

# CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

## ELIGIBILITY CHART

Program	Citizen or National	Lawful Permanent Residents (age 19 and over)	Lawful Permanent Residents (under age 19)	Refugees, Asylees, Victims other humanitarian entrants <sup>1</sup>	Lawfully Present Immigrants <sup>2</sup>	Undocumented Immigrants
Health Insurance Premium Tax Credits & Cost Sharing Reductions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
Washington Apple Health for Adults (ages 19-64)	✓	✓ <sup>3</sup>	NA	✓	—	—
Washington Apple Health for Pregnant Women (ages 19-64)	✓	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>
Washington Apple Health for Kids (ages 1-18)	✓	NA	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>
Alien Emergency Medical	—	✓ <sup>5</sup>	—	—	✓	✓ <sup>4</sup>

Eligible     
 Not Eligible     
 **NA** Not Applicable

1. Refugees and Asylees are exempt from the federal 5-year waiting period for Medicaid eligibility. Other humanitarian entrants are also exempt, including: Victims of Trafficking and their family members, Cuban/Haitian Entrants, Persons Granted Withholding of Deportation/Removal, Special Immigrants from Iraq and Afghanistan, certain battered immigrants, and Hmong and Highland Laotians. Exemption for these groups is subject to verification of eligible immigration status, which is validated by the Federal Data Services Hub during the Washington Healthplanfinder application interfacing. Note that active duty military/veterans and their family members are also exempt from the 5 year federal waiting period (even if not in an exempt humanitarian category.)

2. Includes a broad range of immigration categories, including persons with immigration applications pending for Asylum, Adjustment, and other forms of relief, persons in temporary status such as nonimmigrants and persons granted Temporary Protected Status, citizens of the Marshall Islands, Micronesia or Palau, and others.

3. Certain adult Lawful Permanent Residents who entered the U.S. after 8/22/1996 must be in LPR status for five years before they become eligible (this primarily applies to persons who obtained status through a visa petition filed by a family member or employer; see footnote 1 for a list of groups exempt from this requirement.) This five year federal waiting period does not apply to Washington Apple Health for Pregnant Women.”

4. The Washington Apple Health program is an “umbrella program” that encompasses various programs for very specific populations. It is important to note that some Washington Apple Health Programs are funded in part by the Federal Government, and some programs are funded only by Washington State.

5. Adult Lawful Permanent Residents that are not pregnant and who have not satisfied the 5-year federal waiting period will be eligible for Alien Emergency Medical. After satisfying the wait period, the individual will no longer be eligible for the program as they will then be eligible for Washington Apple Health for Adults.