First Friday Forum

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Apple Health Expansion Transition Groups

Total Transitioning from other Programs into AHE	
Apple Health for Kids (Turning 19 in June or July)	**258**
After-Pregnancy Coverage	**842**
AEM	**446**
Extended Foster Care Kids	**50**
Qualified Health Plans under 139% FPL	**963**
Total Transitioning from other Programs into Classic AHE	
Qualified Health Plans under 139% FPL and aged 65+	**19**
AEM	**126**
Numbers are estimates and subject to change.	

There are 13,000 total spots for the AHE program.

- 10% will be dedicated to Classic population.
- 90% will be dedicated to MAGI population.

AHE Correspondences

Coverage changing July 1, 2024

- Under 65 QHP enrollees transitioning to AHE
- Sent 5/29 to 963 individuals

Coverage changing July 1, 2024

- Over 65 QHP enrollees transitioning to AHE
- Sent 6/5 to 19 individuals

Apple Health Expansion: New program announcement

- Applicants that are eligible for AHE but did not enroll in a QHP
- Sent 6/5 to 18,000 individuals

Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

- DACA recipients for the purpose of health care eligibility are not currently lawfully present and may be eligible for Apple Health Expansion.
- Employment Authorization Cards for DACA individuals are annotated with category C33.

Note: Under a new federal rule, effective November 1, 2024, DACA recipients will be considered “lawfully present” and will be eligible for Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC) through *Washington Healthplanfinder*. As a result, when this rule is implemented DACA recipients will move from AHE to subsidized QHP coverage. Implementation timing may be impacted by federal litigation and/or state implementation schedules. More information forthcoming.

Spring Training
June 3 – July 1
All Roles

- Privacy and Security Awareness
- User Access Agreement
- Assister Roles and Responsibilities
- Apple Health Expansion

Assisters must complete training by **July 1, 2024** to retain access to *Washington Healthplanfinder*.

QHP Coverage Cancelled for Non-Pay

- Customers need to contact carriers directly to request QHP reinstatements for non-pay terminations.
- Carriers have the authority to approve or deny a reinstatement request.
- The Exchange can help facilitate a reinstatement.
- Reach out to your line of support for assistance if needed.

Customers must have paid their binder payment (one full month of coverage) before they are eligible for a grace period.

Read more about Grace Periods and Non-Pay Cancellations.

	Grace Period	Examples of coverage
$0 tax credits or Cascade Care Savings (CCS)	**1 month grace period**	• Full cost Qualified Health Plan (QHP), not eligible for tax credits or (CCS), or eligible for CCS but accepting $0 CCS.
		• QHP with tax credit eligibility, but eligible for $0 due to second lowest cost silver benchmark plan and not eligible for CCS.
		• QHP with tax credits available but choosing to apply $0 and not eligible for CCS.
		• Qualified dental plans.
At least $1 tax credits or CCS	**3 month grace period**	• QHP with eligibility for, and acceptance of CCS (at least $1)
		• QHP with tax credits applied (at least $1)

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Questions?

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