

# “K01” Apple Health MAGI Long Term Care Program

## How often would a person need to re-enroll in the K01 program?

The certification period is 12 months for the K01 program. If the individual has not been discharged at the end of the certification period, they would need to do a renewal to maintain K01 coverage.

## When a child turns 12 months, is the parents' current income considered in order to renew coverage?

No, K01 only looks at the individual's income. If a child turns 12 months, and they are still institutionalized they would stay active on the program, since they are looking at the certification period and not the child's age.

**For example:** A child is found eligible for K01 coverage on July 1, 2025. The child turns 1 on April 15, 2026. The child if still institutionalized would remain active on coverage through June 30, 2026. (A K01 certification period is 12 months).

## Does a family get a card for K01 coverage?

If a child is new to Apple Health (Medicaid) they will receive a new ProviderOne services card. If the child has been active on an Apple Health program previously they will not receive a new card and will be able to use the card they have already received.

## If a family applies for Washington Apple Health on behalf of their child and are denied coverage, how would the family be notified?

The family would receive a denial letter from Washington Healthplanfinder. However the letter will not include information on K01. Facilities typically inform families about the K01 program when needed.

## Once a child is enrolled in the K01 program how long are they covered for ?

The child would be covered until they turn 6 years old regardless of their family's income. Any time the child is discharged from a facility, Health Care Authority should be notified of the date of discharge to maintain the appropriate coverage.

When a family applies for K01 coverage, how long does enrollment and approval typically take?

It can take up to 30 days.

What type of diagnoses or conditions do people typically have when they are found eligible for the K01 program?

The K01 program is not based on diagnoses or conditions, it is based on the length of stay (30 days or longer) in a facility.

Is it a requirement to notify Health Care Authority when a child is to discharge from a facility?

Yes, any time the child is discharged from a facility, Health Care Authority should be notified of the date of discharge to maintain the appropriate coverage.

At what age is a release of information (ROI) document needed to discuss a child's health information ?

The ROI is needed at any age for the facilities to be able to discuss the individual's case with HCA.

Can children with autism apply for K01 or do they need to apply for Apple Health for Kids even if they are over income?

Children with autism can apply if they are institutionalized for 30 days or more. Families can contact Health Care Authority for a waiver for Apple Health on behalf of their child.