
- Northwest Justice Project CLEAR Hotline
- National Immigration Law Center