Apple Health (Medicaid) COVID-19 response

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Topics

- Apple Health caseload
- Expanded eligibility
- Resources
Apple Health caseload
Apple Health

- Total population: 7,656,200*

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Apple Health

- Enrollment numbers continue to grow
- HCA not terminating coverage (in most cases)
Expanded eligibility
Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

- Effective March 18, 2020
- Temporary increase in federal match
- States continue coverage through PHE
- Limited exceptions for termination of coverage
- SSN, citizenship, and immigration verification still required
Expanded Eligibility

- HCA comprehensive response
  - Continuity of Apple Health coverage
  - Expanding flexibilities
  - Waiving premiums
  - Self-attestation of income and resources
  - More time allowed to report and verify changes
Resources
HCA COVID-19 information

- COVID-19 information
  - hca.wa.gov/coronavirus

- Stakeholder training and education
  - hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/reference-guides

- HCA public health emergency and Apple Health
  - hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-and-supports/program-administration/public-health-emergency-and-apple-health

- Apple Health client eligibility dashboard
  - hca.wa.gov/about-hca/client-eligibility-data-dashboard
Questions?

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