



Already have health coverage?

If you are already getting health coverage through Apple Health for Kids (also known as Medicaid or CHIP), you need to renew your coverage to keep it.

The renewal process is different than in the past:

- If you are 19 or older, you can renew by going to the new Healthplanfinder website www.wahealthplanfinder.org. See inside for details.
- If you are 18 or younger and applying on your own, you can only apply or renew by calling 1-855-923-4633 or with help from someone in your community. To find a community-based in-person assister/navigator, go to the Healthplanfinder website www.wahealthplanfinder.org.



Questions?
Contact us for free help!

The Health Care Authority administers Washington Apple Health (Medicaid).

If you have questions about this coverage, call 1-800-562-3022.

TTY/TDD users call, 1-800-848-5429.

Washington State
Health Care Authority



Do you need free or low-cost health care?

We've got you covered



What teens and young adults need to know about
Washington Apple Health

Can I get free or low-cost health care?

Did you know that many teens and young adults in Washington State can get free or low-cost health care?

It's called Washington Apple Health, and it might be right for you.

Why do I need health coverage?

Health coverage can help with the basic care young people need—doctor visits, care if you get sick or injured, STI screenings, prescription drugs, and hospitalization.

Health coverage also includes contraception, pregnancy care or termination of pregnancy, and mental health and substance use treatment.



What will health coverage cost?

Depending on your income, you may qualify for FREE or low-cost coverage.

Can I get health coverage if I'm 19 or older?

Yes! There are new options for affordable health coverage for adults. This means more adults with lower incomes and young adults who have been in foster care may be eligible for free coverage.

Can I get health coverage without my parents?

Yes! Usually, teens age 18 or younger apply for health coverage with their parents or guardians. But, you may be able to get health coverage on your own if you:

- Live separately from your parents/guardians and are not claimed by them as a tax dependent.
- Are pregnant.
- Need birth control or sexually transmitted infection care.

If you have questions or think you might be in one of these situations, contact the free, confidential hotline at 1-855-WAFINDER (855-923-4633) and say: "I need to talk to a Medicaid eligibility worker." They will put you through to someone who can help you understand your options.



When and how do I apply?

You can apply for coverage at any time using Washington Healthplanfinder, a free website, or by calling the phone hotline during business hours. You can also get in-person help in your community.

To apply or to find the names of people in your community ("navigators") who can help you apply:

- Visit www.wahealthplanfinder.org or
- Call 1-855-923-4633

When you apply, you will need:

- Information about your income, mailing address, and other details.
- If you don't have a mailing address, you can use a friend's or relative's address, or the address of a youth shelter or school.

Call 1-855-WAFINDER (855-923-4633) for help, if you:

- Don't have the information the application asks for.
- Are under 18, and you want to apply on your own without your parent/guardian (you cannot apply on the website)