

Apple Health Teen Application Process

Apple Health (Medicaid) is available to unaccompanied youth age 18 and under who are not residing with a parent or legal guardian.

Applying for coverage

Youth will need to provide the following information:

- Name and date of birth.
- Information about their income.
- Mailing address.
 - If none, consider using where the youth is staying such as a school, a shelter, a friend, or a relative's address.

18 years of age and under

Youth aged 18 years and under who are not residing with a parent or legal guardian can receive assistance from the Health Care Authority (HCA) to apply for Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder.

Youth can call HCA to complete their application over the phone and receive immediate eligibility results. HCA strives to provide eligibility results within one business day after the application has been received.

How to apply

- Phone: 1-855-682-0798, or
- Paper application: [Submit an application for health care coverage \(18-001P\)](#)
 - Write "Apple Health teen" on page 9 of the application.
 - Email: AskMAGI@hca.wa.gov
 - Write "Apple Health teen" in the subject line.

To request same day processing for urgent cases:

- Email completed application to AskMAGI@hca.wa.gov and follow up with a call to HCA at 1-855-682-0798, or
- Visit an [HCA Community Based-Specialist](#) located throughout the state for in person application assistance.

19 years of age or older

How to apply

- Apply online through [Washington Healthplanfinder](#).

More information

Visit the [Apple Health for kids eligibility webpage](#) to learn more about eligibility and income requirements for the Apple Health (Medicaid) programs youth may be eligible for.