

COVID-19 Updates for Child Care Providers

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Washington Healthplanfinder Coverage Options



By using *Washington Healthplanfinder*, you can...

1. Sign up for free or low-cost coverage through **Washington Apple Health** (Medicaid), if you qualify.

OR

2. Purchase a **qualified health plan** & **qualified dental plan**
Access federal financial assistance to help make coverage more affordable.

HEALTH PLANS AVAILABLE ON WASHINGTON HEALTHPLANFINDER



You may qualify for free or low-cost health coverage.



[Washington Healthplanfinder](#) is the powered by the [Washington Health Benefit Exchange](#).

When can I sign up?

- **Washington Apple Health** (Medicaid) is available year round
- **Qualified health plan & Qualified dental plan** coverage is available:
 1. During Fall “open-enrollment” period (Nov. 1-Jan 15, 2020 for 2021 Coverage)
 2. Outside of open enrollment if experience “[qualifying event](#)” (such as loss of employer coverage; change in household income; change in household size)
– ***typically have 60 days from qualifying event to sign up***
 3. During other designated special enrollment periods – ***currently anyone who lost coverage during the pandemic can sign up through Sept. 30***

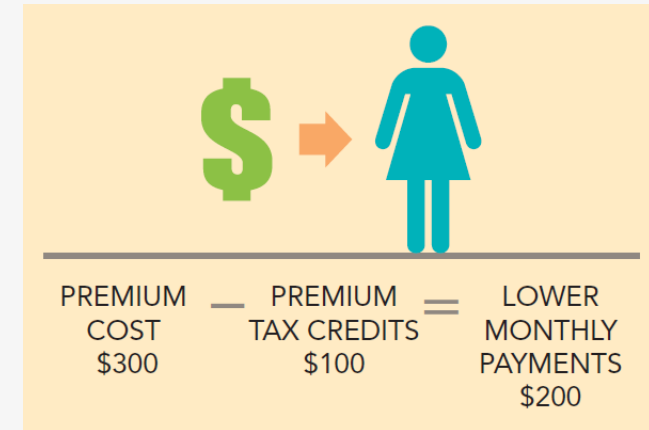
How much does coverage cost?

- **Washington Apple Health** (Medicaid) is free or low-cost
- **Qualified health plan & Qualified dental plan** prices vary based primarily on age, household income and county
 - **Federal subsidies are available exclusively through Washington Healthplanfinder to lower your costs.**
 - Washington Healthplanfinder will calculate if you qualify for help to lower premiums and out of pocket costs.

How do federal subsidies help lower my costs?

- **Premium tax credits**

- Income-based tax credits that offset how much you pay for your monthly premium.



- **Cost sharing reductions (subsidies)**

- Lowers out-of-pocket costs by reducing payments to your provider when you use services, such as co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance. Must pick a silver tier plan.

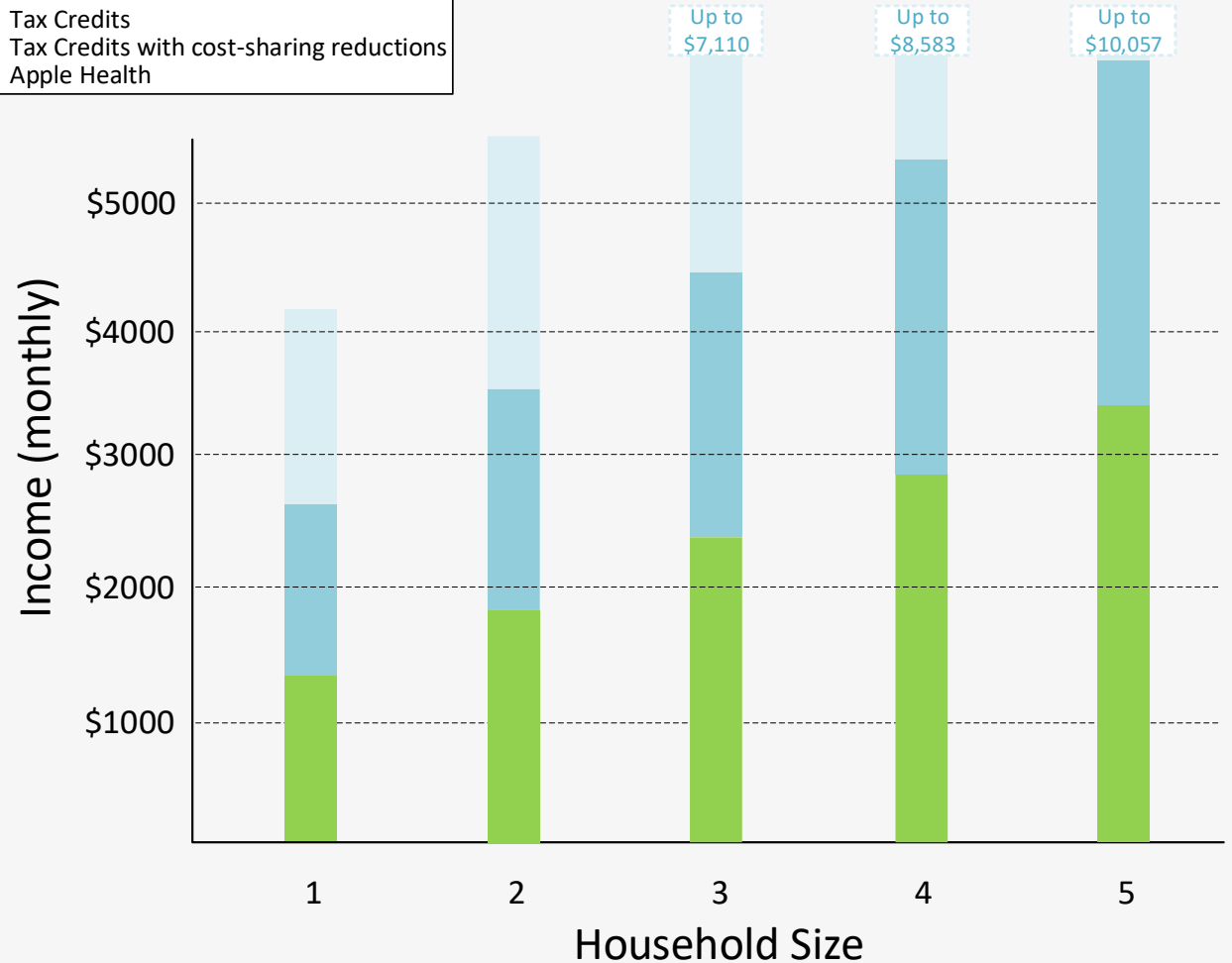
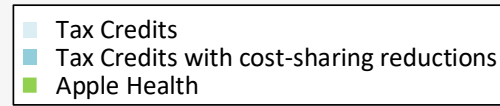


Who can qualify for federal subsidies?

2020 Federal Income Standards

Qualifying Annual Household Income by FPL

Household:	1	2	3
Tax Credits (up to 400%FPL)	\$49,949	\$67,633	\$85,317
Tax Credits with cost- sharing (up to 250% FPL)	\$31,218	\$42,271	\$53,323
Apple Health (138% FPL)	\$16,179	\$22,488	\$28,368



Premium tax credit example: Age 40, King County, \$1,600/month income



You pay:	\$67.64	\$68.86	\$93.36	\$109.74	\$134.33	\$201.79
Premium:	\$371.73	\$373.04	\$397.54	\$413.92	\$438.51	\$505.97
Tax Credits:	\$304.18	\$304.18	\$304.18	\$304.18	\$304.18	\$304.18
Plan Name:	Molina Choice Silver	Ambetter Balanced Care 4 (2020)	Flex Silver - 20	LifeWise Essential Silver Low Deductible	Silver HDHP 3500 Exchange EPO UW Medicine	Premera Blue Cross Preferred Silver EPO 4500
Metal level:	All plans silver					

Where do I sign up? (beware of ads and look-alike websites!)




- Official website: www.wahealthplanfinder.org
- Mobile App: WAPlanfinder– Apple or Google App Store

The screenshot shows the Washington Health Plan Finder website. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with "Home" and "Español" links, and a search bar containing the text "E.g. How do I renew my cover". Below this is the Washington Health Plan Finder logo, which includes a stylized star icon and the tagline "click. compare. covered.". To the right of the logo is a "SIGN IN" button. Below the logo and search bar are three main navigation links: "NEW CUSTOMERS", "CURRENT CUSTOMERS", and "CUSTOMER SUPPORT". A blue banner with a warning icon contains a message about COVID-19 assistance, with a link to "Our COVID-19 Response". Below the banner, there are two main content areas. The left area is titled "What would you like to do today?" and contains two buttons: "Sign In to Your Account" and "Report Changes". The right area is titled "Change of income or health insurance?" and contains text about "Apple Health" and "Special Enrollment", along with a green button that says "See if you can enroll".

Smart Planfinder – Online Decision Support Tool

Smart Planfinder suggests plans that are a Smart Choice based on your provider and prescription needs and estimated costs under a health plan.

Do you need help shopping for a plan? ✕

 <p>Add providers and prescriptions to see if they are covered.</p>	 <p>Answer a few questions like how often you see the doctor.</p>	 <p>We'll find Smart Choice plan options for you.</p>
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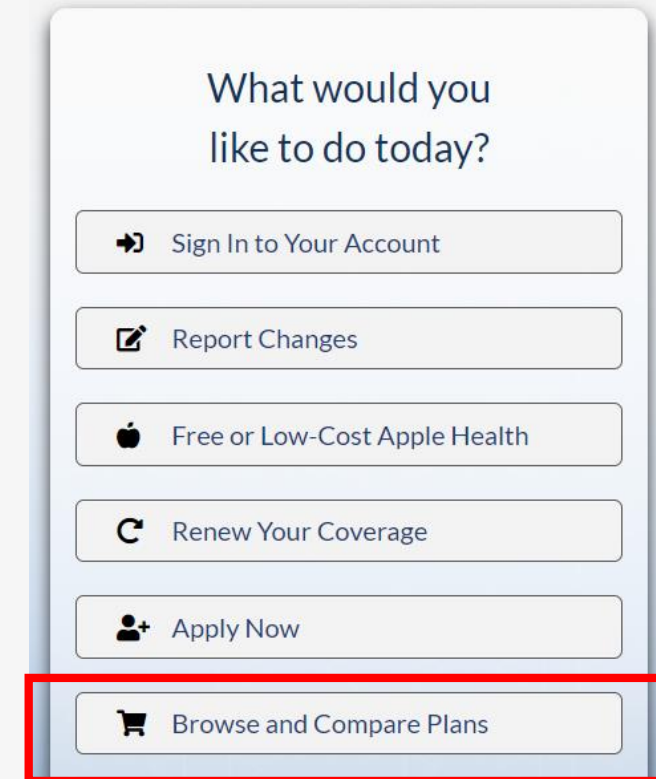
Yes, Help Me Find A Plan

No, I'll Shop On My Own

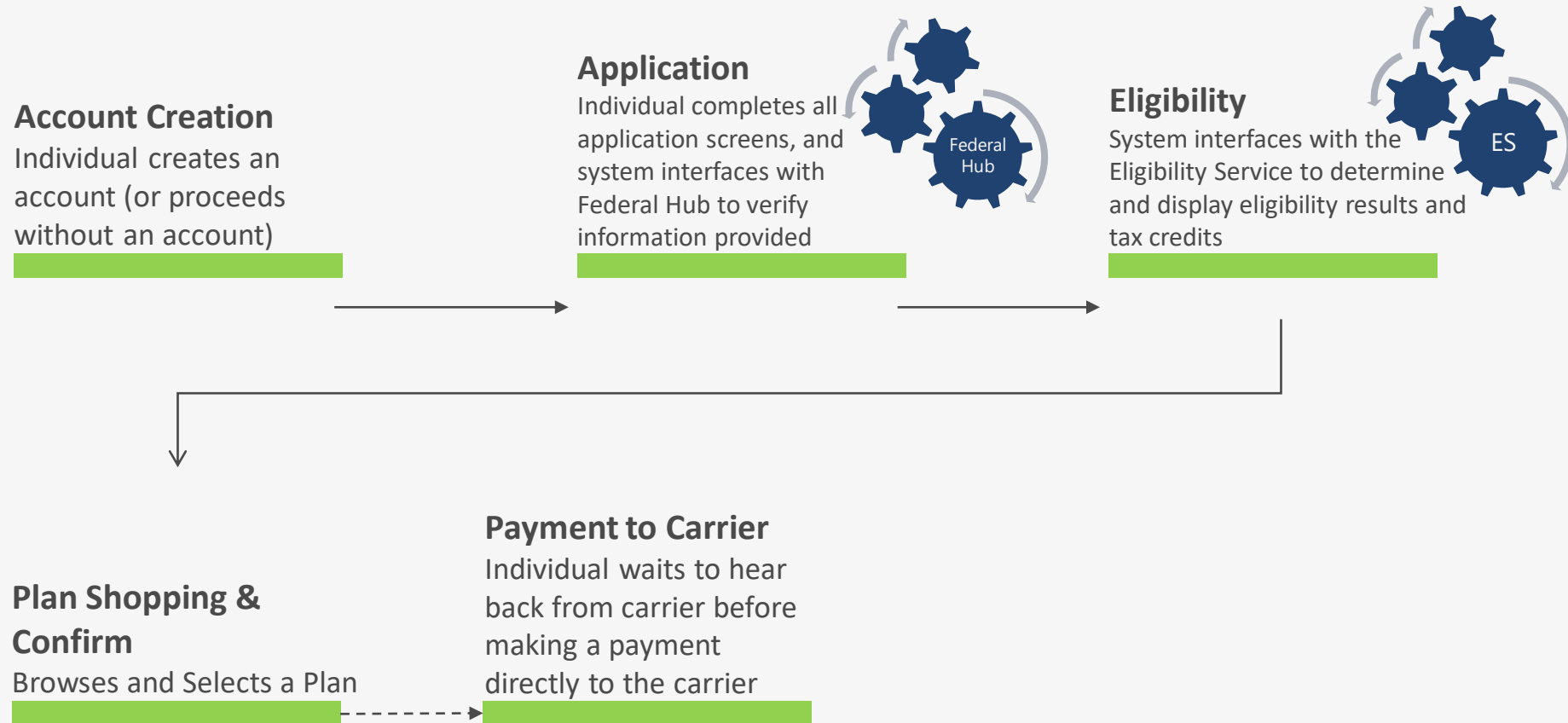
Quickly Browse Plans

- Browsing available plans (fast way to see full cost plans)

1. Click Browse and Compare Plans
2. Enter Income
3. Enter Zip
4. Review



Applying for Coverage



Enrollment assistance is available statewide!

- Virtual or in-person enrollment assistance is available at no cost
 - Navigators located in communities across the state are ready to assist with the enrollment process and provide support updating applications year-round.
 - Certified insurance brokers are available to assist with enrollment and provide guidance on sorting through which plans may be best for you or your family.
 - 11 Enrollment Centers located throughout the state are staffed by brokers and navigators, ready to provide enrollment assistance and support.

To connect with an assister, visit [Wahealthplanfinder.org](https://www.wahealthplanfinder.org) and click “Get Virtual Help.” From here, you can search for a navigator or broker in your community

Navigator Organizations by County

CHOICE Regional Health Network
Phone: 1-360-539-7576
Email: navigator@crhn.org

**Public Health —
Seattle & King County**
Phone: 1-800-756-5437
Email: CHAP@kingcounty.gov

Better Health Together
Phone: 1-509-381-5566
Phone: 1-509-444-8200
Email: vivian@BetterHealthTogether.org

**Confluence Health/
Wenatchee Valley Hospital**
Phone: 1-509-433-3383
Email: SM_CH_Lead_Org@
ConfluenceHealth.org

Tri-Cities Community Health
Phone: 1-509-543-1952
Email: EnrollmentHBE@mytchh.org

**Peninsula Community
Health Services**
Phone: 1-360-377-3776
Email: eligibility@pchswb.org

SeaMar Community Health Clinics
Phone: 1-855-289-4503
Email: seamaripa@seamarchc.org

Yakima Neighborhood Health Services
Phone: 1-509-853-2377
Email: navigators@ynhs.org



Help is also available through the *Washington Healthplanfinder* Customer Support Center:
1-855-923-4633; TTY: 855-627-9604
Language assistance is provided at no cost

Questions?



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