



COFA Islander Health Care

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Enrollment Updates



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Enrollment Updates

Sponsored as of September 17th

Applications	Individuals
871	1106

COFA Health



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Health Care**

COFA Islander Health Care Eligibility

To qualify for COFA Islander Health Care, an individual must:

- Be a COFA islander and a Washington resident
- Have countable income under 133% FPL
- Not be eligible for other minimum essential coverage such as employer sponsored insurance, Apple Health or Medicare
- File federal taxes even if they do not meet the tax filing requirements
- Qualify and take the maximum Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)
- Enroll in a silver level Qualified Health Plan (QHP)

Second Open Enrollment

During open enrollment, COFA islanders will remain enrolled in COFA Islander Health Care when they meet all eligibility criteria and:

- Automatically renew their QHP or
- Manually renew and select a silver level QHP

All silver level plans offered in 2020 are available for COFA Islander Health Care.

Apple Health and COFA islanders

COFA islanders may be approved for:

- Alien Emergency Medical (AEM). COFA islanders can enroll in AEM and COFA Islander Health Care concurrently.
- Medical Care Services (MCS). MCS is a DSHS program for individuals approved for ABD cash/ HEN. COFA islanders cannot have both MCS and COFA Islander Health Care.
- Apple Health Pregnancy Medical. COFA Islander Health Care will end when individual report a due date in Washington Healthplanfinder. They can chose which program they would like to enroll in.

Cost Sharing

Individuals enrolled in COFA Islander Health Care receive a cost sharing card from Navia Benefit Solutions. This card is for COFA islanders:

- Portion of their medical bill
- Prescriptions covered by their insurance
- Copays and deductibles



COFA Dental



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Engrossed Senate Bill 5274 was passed by the legislature this session to give COFA islanders who are also Washington residents dental benefits under a qualified dental plan.

The dental benefits will begin January 2021 (open enrollment 2020).

COFA Islander Dental Care

To qualify for COFA Islander Dental Care, an individual must be enrolled in COFA Islander Health Care or Medicare and:

- Be a COFA islander and a Washington resident;
- Have countable income under 133% of the federal poverty level (FPL);

COFA Islander Dental Care

The bill requires for the HCA to work with the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA) to:

- Establish an annual community education and outreach program;
- Contract with a Washington organization that has multilingual language capacity.

The advisory committee must be extended until at least December 31st 2021.

Resources



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Resources

COFA Islander Website:

www.hca.wa.gov/cofa

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COFA Islander Program Manager:

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COFA Outreach Toolkit:

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-and-supports/apple-health-medicaid-coverage/cofa-outreach-toolkit>

Questions?



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