

Support for Health Insurance Coverage Loss

On July 4, 2025, President Trump signed H.R.1 into law, which includes significant policy changes to Apple Health (Medicaid) and the health insurance marketplaces. The first set of changes for lawfully present noncitizens comes into effect in October of 2026.

What happened to my coverage?

Recent legislation called House Resolution 1 is changing Medicaid eligibility for many adults who are not US Citizens.



Starting October 1, 2026

Lawfully Present Noncitizen Changes

Individuals with certain immigration statuses may no longer be eligible for Apple Health (Medicaid) including asylees, refugees, conditional entrants, victims of trafficking, Violence Against Women (VAWA) petitioners, and parolees.



An important note:

The upcoming changes
WILL NOT affect
children or pregnant
individuals.

What can I do?

Depending on your situation, you may qualify for other programs

Qualified Health and Dental Plans

- Washington Healthplanfinder can help you find another health insurance plan so you don't have a gap in coverage. These plans are called Qualified Health Plans (QHPs). Anyone in Washington can enroll, regardless of immigration status.
- Unlike Washington Apple Health, these plans **are not free**. You may have to pay a monthly cost for your health insurance and some of the cost when you receive medical care.

Washington Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals and/or After Pregnancy Coverage

- This is Apple Health for pregnant people for people who have been pregnant in the last 12 months.

Alien Emergency Medical

- This program helps to cover services like emergency room care, cancer treatment, and dialysis.

Apple Health Expansion

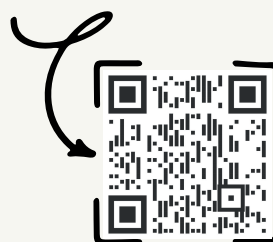
- This program coverage to people who do not qualify for Apple Health for Adults due to their citizenship or immigration status.
- This program is currently at capacity and not accepting new enrollments. We anticipate that new enrollments will be accepted in 2027, but the process and other details have not been released.

Meet with a Navigator for free to talk through your options together.
We're here for you.

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