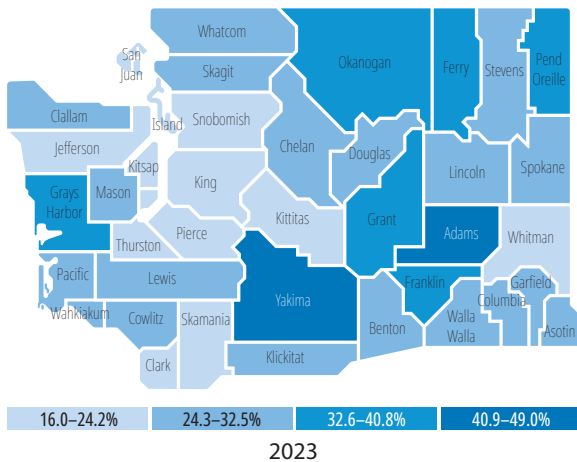




What you need to know about Washington Apple Health

In Washington State, Medicaid is called Apple Health, an umbrella term or “brand name” used to refer to many free or low-cost health care programs. Apple Health (Medicaid) provides access to medical, dental, and vision care, as well as behavioral health services to people who qualify. The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) oversees Apple Health policies, program development, and eligibility.

Population enrolled by county



Agencies administering Apple Health

Apple Health includes both Classic Medicaid coverage for individuals age 65 and older or who have blindness or a disability and Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) coverage for individual adults, parents/caretakers, children, and pregnant individuals.

- ◆ HCA administers MAGI coverage and partners with Washington Health Benefit Exchange (HBE) for online application services through Washington Healthplanfinder.



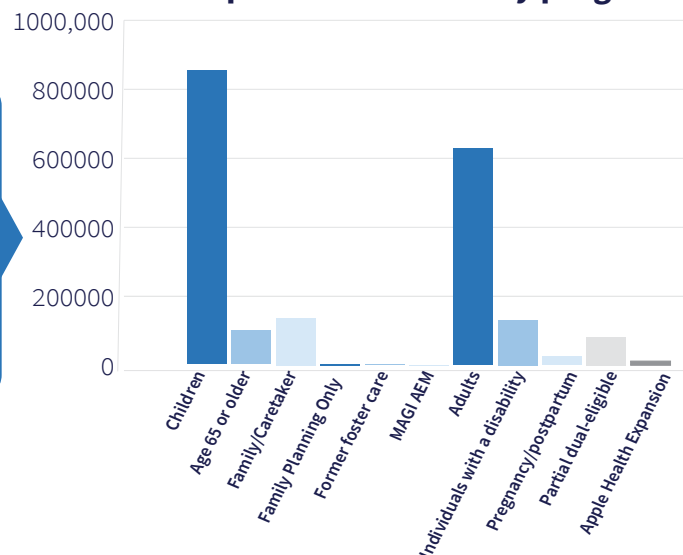
- ◆ Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) administers Classic Medicaid and manages the online application services through Washington Connection.



Population enrolled by program

852,176	Children	628,832	Adults
98,057	Age 65 or older	131,337	Individuals with a disability
137,241	Family/Caretaker	25,750	Pregnancy/postpartum
3,410	Family Planning Only	81,357	Partial dual-eligible
2,541	Former foster care	12,161	Apple Health Expansion
158	MAGI		
	Emergency Medical Services (AEM)		

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How clients apply for coverage

Clients can apply online, in-person, or by mail. Visit hca.wa.gov/apply-or-renew-coverage to learn more about application options.

Apple Health programs

Many programs exist under the Apple Health brand, including Apple Health Expansion, After-Pregnancy Coverage, Family Planning Only, Medicare Savings Programs, and many more.

Eligibility

Apple Health eligibility requirements vary by program. Eligibility is determined using a client's household income and composition, age, residency, and citizenship status.

If someone is not eligible for Apple Health, they may qualify for other low-cost health coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder.

Covered services

Apple Health clients have access to physical, dental, and behavioral health care, including:

- ◆ Office visits with a doctor or other health care professionals
- ◆ Emergency medical care
- ◆ Maternity and newborn care
- ◆ Treatment for chemical or alcohol dependence
- ◆ Pediatric services, including well-child visits.
- ◆ Immunizations, dental, and vision care
- ◆ Limited dental and vision care for adults
- ◆ Hospitalization
- ◆ Prescription medications
- ◆ Laboratory services
- ◆ Transportation to and from medical appointments covered by Apple Health

What is managed care?







Most Apple Health clients are enrolled in managed care. This means Apple Health pays a managed care plan a monthly premium for payment of claims, management of provider networks, care coordination, and other services.

Available health plans:

- ◆ Community Health Plan of Washington (CHPW)
- ◆ Coordinated Care (CC)
- ◆ Molina Healthcare of Washington (MHW)
- ◆ UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (UHC)
- ◆ Wellpoint Washington (previously Amerigroup) (WLP)

Who pays for covered services

Most services are covered by a client's managed care plan. Some services are paid for directly by Apple Health. This is known as fee-for-service (FFS) payment. Services covered under FFS include:

-  Dental care
-  Eyeglasses and fitting services for children (under age 21)
-  Long-term services and support
-  Services for individuals with developmental disabilities
-  Maternity support services, prenatal genetic counseling, and pregnancy termination
-  Inpatient psychiatric care

Program funding

Apple Health programs and services are state and federally funded, depending on the program. Federal funds pay roughly 50% of most traditional Medicaid programs, while Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act is federally funded at 90%. For most Apple Health programs, clients have no out of pocket costs.



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