

# Health care coverage available for COFA islanders

The Health Care Authority pays the monthly premiums and out-of-pocket expenses for silver level Qualified Health Plans for Compact of Free Association (COFA) islanders. COFA islanders include people from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

## Am I eligible?

You are eligible if you are a COFA islander with income less than 133% of the federal poverty level (see chart below) and you must:

- Live in Washington
- Enroll into a silver level Qualified Health Plan
- Agree to file federal taxes (even if you do not meet tax-filing requirements)
- Not get other federal or state medical coverage

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5
Monthly Income	\$1,428	\$1,931	\$2,434	\$2,938	\$3,441
Household Size	6	7	8	9	10
Monthly Income	\$3,944	\$4,447	\$4,950	\$5,453	\$5,957

\*Based on November 2021 standards.

## How and when can I apply?

You can submit an application for coverage:

- November 1 through January 15
- Online: [wahealthplanfinder.org](http://wahealthplanfinder.org)
- Phone: 1-855-923-4633

You may qualify for a special enrollment period for certain life changes. Find a list online at [wahbexchange.org/sep](http://wahbexchange.org/sep)

## Where can I get more information?

To learn more about COFA Islander Health Care or assist others applying for coverage in your community contact us by:

- Online: [hca.wa.gov/cofa](http://hca.wa.gov/cofa)
- Email: [cofaquestions@hca.wa.gov](mailto:cofaquestions@hca.wa.gov)
- Phone: 1-800-547-3109

Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) was restored for individuals from the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. This means COFA Islanders living in Washington may now be eligible for Apple Health, including individuals currently enrolled in COFA Islander programs. **Apply for Apple Health coverage year-round.**

