

WAH Application IRP

You can require parents to apply for Washington Apple Health (WAH) in their Individual Responsibility Plan (IRP) and sanction for failure to follow through, if they are potentially eligible for medical coverage but have never applied or let their coverage lapse. For example, you can develop an IRP to require WAH application for a parent who needs chemical dependency treatment but has no current medical coverage to apply for WAH medical coverage.

You can use the suggested IRP language below to require participants to apply for Washington Apple Health care coverage.

I understand that I may have physical, mental, emotional or chemical dependency issues that interfere with my ability to participate in WorkFirst activities or work. I understand that Washington Apple Health medical coverage will enable me to get treatment for my medical condition(s) and also provide medical coverage for myself and my family member(s). I agree to apply for Washington Apple Health care coverage by no later than _____ using one of the methods described below. I understand pursuing health care coverage will help my WorkFirst Program Specialist or Social Services Specialist review my health issues and create an Individual Responsibility Plan that best fits my specific needs and limitations.

I understand that I can apply for Washington Apple Health care coverage in any of the following ways:

- Online at www.wahealthplanfinder.org
- By calling the Health Benefit Exchange (HBE) call center toll-free at 1-855-923-4633 (1-855-WA-FINDER) or TTY/TDD 1-855-627-9604
- By dropping off a completed HBE paper application at any Community Services Office who will forward it to HBE for processing. Any Community Service Office can give me an HBE paper application upon request.
- Call the phone numbers above to find an in-person assister.

I understand that I must submit my application for Washington Apple Health care coverage by _____ and understand failure to meet this requirement without good cause may result in sanction.

My case manager and I will review this IRP again before _____.