

How can I apply?

🌐 Online: wahealthplanfinder.org

☎ Call: 1-855-923-4633
(TTY/TTD 1-855-627-9604)

✉ Mail: Download the application form at hca.wa.gov and follow the mailing instructions

What if I need help?

Find an in-person assister in your area at wahealthplanfinder.org (click on the *Customer Support* link) or by calling:

County	Organization
Adams, Ferry, Lincoln, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Whitman	Better Health Together 509-370-5605
Chelan, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan	Confluence Health/ Wenatchee Valley Hospital 509-665-7947
Kitsap	Peninsula Community Health Services 360-475-6707
Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Snohomish, Skagit, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum, Whatcom	Sea Mar Community Health Centers 253-280-9835
Clallam, Jefferson, King	Public Health-Seattle & King County 206-296-4841
King, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston	Korean Women's Association (KWA) 253-535-4202
Asotin, Benton, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Walla Walla	Tri-Cities Community Health 509-543-1948
Kittitas, Yakima	Yakima Neighborhood Health Services 509-574-5552

Glossary

Deductible: a specified amount of money that you must pay for medical services before an insurance company will pay a claim

Co-insurance: a type of insurance plan where you pay a share of the payment

Co-payment: a payment you make in addition to the payment made by the insurance plan

Out-of-pocket: costs that you have to pay and your insurance plan will not cover including deductibles, co-insurance, co-payments, and prescriptions

Household: all the individuals who reside together and file taxes together

Preventative services: services offered by an insurance plan including screenings, vaccinations, counseling, etc.

Tax credits: an amount of money that can be offset against your federal tax liability

Washington State
Health Care Authority

HCA administers COFA Islander Health Care.

hca.wa.gov/cofa

 **COFA Islander
Health Care**



Women of Nomwin, Chuuk State, FSM, 1973. Photo by Bruce Turcott

Am I eligible for COFA Islander Health Care?

Questions?

☎ Call
1-800-547-3109

✉ Email
cofaquestions@hca.wa.gov

COFA Islander Health Care

Compact of Free Association (COFA) Islander Health Care is a sponsorship program offered by the Health Care Authority (HCA) to help islanders pay for their insurance premiums and out-of-pocket expenses for silver level plans purchased through the Health Benefit Exchange.

Am I eligible?

- ✓ I am a COFA Islander (this includes individuals from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau)
- ✓ I live in Washington State
- ✓ My income is less than 133% of the federal poverty level—see chart
- ✓ I do not have other federal or state medical assistance
- ✓ I agree to file federal taxes (even if I do not meet the tax filing requirements)
- ✓ I will enroll into a silver level Qualified Health Plan

What do I need to apply?

- Immigration information (passport or I-94)
- Household income
- Social Security numbers and dates of birth for each member of your household



Income Limits

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5
Monthly Income	\$1,616	\$2,186	\$2,755	\$3,325	\$3,895
Household Size	6	7	8	9	10
Monthly Income	\$4,464	\$5,034	\$5,604	\$6,173	\$6,743

What is a Qualified Health Plan?

A Qualified Health Plan is an insurance plan that is certified by the Washington Health Benefit Exchange. These plans are offered in four different metal levels, Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum. All plans must provide essential health benefits, follow established limits on out-of-pocket expenses such as deductibles, co-insurance, co-payments, and out-of-pocket maximum amounts, and meet other requirements.

Essential Health Benefits

- Doctor visits and hospital stays
- Emergency room trips
- Pre and post-natal care
- Mental health and substance use disorder treatment
- Prescription drugs
- Lab tests
- Services and devices for disability or chronic conditions
- Preventative services
- Chronic disease management
- Pediatric care

What is sponsorship?

The Health Care Authority will sponsor eligible COFA islanders enrolled in a silver level Qualified Health plan. This means that HCA will pay for your insurance premiums and out-of-pocket expenses including deductibles, co-insurance, co-pays, and prescriptions.

Do I have to file taxes?

Yes. You must file a federal tax return to qualify for a Qualified Health Plan with tax credits even if you are not required to file. You have to report tax credits when you file your annual federal tax return. Failing to submit a federal tax return could result in a loss of tax credits and sponsorship. For more information, visit www.irs.gov.

If you need an accommodation, or require documents in another format or language, please call 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).