

WHEN CAN I SIGN UP?

The Washington State Legislature funded this premium assistance through Dec. 31, 2022. You may sign up any time before that date. The legislature may consider funding this program beyond 2022.

HOW TO SIGN UP

If you are an employee of a licensed child care facility located anywhere in Washington State, call or email our partners at Yakima Neighborhood Health Services (YNHS) to learn more and sign up. Trained assisters at YNHS will help determine program eligibility and communicate other insurance reductions you may qualify for. Free language assistance is also available.

Once enrolled, Washington Healthplanfinder (on behalf of WA State) will make premium payments to insurance carriers for your health coverage.



SEE IF YOU QUALIFY

Yakima Neighborhood Health Services will help you determine if you qualify. You are eligible to participate in the program whether you are offered employer coverage or have coverage from another family member.

You may qualify for other programs, including free or low-cost coverage through Washington Apple Health (Medicaid).

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Health Care Premium Assistance for Employees of Child Care Facilities

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In 2021, the Washington State Legislature created a program for employees of licensed child care facilities to get health insurance coverage for \$0 monthly premiums. Our partners at Yakima Neighborhood Health Services are helping child care professionals in Washington State determine eligibility and get covered.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

This opportunity is available to employees who:

- Work in a licensed child care facility (including family home, center-based, school-age, and outdoor nature-based child care programs)
- Have a household income below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level
- Accept all available federal premium subsidies
- Sign up for a Cascade Care Silver health plan
- Meet other eligibility requirements established by Healthplanfinder

INCOME QUALIFICATIONS

The Washington State Legislature established an income requirement below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level to qualify for the program. The table to the right shows income limits for the program. Trained assisters will help you enter the correct income information and deductible expenses.

For families/households with more than eight persons, add an additional \$13,620 per person/year.

Note: You may be able to deduct additional expenses from your income that may make you eligible to participate in this program. Our partners at Yakima Neighborhood Health Services will be able to help you determine eligibility and deductible expenses.

Persons in family/ household	Income per month	Income per year
1	\$3,220	\$38,640
2	\$4,355	\$52,260
3	\$5,490	\$65,880
4	\$6,625	\$79,500
5	\$7,760	\$93,120
6	\$8,895	\$106,740
7	\$10,030	\$120,360
8	\$11,165	\$133,980

