

Washington Healthplanfinder 9.5 System Release

June 28, 2022

9.5 System Release Outage

June							2022
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Washington Healthplanfinder will be down from Wednesday June 29th at 7:00pm until June 30, 2022 at 7:30 AM.



Outages & Maintenance: wahbexchange.org/news-center/outages-maintenance/

Cascade Care Savings

Special Enrollment period

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- ▶ Special Enrollment Period (SEP) may be available for new or current individuals enrolling in Cascade Care Saving when they:
 - ▶ Select to apply for Free and Low-Cost health insurance on the application.
 - ▶ Have income at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level.
 - ▶ Are not enrolled in a Cascade Care Silver or Cascade Care Gold Qualified Health Plan.

Cascade Care Savings SEP

Welcome, Carol!
Manage your coverage options, view important messages, and update account settings.

[Account Home](#) | [Payments](#) | [My Household](#) | [Document Center](#) | [My Profile](#)

Application

[Report a Change](#)

[Create Another Application](#)

Account

[View Current Eligibility Results](#)

[Submit a Document](#)

[View 1095 Form](#)

Household Coverage Summary

Shop and compare plans so that you get the best plan that fits your needs.

[Shop for Current Plans](#)

Next Year Coverage Summary

HEALTH COVERAGE ^

Group 1

Carol Brady ✓ Enrolled

[Kaiser Permanente Cascade Silver](#)


Start Date	End Date
05/01/2022	12/31/2022

[Live Chat](#)

- ▶ This SEP is available automatically in Washington Healthplanfinder.
- ▶ Individuals will see the “Shop for Current Plans” button when they go to the shopping screen.
- ▶ Starting July 1, 2022 this SEP is available monthly until a Silver or Gold Cascade Care plan is selected by the customer.
- ▶ Enrollment under this SEP begins on the first day of the month following plan selection.

Out of Pocket Costs and Deductibles

- ▶ This modal will appear when an individual selects a health plan change in the middle of the year.
- ▶ An individual may lose out-of-pocket and deductible contributions if they are changing insurance carriers.
- ▶ Individuals with a Cascade Care Savings SEP who change plans in the middle of the year and stay with the same carrier will keep the deductibles and out-of-pocket costs from the previous plan.
 - ▶ This will be automatic, without the need for the individual or the Exchange to initiate the carryover request.

Replace your current plan? 

If you change your health plan carrier mid-year, your out-of-pocket costs may reset. This means you may pay more before your deductible is met.

[Replace Plan](#)

[Keep Shopping](#)

Alien Emergency Medical Updates

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- ▶ Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical (AEM) covers treatment for COVID-19. This change is to update screen text so that individuals know that COVID treatment is a valid emergency medical condition for AEM.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL COVERAGE

You reported that an adult applying for coverage is not a U.S. citizen. Do they need coverage due to emergency hospitalization, cancer treatment, kidney dialysis or COVID-19 testing and treatment? * ⓘ

Test Draft

Yes No

Select 'Yes' if someone applying for coverage is receiving any of the following: cancer or tumor treatment, kidney dialysis, anti-rejection medicine for an organ transplant, testing and treatment for COVID-19 and its variants, emergency room care, inpatient care or outpatient surgery.

Correspondence Updates

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- ▶ Alien Emergency Medical correspondence (EE001) now has updated language with additional context prior to list of services, reformatting of the list of services, and adding COVID-19 assessment and treatment as a service covered.
- ▶ WA Apple Health Renewal (EE008) and Apple Health Renewal Action (EE009) correspondences have been updated so individuals can now check the type of other insurance they are enrolled in.
 - ▶ Language has also been added to clarify what types of insurance qualify as “Other insurance and Limited benefit Insurance (LBI)”.
- ▶ Eligibility Notice (EE015), Autorenewal (EE017) and Plan Confirmation (EE019) correspondences will now inform individuals that they are eligible for Cascade Care Savings.

Other Updates

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- ▶ Eliminating the need for staff work-around, individuals will now automatically be granted tax credits or access to the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), when they:
 - ▶ Attest to having coverage that is considered non-minimum essential coverage
 - ▶ Have attested to minimum essential coverage that is ending
- ▶ The Special Enrollment Questionnaire is also being updated so individuals understand that reporting the loss of non-minimum essential coverage does not qualify them for the loss of minimum essential coverage SEP.

System Update

- ▶ Individuals who have an apostrophe in their name will no longer see a backslash before the apostrophe when Washington Healthplanfinder lists their name.



Resources

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- ▶ **HCA Stakeholder Training & Education webpage**

- ▶ hca.wa.gov/stakeholder-training

- ▶ **Apple Health Alien Emergency Medical**

- ▶ hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/apple-health-alien-emergency-medical

- ▶ **HCA Information on COVID-19**

- ▶ hca.wa.gov/coronavirus