

Important tax information for COFA Islanders

If you had COFA Islander Health Care last year, make sure you file taxes even if you had no income. Filing your taxes and reporting tax credits is required to remain eligible for COFA Islander Health Care.

What are tax credits?

Tax credits, also known as Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC), are an amount paid to your plan that helps keep your insurance affordable.

Tax filing

Wait to file your taxes until you have your 1095-A form. Washington Healthplanfinder mails the form to you at the beginning of the year. When you get tax credits, you cannot file your taxes without the information from the 1095-A form.

Use the information on the 1095-A to complete IRS form 8962 and attach it to your IRS form 1040.



1095-A replacement resources:

- Online : [wahealthplanfinder.org](https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org)
- Phone: 1-855-923-4633

Free tax filing resources:

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program: 1-800-906-9887
- CLEAR Hotline: 1-888-201-1014
- Online: [irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free](https://www.irs.gov/filing/free-file-do-your-federal-taxes-for-free)

Contact Us

Phone: 1-800-547-3109 | Email: COFAQuestions@hca.wa.gov | Website: hca.wa.gov/cofa

[English] If you speak [name of language], language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).

[Kosraean] Mwe Fwakak nu sin Mwet Kosrae: Kom fwin enenu in lungasyukla kas Merike nu ke kas Kosrae, a asr kasru nu sum a wangin molo, pangon 1-800-547-3109 (TRS 711).

[Marshallese] Ne kwoj kenono ak Kajin Marshall. Elon rukok renaj jiban ilo ejjelok wonen 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).

[Palauan] Al sekum ke molekoi a tekoi er a Belau, e ousbech a oleiuid a tekingem el di tada, e moutekangel el omekedong er a 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).

[Pohnpeian] Lokaian Pohnpei: Ma komw ese lokaian Pohnpei, mie sawas en lokaia kan, ni sohte pweipwei. Menlau, kahlih 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).

[Yapese] Thin nu Wa'ab: Ra gabe ning e ayuw ko thin ma ran pi e ayuw ngom ni dariy pulwon. Numba rom 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).

[Trukese] Ika ka kapasan Chuuk (Chuukese/Trukese), ka tongeni angei aninisin chiakku, ese kamo, inet chok ka mochen. Kokkori 1-800-547-3109 (TRS: 711).

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