# Washington Apple Health Application
for Aged, Blind, Disabled / Long-Term Care 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](http://www.wahealthplanfinder.org) or call 1-855-923-4633

## Apply faster online
You can submit the online application at [www.washingtonconnection.org](http://www.washingtonconnection.org)

## Information you will need to apply:
- Social security numbers
- Birthdates
- Immigration status
- Income information
- Resource information (such as bank account balances, stocks, bonds, trusts, retirement accounts)

## Why do we ask for so much information?
We ask for information in order to determine what health care coverage you qualify for. We keep the information you provide private as required by law.

## Send your completed and signed application to:
For disability-based Washington Apple Health, Refugee coverage and coverage for seniors 65+, and programs that help pay for Medicare premiums and expenses
- 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). See [www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-find-an-office](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-find-an-office) for locations.
- Apply online at [www.washingtonconnection.org](http://www.washingtonconnection.org)
- Questions? Call 1-877-501-2233

For long-term care coverage such as nursing home care, in-home personal care, assisted living facility and adult family home programs
- Mail your application to:
  DSHS
  Home and Community Services – Long Term Care Services
  PO Box 45826, Olympia, WA 98504-5826
- Fax your application to 1-855-635-8305
- Take your application to a local Home and Community Services (HCS) office. See [http://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/resources](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/resources) for locations.
- Apply online at [www.washingtonconnection.org](http://www.washingtonconnection.org)
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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 the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) at 1-800-737-0617 for assistance.

Provide interpreter or translator services at no cost to you and without delay when communicating with DSHS or the Health Care Authority (HCA).

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 by DSHS or HCA that affects your eligibility for health coverage, long-term services and supports (LTSS), or a health plan. If you ask for an appeal, your case will be reviewed. For information about appeals for DSHS programs, you may contact DSHS Customer Service Contact Center at 1-877-501-2233 or visit your local Community Services Office.

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. Discrimination is against the law.

DSHS and HCA comply with applicable Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

DSHS and HCA also comply with applicable state laws and do not discriminate on the basis of creed, gender, gender expression or identity, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability.

DSHS and HCA:
- Provide free aids and services to people with disabilities so they can communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provide free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact 1-877-501-2233.

If you believe that DSHS or HCA has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with:

- **DSHS**
  ATTN: Constituent Services
  PO Box 45131
  Olympia, WA 98504-5131
  1-800-737-0617
  Fax: 1-888-338-7410
  askdshs@dshs.wa.gov

- **HCA Division of Legal Services**
  ATTN: Compliance Officer
  PO Box 42700
  Olympia, WA 98501-2700
  1-855-682-0787
  Fax: 1-360-586-9551
  compliance@hca.wa.gov

You can file a grievance in person or by phone, mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the DSHS Constituent Services or HCA Division of Legal Services is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights electronically at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:
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 an SSN or immigration document number for all household members, others can still apply for and get coverage. For example, you can apply for your child even if you aren't eligible for coverage. Applying won't affect your immigration status or chances of becoming a permanent resident or citizen.

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 an 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 Connection and state-administered application systems, your rights and responsibilities as someone who uses them and the coverage you get from using them. By using these systems, you agree to comply with the laws that apply to someone using them and the coverage they get as a result.

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 HCA and DSHS 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 DSHS and HCA 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 DSHS and HCA 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.

HCA and DSHS are 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, and making a benefit claim or appealing a denial of benefits, you should contact your health insurance carrier.

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 182-503-0005.

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 health care 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 health care coverage.

Give you a written decision, in most cases, within 45 days. Health care coverage for some disability cases may take up 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. Read your approval letter to see what changes you must report.

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 DSHS to determine eligibility and monthly benefits for programs such as health care coverage, cash assistance, food assistance and child care subsidies.

By law, the State of Washington may recover the costs it paid for certain types of medical services from your estate through Estate Recovery (RCW 41.05A.090, RCW 43.20B.080, and Chapter 182-527 WAC). Estate Recovery doesn’t happen until after your death, the death of your surviving spouse, and your surviving children are age 21 or older. It also doesn’t happen if a surviving child was blind/disabled at your time of death. Recoverable costs include:

- Certain Washington Apple Health long-term services and supports, if you’re age 55 or older at the time you received the services;
- Certain state-only funded services, regardless of your age at the time you received the services.

You can find a list of services subject to cost recovery under WAC 182-527-2742. You can find a list of assets excluded from recovery under WAC 182-527-2754.

The State may also file a pre-death lien on your real property, at any age, if you become permanently institutionalized (WAC 182-527-2820). The State may recover from a sale of the property, or your estate, unless:

- Your spouse lives at the property;
- Your sibling lives at the property, is a co-owner, and meets certain conditions.
- Your child lives at the property, and is blind/disabled; or
- Your child lives at the property and is younger than age 21.

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

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ATTENTION: If you speak an [insert language], language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-877-501-2233 (TTY: 1-800-209-5446).

[Amharic] የመሰረቱ ከመስረቱ ያለች ያው ያካባቢ እና ያለች በአማርኛ ይውሉት መስከረም እጥጥዓት ያስፋሉ መሆን ከማህበሩን እስከ የሚችለው 1-877-501-2233 (TTY: 1-800-209-5446)


[Cambodian (Khmer)] ប្រសិនបើ ប្រការអេក្រីស្លុកដើម្បីសិក្សាយ្មោះតិទិកនេះបាននូវជំនួយ អ្នកអាចចេញ 1-877-501-2233 (TTY: 1-800-209-5446)

[Chinese] 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-877-501-2233
(TTY: 1-800-209-5446).

[Farsi (Persian)] توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما فراهم می باشد. 1-877-501-2233
(TTY: 1-800-209-5446)


[Hindi] ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपके लिए मुफ्त में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-877-501-2233
(TTY: 1-800-209-5446) पर कॉल करें।

[Japanese] 注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-877-501-2233
(TTY: 1-800-209-5446) まで、電話にてご連絡ください。

(TTY: 1-800-209-5446) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

ໃນ 1-877-501-2233 (TTY: 1-800-209-5446)


[Punjabi] ਅਕਸਰ ਨਿਊਜ਼: ਨੋਂ ਲੋਕਸ ਵੇਸਟੇਡੇ ਤੇ, ਅਨ ਲਾ ਨੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਕਾਸ ਮਾਇਕਟਰ ਨੈੰਡਾ ਮੂਖ ਕਹਿਲਕਾ ਰਹਾ। 1-877-501-2233
(TTY: 1-800-209-5446) ਦੇ ਕਹਿਲਕੇ।

[Romanian] ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba română, vă stau la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică, gratuit.

[Russian] ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги переводчика.


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Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative (Required)

3. Address Where You Live

| County | City | State | Zip Code |

4. Mailing Address (if Different)

| County | City | State | Zip Code |

5. Primary Phone Number  
- Cell  
- Home  
- Work

6. Secondary Phone Number  
- Cell  
- Home  
- Work

7. Email Address

If living in a facility, list the facility name and address, if not the same as above:

8. Name of Facility

9. Address of Facility

| County | City | State | Zip Code |

**Programs Applying for:**

10. I, my spouse, or someone in my household is applying for:

- Health Care Coverage for Aged, Blind, or Disabled
- Medicare Savings Program
- In-Home caregiver services
- Nursing Home care
- Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities (HWD)
- Hospice care
- Assisted Living Facility/Adult Family Home

**Unpaid Medical Bill Information**

11. Do you or anyone you are applying for need help paying for unpaid medical bills incurred in any of the 3 months immediately before the current month?  
- No  
- Yes  

If yes, list who:

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Language Information

12. ☐ I need an interpreter. I speak: ___________ or ☐ sign; translate my letters into: ________________

Information About Your Family

13. List everyone in your household even if you are not applying for them (attach additional sheets, if necessary).

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<tr>
<th>Name (First, Middle, Last)</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>How is This Person Related to You?</th>
<th>Date of Birth</th>
<th>Check if You Want Coverage for This Person</th>
<th>Social Security Number</th>
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I. General Information

My ethnic background is Hispanic or Latino: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race and Ethnic background information is voluntary. **Race examples:** White, Black or African American, Asian, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaska Native, or any combination of races.

1. In the past 30 days, I, my spouse, or someone in my household received health care coverage from another state, tribe or other source? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. I, my spouse, or someone in my household received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) in another state? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? ________________________________

3. I, my spouse, or someone in my household is a sponsored alien? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? ________________________________

4. I, my spouse, or someone in my household has served in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard or Reserves or been a dependent or spouse of someone who has served: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, who? ________________________________

5. 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) ________________________________

6. I am: ☐ Single ☐ Married living with spouse ☐ Married living apart from spouse ☐ Divorced
☐ Widowed ☐ In a registered Domestic Partnership ☐ Legally separated
II. Earned Income (Attach Proof)

1. I, my spouse, or someone I’m applying for has income from work? □ Yes □ No If yes, please complete this section.

Note: American Indians/Alaska Natives do not have to report certain income including: Alaska Native Corporations and Settlement Trusts; distributions from property held in trust; distributions and payments from fishing, natural resource extraction and harvests; distributions from ownership of natural resources and improvements; payments from ownership of items that have unique religious, spiritual, traditional, or cultural significance according to Tribal Law or custom; and student financial assistance from Bureau of Indian Affairs education programs.

2. Who earns this income: __________________________

Employer’s Name and Phone Number __________________________

Start Date __________________________

Is this job Self-Employment? □ Yes □ No

Gross amount received (Dollar amount before deductions) $ ______

every: □ Hour □ Week

□ Two Weeks □ Twice a Month □ Month

Hours per week: __________________________

Pay dates (e.g. 1st and 15th, or every Friday): __________________________

3. Who earns this income: __________________________

Employer’s Name and Phone Number __________________________

Start Date __________________________

Is this job Self-Employment? □ Yes □ No

Gross amount received (Dollar amount before deductions) $ ______

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III. Other Income (Use for all Household Members) (Attach Proof)

1. Examples of other income are:
   • Child Support or Spousal Maintenance
   • Educational benefits (Student Loans, Grants, Work-Study)
   • Gaming Income
   • Gifts (Cash Support/Gift Cards)
   • Interests/Dividends
   • Labor and Industries (L&I)
   • Railroad Benefits
   • Rental Income
   • Retirement or Pension
   • Sales Contracts/Promissory Notes
   • Social Security
   • Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
   • Tribal Income
   • Trusts
   • Unemployment Benefits
   • Veteran Administration (VA) or Military Benefits
   • Other

2. List other income you, your spouse, or anyone you are applying for receives:

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<th>Unearned Income Type</th>
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3. I, my spouse, or someone in my household receives income from an annuity investment? □ Yes □ No

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<th>Who Owns the Annuity</th>
<th>Company or Institution</th>
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IV. Housing Expenses (Attach proof if applying for LTC services and you are married)

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<th>Rent</th>
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<th>Space Rent</th>
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Another person or agency, such as subsidized housing, helps me pay either all or part of these expenses: □ Yes □ No

If yes, who: ____________________________________________

3.
V. Deductions

1. I, my spouse, or someone I am applying for pays or is supposed to pay:

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<td>Recurring medical expenses (include Medicare or other health insurance premiums you pay)</td>
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2. I, my spouse, or someone I am applying for owes medical expenses?

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3. I, my spouse, or someone I am applying for has a disability and is working and has expenses that support employment? These are called impairment related work expenses (IRWE).  □ Yes  □ No If yes, give IRWE amount $ __________

VI. Resources (Attach Proof) (Skip this section if only applying for Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities)

1. A resource is anything you own or are buying that can be sold, traded, or converted into cash or money held by others. A resource does not include personal property such as furniture, or clothing. Examples of resources are:

- Cash
- Checking accounts
- Savings accounts
- CDs
- Money market account
- Savings bonds
- Bonds
- Mutual funds
- Stocks
- Annuities
- Trusts
- IRA
- 401K
- Retirement fund
- Houses, including the one you live in
- Burial funds
- Condominium
- Land
- Sales contracts
- Buildings
- Life estate
- Life insurance
- Prepaid funeral plans
- College funds
- Time-share
- Business equipment
- Farm equipment
- Livestock

2. List the resources you, your spouse, or anyone you are applying for owns or is buying:

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<th>Resource Type</th>
<th>Who Owns</th>
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3. I, my spouse, or someone I'm applying for has cars, trucks, vans, boats, RVs, trailers, or other motor vehicles:

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<th>Year (e.g., 2010)</th>
<th>Make (e.g., Ford)</th>
<th>Model (e.g., Escort)</th>
<th>Check if Leased</th>
<th>Check if Used for Medical Purposes</th>
<th>Amount Owed</th>
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### 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:

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<th>Property Address</th>
<th>Current Value (Per Assessor)</th>
<th>Loan Amounts Owed on the Property</th>
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2. I, my spouse, or someone I am applying for has sold, traded, given away, or transferred a resource in the last five years (including, property, trusts, vehicles, cash or life estates)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, complete the following: (attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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<th>Type of Resource</th>
<th>Date of Transfer</th>
<th>Value of Resource Transferred</th>
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### VIII. Long-Term Care Insurance (Not needed for Medicare Savings Program)

I/we have long-term care insurance?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Is this a qualified LTC Partnership (LTCP) policy?
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, please list the name(s) of the insurance company and who the policy covers.

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<th>Insurance Company</th>
<th>Policy Number</th>
<th>Policy Holder's Name</th>
<th>Covered Person</th>
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### IX. Authorized Representative Information

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 authorized representative?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

2. Do you want your authorized representative to receive notices related to your application and account?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

3. Does this authorized representative have legal guardianship?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, who: ______________________

4. Does this authorized representative have power of attorney?  
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

If yes, who: ______________________

Authorized Representative Name / Organization

Phone Number

Mailing Address of Authorized Representative

E-mail Address
X. Read Carefully Before Signing

Repaying the State for Health Care Coverage and Long-Term Care:
By law, the State of Washington may recover the costs it paid for certain types of medical services from your estate through Estate Recovery (RCW 41.05A.090, RCW 43.20B.080, and Chapter 182-527 WAC). Estate Recovery doesn’t happen until after your death, the death of your surviving spouse, and your surviving children are age 21 or older. It also doesn’t happen if a surviving child was blind/disabled at your time of death. Recoverable costs include:

- Certain Washington Apple Health long-term services and supports, if you’re age 55 or older at the time you received the services;
- Certain state-only funded services, regardless of your age at the time you received the services.

You can find a list of services subject to cost recovery under WAC 182-527-2742. You can find a list of assets excluded from recovery under WAC 182-527-2754.

The State may also file a pre-death lien on your real property, at any age, if you become permanently institutionalized (WAC 182-527-2820). The State may recover from a sale of the property, or your estate, unless:

- Your spouse lives at the property;
- Your sibling lives at the property, is a co-owner, and meets certain conditions.
- Your child lives at the property, and is blind/disabled; or
- Your child lives at the property and is younger than age 21.

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.

Voter Registration
The Department offers voter registration services as required by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the services or amount of benefits that you may be provided by this agency. If you would like help filling out the voter registration form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the voter registration form in private. If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with: Washington State Elections Office PO Box 40229, Olympia, WA 98504-0229 (1-800-448-4881)

Do you want to register to vote or update your voter registration?  □ Yes  □ No

If you do not check either box, you will be considered to have decided not to register to vote at this time.

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

Date

Printed Name of Applicant or Authorized Representative