

## How can I apply?

🌐 Online at [wahealthplanfinder.org](http://wahealthplanfinder.org)

☎ Call 1-855-923-4633

(TTY/TTD 1-855-627-9604)

✉ Mail: Download the application form at [hca.gov/cofa](http://hca.gov/cofa) and follow the mailing instructions

## What if I need help?

Contact a COFA islander community worker:

[hca.wa.gov/cofa](http://hca.wa.gov/cofa)

Find an in-person assister in your area at [wahealthplanfinder.org](http://wahealthplanfinder.org) (click on the *Customer Support* link) or by calling:

County	Organization
Adams, Ferry, Spokane	Better Health Together 509-321-7500
Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Lewis, Thurston	CHOICE Regional Health Network 360-539-7576 ext. 104
Okanogan	Confluence Health 509-665-7947
Kitsap	Kitsap Public Health District 360-728-2235
Clark	Sea Mar Community Health Center 425-312-0231
Pierce, King, Snohomish	Public Health 206-296-4841
Pierce, King, Snohomish	Korean Women's Association (KWA) 253-535-4202
Asotin, Benton, Walla Walla	Tri-Cities Community Health 509-543-1948
Island, Skagit, Whatcom	Alliance for Health Advancement 360-788-6594
Yakima	Yakima Neighborhood Health 509-574-5552

## Glossary

**Community worker:** an HCA employee who can help you enroll in COFA Islander Health Care

**Deductible:** a specified amount of money that you must pay for medical services before an insurance company will pay a claim

**Co-insurance:** a type of insurance plan where you pay a share of the payment

**Co-payment:** a payment you make in addition to the payment made by the insurance plan

**Out-of-pocket:** costs that you have to pay and your insurance plan will not cover including deductibles, co-insurance, co-payments, and prescriptions

**Household:** all the individuals who reside together and file taxes together

**Preventative services:** services offered by an insurance plan including screenings, vaccinations, counseling, etc.

**Tax credits:** an amount of money that can be offset against your federal tax liability

Washington State  
Health Care Authority

HCA administers COFA Islander Health Care.

[hca.wa.gov/cofa](http://hca.wa.gov/cofa)



## Am I eligible for COFA Islander Health Care?

### Questions?

☎ Call  
1-800-547-3109

✉ Email  
[cofaquestions@hca.wa.gov](mailto:cofaquestions@hca.wa.gov)

## COFA Islander Health Care

Compact of Free Association (COFA) Islander Health Care is a sponsorship program offered by the Health Care Authority (HCA) to help islanders pay for their insurance premiums and out-of-pocket expenses for silver level plans purchased through the Health Benefit Exchange.

### Am I eligible?

- ✓ I am a COFA Islander (this includes individuals from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau)
- ✓ I live in Washington State
- ✓ My income is less than 133% of the federal poverty level—see chart
- ✓ I do not have other federal or state medical assistance
- ✓ I agree to file federal taxes (even if I do not meet the tax filing requirements)
- ✓ I will enroll into a silver level Qualified Health Plan

### What do I need to apply?

- Immigration information (passport or I-94)
- Household income
- Social Security numbers and dates of birth for each member of your household



## Income Limits

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5
Monthly Income	\$1,346	\$1,825	\$2,304	\$2,782	\$3,261
Household Size	6	7	8	9	10
Monthly Income	\$3,740	\$4,219	\$4,698	\$5,179	\$5,655

## What is a Qualified Health Plan?

A Qualified Health Plan is an insurance plan that is certified by the Washington Health Benefit Exchange. These plans are offered in four different metal levels, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. All plans must provide essential health benefits, follow established limits on out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles, co-insurance, co-payments, and out-of-pocket maximum amounts, and meet other requirements.

## Essential Health Benefits

- Doctor visits and hospital stays
- Emergency room trips
- Pre and post-natal care
- Mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- Prescription drugs
- Lab tests
- Services and devices for disability or chronic conditions
- Preventative services
- Chronic disease management
- Pediatric care

## What is sponsorship?

The Health Care Authority will sponsor eligible COFA islanders enrolled in a silver level Qualified Health plan. This means that HCA will pay for your insurance premiums and out-of-pocket expenses including deductibles, co-insurance, co-pays, and prescriptions.

## Do I have to file taxes?

Yes. You must file a federal tax return to qualify for a Qualified Health Plan with tax credits even if you are not required to file. You have to report tax credits when you file your annual federal tax return. Failing to submit a federal tax return could result in a loss of tax credits and sponsorship. For more information, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you need an accommodation, or require documents in another format or language, please call 1-800-562-3022 (TRS: 711).