

# Helping Washingtonians stay covered during the Medicaid Unwind

More than a quarter of Washington state's residents rely on Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) to pay for their health care. With the end of pandemic protections, regular eligibility checks are resuming now!

Hundreds of thousands of Washingtonians could potentially become uninsured if they don't take action. Our goal is to ensure anyone who is eligible for Apple Health stays on Apple Health, and those who are not sign up for a Qualified Health Plan through *Washington Healthplanfinder* ([wahealthplanfinder.org](http://wahealthplanfinder.org)).

## Working to ensure Washingtonians transitioning from Apple Health do not experience a gap in their coverage



**Washington Health Benefit Exchange** (Exchange), in partnership with state agencies and carriers, is leveraging our grassroots assister network of nearly 3,000 brokers, navigators and Tribal assisters across the state to help affected customers take action to stay covered.

The Exchange provided additional funding to the following assister organizations to further extend their reach to people in their local communities:

- Public Health - Seattle & King County
- Yakima Neighborhood Health Services
- Sea Mar Community Health Centers
- Better Health Together (Spokane area)
- FND Insurance (Pierce County Enrollment Center)
- Suzie Health Solutions (Wenatchee Enrollment Center)

# How to stay covered during the Medicaid Unwind

Everyone with Apple Health should log in to *Washington Healthplanfinder* ([wahealthplanfinder.org](http://wahealthplanfinder.org)) to ensure their contact and income information is up to date. Everyone losing Apple Health should return to *Washington Healthplanfinder* to secure free or low-cost health insurance.

## Still eligible for Apple Health?

Customers found eligible for Apple Health through *Washington Healthplanfinder* will be re-enrolled into that program.

- Taking action within 90 days of losing Apple Health prevents a gap in coverage.
- Apple Health-eligible customers can enroll at any time through *Washington Healthplanfinder*.



## No longer eligible for Apple Health?

Customers who are no longer eligible for Apple Health must select a new health plan through *Washington Healthplanfinder* to remain covered.

- Signing up within 60 days of losing Apple Health prevents a gap in coverage.
- Most people losing Apple Health can get a high-quality Cascade Care plan for less than \$10 a month.
- Those unable to sign up, or who need help, should contact the Exchange Customer Support Center: 1-855-923-4633.



<p>No longer on Washington Apple Health? <b>Don't Wait To Apply!</b> Explore your options at <a href="http://wahealthplanfinder.org">wahealthplanfinder.org</a></p>	<p>¿Ya no está en Washington Apple Health? No espere más, ¡explora sus opciones hoy! <a href="http://wahealthplanfinder.org">wahealthplanfinder.org</a></p>	<p><b>Avoid a gap in coverage</b> Apply now at <a href="http://wahealthplanfinder.org">wahealthplanfinder.org</a></p>	<p>¿Perderá Washington Apple Health pronto? Manténganos informados en <a href="http://wahealthplanfinder.org">wahealthplanfinder.org</a></p>
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