

FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM

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Family Planning Only Programs

- **Family Planning Only-Pregnancy Related**
 - Formerly known as Family Planning Only extension or Family Planning Only
 - Serves recently pregnant clients who lose Apple Health Pregnancy Medical following their 60-day post partum period and last until they reach one year post partum
 - After one year post partum they can apply for Family Planning Only
- **Family Planning Only**
 - Formerly known as Take Charge
 - Serves uninsured women & men seeking to prevent unintended pregnancy and provides confidential family planning for teens and domestic violence victims

Eligibility Overview

- As of January 1, 2020 individuals may be eligible regardless of legal status
- Be a resident of the state of Washington
- Income must be below 260% of the federal poverty level
- Can apply in person, phone, email, or fax
- A client 19yrs of age or older **MUST** first apply for Apply Health and be denied within the last 30 days to be eligible for Family Planning
- Clients with other credible health insurance are not eligible to enroll (this includes Medicare)

What about residency for College students?

Washington State residents attending school out-of-state, will meet eligibility requirements if they:

- 1) Are attending college-out state;
- 2) Primarily reside in Washington
- 3) Intend to return to Washington after college

Out-of-state college students attending school in Washington State who do not plan to remain in Washington State when schooling is complete are not considered permanent Washington resident. **They do not qualify for the Family Planning Only Program.**

Foreign students or visiting foreign nationals are not considered permanent Washington residents; they are temporarily in Washington State & not eligible for the Family Planning Only Program.

Income

- Income must be below 260% fpl

Family Size 1	Family Size 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5
\$2,706	\$3,664	\$4,622	\$5,280	\$6,537

- **Students Seeking Confidential Services:** For adolescents 18 years of age or younger, use the client's income to determine income eligibility, regardless of parent's income. But they must be obtaining confidential services.
 - **Please note:** if the student advises you that their parents know they are applying for family planning, it is not confidential services and income and insurance requirement would apply
- **Married clients:** Use both the client's & spouse's income to determine eligibility; entering both incomes separately. With the exception of victims of domestic violence

What about confidential services?

- If a teen 18 years of age or younger (less than 19 years of age) is dependent on a parent/guardian's medical insurance and wishes to maintain confidentiality regarding his or her use of family planning services, health insurance is not available to the client to prevent unintended pregnancy. Check the box next to "*I am 18 years old or younger...*" on the application.
- If a victim or a survivor of domestic violence is covered under their spouses' insurance and wishes to maintain confidentiality regarding his or her use of family planning services, health insurance is not available to the client to prevent unintended pregnancy. Check the box next to "*I am a victim of domestic violence...*" to avoid billing or other information being sent to the applicant's home address.

New Application

- New improved layout
- Aligned questions with Apple Health (18-001) application
- American Disabilities Act friendly
- Built in instructions and flow
- 1 application for all Family Planning Only applicants
- Client should be instructed to fill out section 1 to the best of their knowledge

Application for Family Planning Only services

Are you currently pregnant? Yes No If you answered Yes, you are not eligible for family planning services, but may be eligible for health coverage. Apply online at wahealthplanfinder.org

Are you seeking family planning services? Yes No

1. Applicant and Contact Information

First Name (use your full legal name)

Middle Initial

Last Name

Male

Female

Date of birth

Social Security Number

Resident of Washington?

Yes No

Address where you live

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Mailing address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Home/cell/preferred number

Work/message number

E-mail address

Do you have trouble speaking, reading, or writing English? Yes No

Do you need an interpreter? Yes No

What language do you speak? _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, are you lawfully present? Yes No If yes, please provide immigration documents.

Within the last 30 days, have you been denied Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage through wahealthplanfinder.org?

Yes No

If Yes, stop here and move to section (8) below to complete the application.

If No, you must apply for coverage at wahealthplanfinder.org (unless you meet one of the exceptions below).

Do you have Private health insurance or Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage? Yes No

If you answered Yes, you are not eligible for family planning services unless you meet one of the exceptions below:

I am seeking confidential family planning services and I am 18 years old or younger; OR

I am a victim of domestic violence and I am covered under my abuser's health insurance.

2. Income From Employment / Self-Employment

What Services Are Offered

- Comprehensive family planning preventative visit
- Counseling, education, initiation, and management of contraceptive methods
- Cervical cancer screening
- STD and STI testing and treatment
- Prescription and non prescription contraceptives
- Sterilization procedures

QUESTIONS

- Does everyone need to have an application in the WHPF regardless of immigration status. i.e.-we know they are undocumented do they need to do an application?
 - Because there are different circumstances for these individuals, we want to make sure they are eligible for the best program available to them. We also want to allow HPF to make the eligibility determination. We have seen instances where a client attests to lawful status and once we conduct a SAVE verification, it turns out they have a status that qualifies for a federal program.
- Someone on N32 or N33 is aging out and wants to apply, is doing the update and renew through their parent's application OK or do they need a separate application?
 - They can choose to either apply on their own or renew under their parents.
- If we do the application through WHPF-then we do not need to complete sections 2-7?
 - If the client has had an Apple Health denial within the last 30 days, they do not need to complete sections 2-7. This information is on the Family Planning Only application.
- Immigration Documents-will DOCA recipients be required to turn in their documents?
 - Yes.

QUESTIONS cont...

- Why are they asking about quitting or losing a job in the last 90 days? Was this a restriction added with the new coverage? Typically job quits only affect food assistance.
 - If an individual's income is lower due to a recent job loss, they could potentially be eligible for Apple Health.
- Can a young adult 19 or older, still in high school be required to provide their parents income?
 - Depends if they are being claimed as a tax dependent or not.
- Can a person have an address, mailing address, and an AREP address? This has been an issue with Take Charge.
 - Yes, if the client has appointed someone as their AREP.
- The application asks for income by other HH members but doesn't allow you to designate who the other HH member are—how can you tell if it applies? i.e-19yr old claimed by mother but mom's boyfriend and father of younger siblings lives and works in the HH
 - HCA staff have access to MAGI applications to verify income and will request for verification if there are any inconsistencies with information.

Questions cont...

- Will applications be rejected if client do not complete the questions about citizenship?
 - No. When HCA receives an incomplete application, the staff processing the applications will contact the applicant to gather the missing information
- Will HCA be able to access the client's social security number from previous applications like when they were under 18?
 - If the applicant has a SSN, it needs to be provided, this allows the application to be processed quickly and efficiently
- What message do you have for clients concerned about having their name filed with WA State and the Feds outing themselves as non-citizens and especially not legal?
 - HCA keeps personal information private but we may share information with other state and federal agencies for the purposes of eligibility and enrollment
- How long does it take to determine eligibility once the application is submitted?
 - Applications are processed in the order received, complete application are quicker than those with missing information. HCA has 45 days to process applications