

Apple Health (Medicaid) to 26

Individuals who were in foster care placement and received Apple Health on their 18th birthday remain eligible for health care coverage until their 26th birthday. This eligibility remains regardless of changes in income, household composition, or marital status, as long as they remain a Washington resident.

Am I eligible? You may be eligible if you answer “yes” to one of the statements below:

- 1. I am currently under 21 years of age and in foster care or other eligible out-of-home placement with DSHS or a federally recognized tribe within Washington state.**
- 2. I left foster care or other eligible out-of-home placement on or after my 18th birthday and I am under 26 years of age.**

Eligible out-of-home placements include:

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| ✓ Licensed foster and relative care | ✓ Dependency Guardianships established prior to June 2010 |
| ✓ Tribal foster care | ✓ Other foster care (unlicensed, court ordered placements) |
| ✓ ICPC foster care in Washington State | |

Note: Youth in the Adoption Support program are eligible until their 18th birthday or up to age 21 if still in high school.

What else do I need to know?

- Your Apple Health (Fee for Service or Apple Health Core Connections) eligibility will continue until your 26th birthday if you were in foster care on the day you turned 18.
- Apple Health (Fee for Service or Apple Health Core Connections) is for medical and behavioral health care services only. You can apply for TANF or food assistance by going to your local Community Services Office.
- Keep your ProviderOne card and your AHCC card when you leave foster care.
- Contact FCMT for questions about eligibility and enrollment.
- Always update your address and phone number with the FCMT. This will make sure you get important information about your health care.

What if I have questions or I lose my ProviderOne Services Card?

To call the Foster Care Medical Team (FCMT), Dial: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15480 for assistance. For Apple Health Core Connections, Dial 1-844-354-9876.

The FCMT uses interpreter services when needed. These instructions also apply to non-English speaking youth.