

Apple Health Eligibility for Individuals from Ukraine

Humanitarian parolees and temporary protected status

Background

On May 21, 2022, the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (AUSAA) was passed and signed into law, thereby expanding Apple Health (Medicaid) eligibility to Ukrainians and non-Ukrainian individuals who last habitually resided in Ukraine and subsequently paroled into the United States between February 24, 2022 and September 30, 2023, and extended by the Ukraine Security Supplemental Act, 2024 (USSAA) to September 30, 2024.

Individuals will have one of the following statuses:

- Parolee: Individuals granted parole before February 24, 2022
- Ukrainian **Humanitarian Parolee (UHP)**: Individuals granted parole between February 24, 2022 and September 30, 2024
 - For individuals who entered the United States with UHP status between October 1, 2023, and September 30, 2024, their date of eligibility is April 24, 2024, or their date of parole, whichever is later.
- **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**: Individuals granted TPS who have been continuously physically present in the U.S. since April 19, 2022.

Eligibility for Apple Health

Ukrainian parolees may be eligible for Apple Health if granted humanitarian parole between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2024, or if their spouses, children, parents, or legal guardians are granted parole after September 30, 2024.

Individuals no longer eligible for Apple Health may be eligible for up to 12 months for other programs, including Refugee Medical assistance, or a qualified health plan (QHP) with financial assistance through [Washington Healthplanfinder](#).

Apple Health program eligibility based on immigration status

Category/Status	Children's Medical	Pregnancy Medical	Adult Medical	AEM
Parolee (prior to 2/24/22)	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Eligible
Parolee UHP (on or after 2/24/22 to 9/30/24)	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible
TPS Status*	Eligible	Eligible	*Not eligible	Eligible

***Ukrainians paroled under humanitarian parole between 2/24/22 and 9/30/24 who are subsequently granted TPS remain eligible for full-scope Apple Health (Medicaid) through 9/30/24, or until the end of their parole, whichever is later.**

Application process

Submit applications for individuals under the age of 65:

- Online: wahealthplanfinder.org | Mobile app: [WAPlanfinder](#)
- In person: [Health Benefit Exchange Navigator](#)
- Phone: Call the Washington Healthplanfinder customer support center at 1-855-923-4633.

Individuals who are age 65 or older, have blindness or a disability, should submit applications to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS):

- Online: washingtonconnection.org
- Paper: [Application for aged, blind, disabled/long-term care coverage \(18-005\)](#)
- [Department of Health](#) (DOH website)
- In-person: [local community services office](#)
- Questions? Call 1-877-501-2233

Interpreter services are available.

Resources

- [Eligibility for Non-citizens](#) (HCA website)
- [Alien Emergency Medical \(AEM\)](#)
- [Find free or low-cost healthcare](#) (Brochure) | [Russian](#) | [Ukrainian](#)
- [Benefits for Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees](#) | [Russian](#) | [Ukrainian](#)
- [Citizenship and Immigration status guide](#)
- [President Biden to Announce Uniting for Ukraine](#)
- [PL 22-13: Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services \(hhs.gov\)](#)

Other Resources

For immigration and other types of legal assistance:

- [Northwest Immigrant Rights Project \(NWIRP\)](#) for legal assistance:
 - NWIRP Seattle Office: 206-587-4009
 - NWIRP Yakima Valley (Granger) Office: 509-854-2100
 - NWIRP Wenatchee Office: 509-570-0054
- [Immigration Law Help](#) (search Washington state)
- [Northwest Justice Project](#) (CLEAR Hotline)
- [National Immigration Law Center](#)