



ENROLLING IN HEALTH INSURANCE

It's time to get covered. If you - or someone you know - needs health insurance, now is your chance to sign up for quality and affordable health insurance. Open enrollment only happens once each year. This year's open enrollment runs from November 1 through January 31. Don't miss your chance to get covered.

Financial help is available. 8 out of 10 people who enrolled in health coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder qualified for financial help to make their monthly premiums more affordable. **If you choose not to buy health insurance this year, you may need to pay a fine on your taxes—\$695 per adult \$347.50 per child (up to \$2085 for a family), or 2.5% of family income, whichever is greater).**

Compare and save. There are more plans than ever to choose from available through Washington Healthplanfinder. You might save money by switching to a new plan. **New for 2017: Dental insurance!**

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Nov. 1, 2016 | Open enrollment for qualified health plans begins |
| Dec. 15, 2016 | Deadline for coverage beginning January 1, 2017 |
| Jan. 23, 2017 | Deadline for coverage beginning February 1, 2017 |
| Jan. 31, 2017 | Open enrollment ends |

Note: Enrollment in Apple Health (Medicaid) is year-round.

HOW DO I ENROLL?

To enroll in Apple Health (Medicaid) or qualified Health plans, you must set-up an account at www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org

HOW DO I RENEW MY COVERAGE?

If you are enrolled in a qualified health plan through www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org, you should have received a letter in October telling you what to do (if anything) to renew. Information on renewals is available at www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org.

HOW DO I GET HELP?

Do you think health insurance is confusing? You are not alone. There's a lot to consider when you're learning about, shopping for, and using your health insurance coverage. This "Know Your Plan" page (<http://www.wahbexchange.org/current-customers/know-your-plan/>) is a great place to get you started on the process.



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FREE help is also available over the phone and in-person in Kitsap, North Mason, Jefferson and Clallam Counties.

IMPORTANT! Those requesting assistance will need to have the following information available to sign-up: Social Security number, gross monthly income (before taxes), tax filing status, and copies of insurance information if the enrollee or other family members have other insurance.

| Organization | Type of assistance provided | Phone number | Appointment information |
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| Kitsap Public Health District (www.kitsappublichealth.org) | Assistance enrolling in qualified health plans and Apple Health in-person and via phone weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | 360-337-5235 | Appointments strongly suggested. |
| Peninsula Community Health Services (https://www.pchsweb.org/) | Assistance enrolling in qualified health plans and Apple Health in-person and via phone weekdays, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | 360-337-3776 | Appointments strongly suggested. |
| Jefferson County Public Health (http://www.jeffersoncountypublichealth.org) | Assistance enrolling in qualified health plans and Apple Health (provided by Kitsap Public Health District staff). Telephone assistance available on weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. In-person assistance available at the Jefferson County Public Health offices on Wednesdays, by appointment only. | 360-337-5235 | Schedule an appointment or get help via phone by calling 360-337-5235. |
| Jefferson Healthcare (hospital) (https://www.jeffersonhealthcare.org) | Assistance enrolling in Apple Health (only). | 1-855-581-5465 | Call for information. |
| Washington Smile Partners (https://smilepartners.wildapricot.org) | Assistance enrolling in Apple Health and qualified health plans. | 206-780-6908 | By appointment only. |
| Volunteers in Medicine of the Olympics (VIMO) (http://vimoclinic.org) | Assistance enrolling in Apple Health and qualified health plans | 360-337-5235 | Appointments strongly suggested. |
| Washington Health Benefit Exchange Customer Support Center (http://www.wahbexchange.org/) | Assistance with enrolling in qualified health plans (only) Weekdays, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. | 1-855-923-4633 | n/a |
| Washington Healthcare Authority (http://www.hca.wa.gov) | Assistance with enrolling in Apple Health (only) | 1-800-562-3022 | n/a |
| Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) (https://www.insurance.wa.gov/about-oic/what-we-do/advocate-for-consumers/shiba/) | Assistance with enrolling in Medicare (only) for those 65+ | 1-800-562-6900 or 360-377-5700 | n/a |

INSURANCE BROKERS: [Click here](#) or visit www.washingtonhealthplanfinder.org for a search tool to find Washington Healthplanfinder broker who can assist you with enrollment.