**Q: How is unemployment income typically reported in Washington Healthplanfinder? How do I view the unemployment benefit amount?**

While signing up for coverage, applicants are asked whether they receive any unemployment income and to enter their unemployment benefit amount. Employment benefits are updated weekly in Washington State.

Consumers can view their weekly unemployment benefit amount by:
- Clicking on apply/manage claims.
- The ‘summary’ tab will display your base weekly benefit amount. However, under the CARES Act nearly everyone on unemployment will receive an additional $600 per week, which will not appear on this screen.
- To see your weekly unemployment benefit amount with the additional $600 included, navigate from the ‘summary’ tab to the ‘weeks summary’ tab. This will display your full weekly benefit amount. This is the amount that should be reported in Washington Healthplanfinder, after the system is updated on June 10. This amount will be automatically deducted when determining your eligibility for Apple Health, as required by federal law.
- Updated field level help and graphic instructions will be available in Washington Healthplanfinder after June 10, to help you understand this information.
- When you return to work, you will need to update your account with your unemployment benefit end date.

**Q: How often should I update my unemployment benefit information in Washington Healthplanfinder?**

Generally speaking, you should update your account whenever your unemployment benefits change (for example, when you go back to work full-time or part-time).

**Reminder:** Existing Apple Health customers should not report changes in their application during the COVID-19 emergency. Families who have members on Apple Health and members receiving tax credits or qualified health plan coverage should report changes to their unemployment benefits.

**Q: Are there any new types of income created by the CARES Act passed by the US Congress in March 2020? How do I report these new incomes in Washington Healthplanfinder?**

Once you have coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder, keeping your information up to date helps ensure you get the right amount of financial help. The easiest way to report changes to your unemployment benefits, and make other updates, is through your account online.

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- Under the CARES Act this additional $600/week benefit income must be counted when determining Washington Apple Health.
- Washington Healthplanfinder will reach out within 10 to 14 days after the system update is complete. In the meantime, customers can choose to receive tax credits if they are concerned about a potential reconciliation responsibility.
- Washington Healthplanfinder is being updated in June 10 to capture whether you are receiving the additional $600/week. In the meantime, please do not report this information.
- When reporting your income in Washington Healthplanfinder after June 10, to help you understand this information.
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**Q: How can I receive free help applying or updating my information for health coverage virtually?**

Through the Washington Healthplanfinder at wahealthplanfinder.org or the mobile app WAPlanfinder, individuals can receive free help applying or updating their information for health coverage virtually at https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org/contactus/help.html.