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) passed, expanding Apple Health (Medicaid) eligibility to Ukrainians, and non-Ukrainian individuals, who last habitually resided in Ukraine who were paroled into the United States between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023.

Individuals will have one of the following statuses:

- **Parolee**: Individuals granted parole before February 24, 2022
- **Humanitarian Parolee** [Ukrainian](#): Individuals granted parole on or after February 24, 2022, through September 30, 2023
- **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

Ukrainians parolees may be eligible for Apple Health if they are granted humanitarian parole between February 24, 2022, through September 30, 2023, or are their spouses, children, parents, or legal guardians who are granted parole after September 30, 2023.

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

Apple Health program eligibility based on immigration status

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*Ukrainians paroled under humanitarian parole between 2/24/22 through 9/30/23, who are subsequently granted TPS, remain eligible for full-scope Apple Health (Medicaid) through 9/30/23.

Unless they are not eligible for a Social Security number (SSN), individuals approved for Apple Health must provide a valid SSN, or proof of application for SSN. (Apple Health coverage will not be delayed, denied, or terminated while waiting for an SSN to be issued).
Application process
Submit applications for individuals who are under 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.

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

- Online: washingtonconnection.org
- Paper: Application for aged, blind, disabled/long-term care coverage (18-005)
- In-person: local community services office
- Questions? Call 1-877-501-2233

Interpreter services are available.

Resources
- Department of Health  DOH website
- Eligibility for Non-citizens  HCA website
- Alien Emergency Medical (AEM)  Russian  Ukrainian
- 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 type of legal assistance:

- Northwest ImmigrantRightsProject (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
- NationalImmigrationLawCenter