



Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) Eligibility Citizenship & Immigration

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Citizenship and Immigration

All Apple Health applicants must provide their citizenship/immigration status, which determines what program applicants are eligible for.

Individuals fall into one of the following groups:

- U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, Qualifying American Indian born abroad
- Lawfully Present Qualified Non-Citizens
- Lawfully Present Nonqualified Non-Citizens
- Immigrants Who Are not Lawfully Present

See [WAC 182-503-0535](#)

Citizenship & Immigration Groups

The different categories include:

U.S. Citizen:

- Individuals born in the U.S. or its territories - Guam, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and residents of the Northern Mariana Islands who chose to become U.S. citizens
- Individuals who have become naturalized U.S. citizens
- Certain individuals born abroad to at least one U.S. citizen

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U.S. National:

- Individuals born in American Samoa or Swains Island and residents of the Northern Mariana Islands who did not choose to become U.S. citizens

Qualifying American Indian born abroad:

- Born in Canada and has at least fifty percent American Indian blood, regardless of tribal membership; or
- Born outside of the U.S. and is a member of a federally recognized tribe or an Alaska Native enrolled by the Secretary of the Interior under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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Qualified Non-Citizen:

- Individuals who are lawfully present in the U.S. and must meet or are exempt from the five year bar

Nonqualified Non-Citizen:

- Individuals who are lawfully present in the U.S. whose status is not included in the qualified non-citizen category

Immigrants Who Are not Lawfully Present

- Individuals who entered the U.S. without document inspection or who entered the U.S. lawfully but whose status has expired or been revoked by United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS)

The Citizen and Non-Citizen Guide shows which programs an individual may potentially be eligible for.

Citizenship/Alien Status	Potentially Eligible:	Not Eligible:
1. U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, and Qualifying American Indians Born Abroad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Kids • Apple Health for Pregnant Women • Apple Health for Adults • Classic Medicaid • Purchase QHP in HPF • HIPTC if a tax filer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Care Services (MCS) • Alien Emergency Medical (AEM)
2. Lawfully Present Qualified Aliens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5-Year Bar Met or Exempt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Kids • Apple Health for Pregnant Women • Apple Health for Adults • Classic Medicaid • Purchase QHP in HPF • HIPTC if a tax filer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCS • AEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5-Year Bar Required and Not Met 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Kids • Apple Health for Pregnant Women • MCS • AEM • Purchase QHP in HPF • HIPTC if a tax filer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Adults • Classic Medicaid
3. Lawfully Present Non-Qualified Aliens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Kids • Apple Health for Pregnant Women • MCS • AEM • Purchase QHP in HPF • HIPTC if a tax filer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Adults • Classic Medicaid
4. Undocumented Immigrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Kids • Apple Health for Pregnant Women • AEM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Health for Adults • Classic Medicaid • MCS • Purchase QHP in HPF • HIPTC

Citizenship & Immigration Qualified Immigrants

The five year bar applies to the following individuals:

- Lawful Permanent Residents (LPR)
- Parolees granted parole for at least one year
- Abused spouses with children with an I-130 notice of “prima facie” approval or a pending approved self-petition under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)
- Admitted to the U.S. as a conditional entrant prior to April 1, 1980

Citizenship & Immigration Qualified Immigrants

A lawfully present qualified non-citizen is exempt from the five year bar if they were:

- Admitted to the U.S. as a refugee
- Granted asylum
- Granted withholding of deportation or removal
- A Cuban or Haitian national who was paroled into the U.S. or given other special status
- An Amerasian child of a U.S. citizen under 8 C.F.R Section 204.4(a)

Citizenship & Immigration Qualified Immigrants

- From Iraq or Afghanistan who have been granted special immigrant status
- Certified or approved as a victim of trafficking by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement, or if they are family
- Armed service members, veterans or family members who are LPR, parolee or abused person
- Hmong (or Highland Laotian) tribe members born before May 8, 1975 whose tribe assisted the U.S. military during the Vietnam era and their spouse and unmarried dependent children age 18 or younger

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Nonqualified Immigrants

Lawfully present nonqualified non-citizens include but are not limited to:

- Citizens of Marshall Islands, Micronesia or Palau
- Business visitors, students and tourists entering the U.S. for limited time, for a specific purpose
- Fiancé of a citizen
- Immigrants paroled into the U.S. for less than one year

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Nonqualified Immigrants

Lawfully present nonqualified non-citizens include but are not limited to:

- K”, “S”, “U” or “V” status visa holders who are allowed to work and eventually adjust their status to LPR
- Cancellation of removal, suspension of deportation granted or deferred action (with the exception of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA))

Citizenship & Immigration Not Lawfully Present Immigrants

Individuals who enter the US and are not lawfully present or entered legally but their lawful presence status has expired could qualify for some Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) programs.

Washington Healthplanfinder

How to Report Lawful Presence

When applicants attest to being lawfully present, they will need to provide their immigration documentation details on their application. This will allow the system to try to automatically verify the information.

It is important to know what resources you have available when assisting individuals with reporting their status, entry dates, and any identifying numbers associated with their lawful presence status.

Lawful Presence

Please check the box below for any member who is not a US citizen or national.

June M Reddy
Is this person lawfully present in the US? * ⓘ

YES NO

Date of entry to U.S. * ⓘ
01/15/2010

Does this person have an immigration document? *

YES NO

Immigration Document Type * ⓘ

Jack R Reddy

Select an Option
 Permanent Resident Card with photograph (Form I-551)
 I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for non-immigrant student
 I-327 Reentry Permit
 I-571 Refugee Travel Document
 DS2019 Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor
 I-766 Employment Authorization Card
 Temporary I-551 Stamp
 I-94 Arrival or Departure Record
 Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temp I-551 Language)
 Other

Are any of the members listed above currently incarcerated? * ⓘ

Have any of the members listed above regularly used tobacco products in the last 6 months? * ⓘ

YES NO

There are a number of documents an individual could have associated to their immigration status.

Depending on the document, additional details will be needed such as alien number, USCIS number, expiration dates, etc.

How to Report Lawful Presence – Permanent Resident Card

Please check the box below for any member who is not a US citizen or national.

June M Reddy

Is this person lawfully present in the US? * ⓘ

YES	NO
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Date of entry to U.S. * ⓘ

01/15/2010

Does this person have an immigration document? *

YES	NO
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Immigration Document Type * ⓘ

Permanent Resident Card with photograph (Form I-551) ▼

Alien Number * ⓘ

Alien Number

Receipt Number *

Receipt Number

Jack R Reddy

How to Report Lawful Presence I-94

The following are two different examples of the I-94:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Securing America's Borders

Get I-94 Number I-94 FAQ

Admission (I-94) Number Retrieval

Admission (I-94) Record Number: 69000888062

Admit Until Date (MM/DD/YYYY): 10/10/2012

Details provided on Admission(I-94) form:

Family Name:	LI
First (Given) Name:	LYDIA
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	01/01/1990
Passport Number:	P123123213
Passport Country of Issuance:	Mexico
Date of Entry (MM/DD/YYYY):	04/11/2012
Class of Admission:	B1

I-94 Number

Date of Entry

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Departure Record

123456789 01

SEP 13 2006
JL D/S

18. Family Name
19. First (Given) Name
20. Birth Date (DD/MM/YYYY)
21. Country of Citizenship

See Other Side

CBP Form I-94
STAPLE HERE

Date of Entry

How to Report Lawful Presence I-94

Please check the box below for any member who is not a US citizen or national.

June M Reddy
Is this person lawfully present in the US? * ⓘ

YES	NO
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Date of entry to U.S. * ⓘ

01/15/2010

Does this person have an immigration document? *

YES	NO
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Immigration Document Type * ⓘ

I-94 Arrival or Departure Record	▼
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I-94 Number *

I-94 Number

Sevis ID ⓘ

Sevis ID

Does this person have a foreign passport? *

YES	NO
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Jack R Reddy

U.S. Visa

Please check the box below for any member who is not a US citizen or national.

June M Reddy

Is this person lawfully present in the US? * ⓘ

YES	NO
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Date of entry to U.S. * ⓘ

01/01/2015

Does this person have an immigration document? *

YES	NO
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Immigration Document Type * ⓘ

Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temp I-551 Language) ▼

Alien Number * ⓘ

Alien Number

Visa Number

Visa Number

Document Expiry Date

E.g.: MM/DD/YYYY

Does this person have a foreign passport? *

YES	NO
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Passport number *

E.g.: 1234567890

Country of Issuance *

Select an Option ▼

Passport Expiry Date *

E.g.: MM/DD/YYYY

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Warning Modal

Naturalized citizens answer “Yes” to the question to indicate they’re a U.S. citizen. At the end of the application, they may get this alert:



We couldn't verify your information ✕

Review your application and confirm that your information, including names, birth dates, and Social Security numbers, for the individuals below is correct.

If you are a naturalized citizen, verify your Social Security number and provide your citizenship number.

- [Redacted]

Cancel **Update Citizenship** **Next >**

Select the Update Citizenship button to return to the previous screen to update the individual's citizenship information.

Naturalized Citizenship

This information is used to determine eligibility for household members applying for coverage:

* Russ Debiew

Are all the members listed above U.S. citizens (including naturalized or derived citizens) or U.S nationals? * ?

YES

NO

Please check the box for any household member who has a Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship number

Russ Debiew

Is this person a naturalized US citizen? * ?

YES

NO

Certificate of Naturalization Number ?

Naturalization Number

OR

Certificate of Citizenship Number ?

Citizenship Number

AND

Alien Number ?

Alien Number

Naturalized citizens need to return to this page to enter either their Certificate of Naturalization number or Certificate of Citizenship Number and Alien Number.

Certificate of Naturalization

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 00000000

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION

Personal description of holder as of date of naturalization:
Date of birth: APRIL 05, 1955
Sex: MALE
Height: 6 feet 01 inches
Marital status: SINGLE
Country of former nationality: AUSTRALIA

USCIS Registration No. A123 456 789

I certify that the description given is true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me.

(Complete and true signature of holder)

Be it known that, pursuant to an application filed with the Secretary of Homeland Security
at: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The Secretary having found that:
JOHN DOE
residing at:
CHELTENHAM, MARYLAND

having complied in all respects with all of the applicable provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States, being entitled to be admitted as a citizen of the United States, and having taken the oath of allegiance at a ceremony conducted by
U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES
at: BLOOMINGTON, MINNESOTA on: MAY 25, 2018

such person is admitted as a citizen of the United States of America.

John Doe

2.FNC
U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

ALTERATION OR MISUSE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS A FEDERAL OFFENSE AND PUNISHABLE BY LAW

FORM 1-500 (REV. 10/11)

Certificate number

Alien number

Certificate of Citizenship

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. A5000042

U.S.C.I.S. Registration No. A8888888

Personal description of holder as of date of issuance of this certificate: Sex, MALE; Age of birth, NOVEMBER 10, 1993; Height 5, feet, 10 inches; Marital status, SINGLE; Country of birth, CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

I certify that the description above, given in true, and that the photograph affixed hereto is a likeness of me

SAMPLE

Be it known that, JOHN JOSHUA GRAY, now residing at WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, having applied to the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services for a certificate of citizenship pursuant to Section 311 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, having proved to the satisfaction of the Director, that he is now a citizen of the United States of America, became a citizen thereof on FEBRUARY 2, 2002, and is now in the United States

Now EDITOR, in pursuance of the authority contained in Section 311 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, this certificate of citizenship is issued this 20th day of OCTOBER, TWO THOUSAND ELEVEN, and the seal of the Department of Homeland Security affixed pursuant to statute

SAMPLE

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Certificate
number

Alien
number

Scenarios

Eligibility Results

Part of the application flow includes behind-the-scenes data checks with the federal hub. The federal hub verifies certain data such as Social Security Numbers and lawful presence.

Washington Healthplanfinder sends all the data to the Eligibility Service (ES) to determine eligibility for health care coverage.

If an applicant's citizenship or immigration status cannot be verified by the federal hub, and they are otherwise eligible for Apple Health, they are approved Apple Health and given time to provide verification.

Scenario One

Application

Rose completes a Washington Healthplanfinder application and reports the following:

- Household size: One
- Income: \$500 a month from her job
- Lawful Presence: Permanent resident but the federal hub cannot verify the information

What is the outcome for this scenario?

Scenario One

Outcome: Rose is approved Washington Apple Health for Adults and is given time to provide proof of her immigration status.

Next Steps: Rose receives a letter requesting verification of her lawful presence. She uploads a copy of her permanent resident card to her Washington Healthplanfinder document center.

HCA staff verifies her immigration status and updates Rose's application to show her immigration status is verified.

Rose receives a letter confirming there are no changes to her eligibility.

Scenario Two

Application

Britney is pregnant and reports the following on her Washington Healthplanfinder application:

- Household Size: Two (herself plus unborn)
- Income: \$1500 a month from her job
- Lawful Presence: Not a citizen or lawfully present

What is the outcome for this scenario?

Scenario Two

Outcome: Britney is approved for Washington Apple Health for Pregnant Women.

Next Steps: Britney will receive Apple Health for the duration of her pregnancy plus two months of post-partum coverage.

Her newborn will be a U.S. citizen and be eligible for Washington Apple Health for Kids once added to Britney's application.

Scenario Three

Application

Justin submits his Washington Healthplanfinder application in December and attests to the following:

- Household Size: One
- Income: \$1800 a month from his job
- Lawful Presence: Naturalized U.S. citizen, but not verified by the federal hub

What is the outcome for this scenario?

Scenario Three

Outcome: Justin is denied Washington Apple Health for Adults because he is over income. He is conditionally eligible for a qualified health plan with tax credits and selects a plan.

Next Steps: Justin receives an Eligibility Results letter showing the reason he is not eligible for Apple Health, but is eligible for a qualified health plan.

He must provide proof of his income and naturalization status since he is conditionally eligible for tax credits.

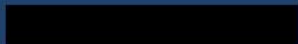

Verification



Eligibility Results

Your eligibility results


You applied for free or low-cost health insurance coverage. To see Eligibility Status details per household member click each name below.


 You have 1 household member(s) with additional action required. Please review for more information.

 
Approved

  Approved
PRIMARY APPLICANT


COVERAGE

 You need to submit documents to verify: Lawful Presence, SSN.

 has been enrolled in Washington Apple Health Adult Coverage.
[Why this result?](#)

PROGRAM
Washington Apple Health Adult

COVERAGE START DATE	COVERAGE END DATE
04/01/2019	03/31/2020

RENEWAL INFORMATION
 will need to renew coverage by 03/31/2020. We will contact you with more information when it's time to renew.

A banner will display on the Eligibility Results screen when individuals need to submit documents for verification purposes.

[Redacted]

07/23/2019

Application ID:

[Redacted]

Important Deadline to Submit Information

Dear [Redacted]

Act now! We need more information about one or more household members.

You or others in your household still need to send one or more document copies to prove your eligibility for coverage or financial help. If we do not get these documents by the dates below, you or other individuals in your household could lose or be denied coverage, or have changes to the financial help you may be getting.

Washington Apple Health - Verification Needed

Individual Name	Verification Pending	Documents Due By
[Redacted]	Lawful Presence	08/07/2019
[Redacted]	Social Security Number	08/07/2019

This is an example of a letter requesting information.

The table displays what is needed for verification purposes and the due date.

How to Submit

Individuals are given 15 days to provide requested information.

The information can be submitted by:

- Email: Apple@hca.wa.gov
- Fax: (855) 867-4467
- Mail: Health Care Authority
Po Box 45531
Olympia, WA 98504
- Online: www.wahealthplanfinder.org

HCA may grant additional time upon request.

Resources

Resources

HCA Training & Education

hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/stakeholder-training-and-education

Citizenship and Immigration

hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/citizenship-and-immigration-status-general

Residency Requirements

hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/residency

Community Based Training

hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/community-based-training

HCA Area Representatives

hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/area_representatives.pdf