

Apple Health Eligibility for Individuals from Ukraine

Humanitarian parolees and temporary protected status

Background

With the passing of the Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (AUSAA) on May 21, 2022, Ukrainians, and non-Ukrainian individuals, who last habitually resided in Ukraine may now be eligible for Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) if they are paroled into the U.S. between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023. Ukrainians who were granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS), or were paroled prior to February 24, 2022, may be eligible for some Apple Health programs, such as AEM or Medical Care Services (MCS). Individuals will have one of the following statuses:

- Temporary Protected Status (TPS)
- Parole: Granted before February 24, 2022, for less than one year
- Humanitarian Parole: Granted on or after February 24, 2022, through September 30, 2023, for less than one year or up to 2 years.

Individuals are not automatically granted a social security number but may be issued one after applying for an employment authorization card.

Eligibility for Apple Health (Medicaid)

If an individual from either of these populations was paroled and entered the United States between February 24, 2022, and May 21, 2022, their date of eligibility is May 21, 2022.

If the individual entered the U.S. after May 21, 2022, their date of eligibility is the month they apply for coverage and they can apply for retroactive coverage back to the date of their humanitarian parole.

Ukrainian individuals granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) are only eligible for Apple Health if they are a child, pregnant, or have a qualifying emergency medical condition under AEM.

Apple Health Program Eligibility Based on Immigration Status

Category/status	Children's Medical	Pregnancy Medical	Adult Medical	AEM	MCS
Parolee (DT) (prior to 2/24/22)	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Parolee (on or after 2/24/22 to 9/30/23)	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
TPS Status	Eligible	Eligible	Not eligible	Eligible	Eligible



Application Process

Submit applications for individuals who are under 65 years to the Health Care Authority:

- 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:

- 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

- [Citizenship and Immigration status guide](#)
- [President Biden to Announce Uniting for Ukraine, a New Streamlined Process to Welcome Ukrainians Fleeing Russia's Invasion of Ukraine | Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](#)
- [PL 22-13: Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services \(hhs.gov\)](#)

Additional Resources

- CLEAR Hotline: 1-888-201-1014
- [Northwest Immigrant Rights Project \(NWIRP\)](#):
 - 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)
- [National Immigration Law Center](#)