COFA Islander Dental Care coming January 2021

Legislators passed and the governor signed Engrossed Senate Bill 5274 in May 2019. This bill establishes a dental program for Compact of Free Association (COFA) islanders from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau and the Federated States of Micronesia.

What is COFA Islander Dental Care?

COFA Islander Dental Care is a new program starting January 2021. This program will pay your dental insurance premiums and out-of-pocket costs for Qualified Dental Plans (QDP) that you purchase through Washington Healthplanfinder.

Who is eligible?

You are eligible for COFA Islander Dental Care if you have COFA Islander Health Care or have Medicare and:

- Are from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Republic of Palau or the Federated States of Micronesia,
- Live in Washington and,
- Have income less than 133% federal poverty level (FPL)

Income standards

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*Based on November 2019 standards for January 2020 health coverage. Standard subject to change annually.

When can I apply?

You can apply for COFA Islander Dental Care beginning November 1, 2020.

Can I go to the dentist now?

If you need dental insurance now, you may purchase a Qualified Dental Plan (QDP) through wahealthplanfinder.org. You will be responsible for all QDP premiums and dental bills.

When does coverage start?

Coverage begins January 1, 2021.

Where can I get more information?

You can contact the Health Care Authority:

- Online: www.hca.wa.gov/cofa
- Email: cofaquestions@hca.wa.gov
- Phone: 1-800-547-3109

Interpreters are available.