# Section 1115 Family Planning Program waiver extension application public hearing

June 30, 2022



#### **Zoom instructions**

- We're recording this webinar and muted all attendees.
- There will be time at the end for Q&A.
  - Submit comments through the "Chat" function.
  - To verbally share your comments, raise your hand using the "Raise Hand" function (under "Reactions").
- View the slide deck and public hearing recordings at <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-and-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/family-planning-only">https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-and-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/family-planning-only</a>
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#### Agenda

- Family Planning Only program overview
- Family Planning 1115 waiver extension application overview
- Q&A, public comment



### Family Planning Only program

FPO program	Qualified individuals
Family Planning Only – Pregnancy Related	Recently pregnant clients whose Apple Health coverage ended after 60-days post delivery.
Family Planning Only	Uninsured individuals seeking to prevent unintended pregnancy.
	Teens and domestic violence victims who need confidential family planning services.



#### Family Planning Only program goals

- Improve access to family planning and family planning-related services
- Decrease unintended pregnancies
- Lengthen intervals between pregnancies and births to improve positive birth and health outcomes
- Reduce state and federal Medicaid expenditures for averted births from unintended pregnancies.



#### Family Planning Only benefits

- Comprehensive family planning preventive visit
- Counseling, education, initiation, and management of contraceptive methods
- Cervical cancer screening
- Sexually transmitted disease (STD) and sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing
- Prescription and non-prescription contraceptives
- Sterilization procedures
- HPV vaccinations



#### Eligibility guidelines

- Must be a Washington resident.
- Must have an income at or below 260% of the federal poverty level (FPL), regardless of gender and immigration status.
- Must not be eligible for full scope Apple Health (Medicaid) programs and do not have other health coverage.
- Available to insured clients who are seeking confidential family planning services.



## Section 1115 Family Planning waiver extension application

- The current Section 1115 Family Planning Only Demonstration Waiver expires on June 30, 2023.
- ▶ HCA intends to apply to extend the Section 1115 Family Planning Only Demonstration Waiver for 5 years (through June 2028).
- ▶ The purpose, client eligibility requirements, and benefit package will remain the same.\*
- The public comment period is from June 30 through July 29, 2022.
- The next public hearing will be on Friday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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#### Q&A, public comment

- You can submit your Q&A and/or public comment via chat.
- If you would like to submit your public comments via email, please email <a href="mailto:familyplannning@hca.wa.gov">familyplannning@hca.wa.gov</a> on or before 5 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022.





#### Thank you!

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