

Children enrolled in PEBB or SEBB coverage may be eligible for Apple Health for kids with premiums

As of January 2020, Children who are eligible, or enrolled in, [Public Employee Benefits Board](#) (PEBB) and [School Employee Benefits Board](#) (SEBB) coverage have the option to enroll in Apple Health for kids with premiums, also known as the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), if they meet the eligibility requirements.

Am I eligible?

CHIP is low-cost coverage for children whose household income is between 260 percent and 312 percent of the Federal Poverty Limit (FPL). Monthly premiums for CHIP are either \$20/child (up to \$40 family maximum), or \$30/child (up to \$60 family maximum) depending on your household income. You must be a resident of Washington to qualify. Children who meet these requirements are eligible for coverage regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

Visit the [Apple Health for kids with premiums webpage](#) to see if your child meets the eligibility requirements.

How to apply

You can apply for Apple Health for kids with premiums:

- **Online:** [Washington Healthplanfinder](#) - select the "Apply Now" button.
- **Mobile app:** Download the [WAPlanfinder](#) app – select "sign in" or "create an account." Available for iPhone and Android.
- **Phone:** Call the Washington Healthplanfinder Customer Support Center at 1-855-923-4633
- **Paper:** Submit an [Application for Health Care Coverage \(18-001P\)](#)

How does this affect my coverage?

If your child is eligible and enrolls in Apple Health for kids with premiums, your PEBB or SEBB coverage will open a 60-day Special Open Enrollment. During this time, you may choose to:

- Keep your child(ren) enrolled in PEBB or SEBB and enroll in CHIP as secondary coverage.
- Terminate PEBB or SEBB coverage for your child(ren) and enroll in CHIP as the primary coverage.

Contact your payroll or benefits office for more information on your health coverage. Retirees and continuation coverage subscribers should call 1-800-200-1004 (TRS: 711).

Resources

- [Apple Health for kids eligibility webpage](#)
- [How to apply for Apple Health for kids](#)
- [PEBB or SEBB coverage](#)