

**\*For purposes of income level an unborn child is counted in family size.**

**Apple Health for Kids - No cost**

- Children under the age of 19 and below 200% of the federal poverty level (FPL) (example: family of 4 with an income of \$3,675/month).
- Once a child is enrolled they remain eligible for 12 months regardless of change of income.
- Citizen children are funded by state/federal matching funds; non-citizen children receive the same level of coverage using state only funding.
- 12 month certification.

**Apple Health for Kids – Low cost**

- Children under the age of 19 and below 300% of the federal poverty level (FPL) (example: family of 4 with an income of \$5,513/month).
- Once a child is enrolled they remain eligible for 12 months regardless of change of income.
- Citizen children are funded by state/federal matching funds; non-citizen children receive the same level of coverage using state only funding.
- Coverage is premium based.
- **Tier 1-(200%-250% FPL) - \$20/mon.** per child and a family maximum of \$40/mon.
- **Tier 2-(250%-300% FPL) - \$30/mon.** per child and a family maximum of \$60/mon.
- Cannot have other health insurance through employment or other sources.
- 12 month certification.

**Medically Needy program – “Spenddown”**

- Children under the age of 19 and above **300%** of the federal poverty level (FPL).
- Children under the age of 19 and above 200% of FPL, but not eligible for premium based Apple Health for Kids coverage because of other health insurance coverage.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or qualified alien.
- The family shares in the cost of medical expenses (“spenddown”).
- 3 month certification.

**Alien Emergency Medical (AEM)**

- An emergency Medicaid program for persons who do not meet the citizenship requirements of other DSHS medical programs and are experiencing an emergent medical need.
- Must be a non-citizen and meet Medicaid eligibility requirements (a child, parenting a child, blind, aged, or disabled).
- Immigration status not an issue.
- Not eligible for any other medical assistance program.

### **Basic Health (state-funded program)**

- Not Medicaid, managed by the Health Care Authority for children under age 19 and income below 200% FPL.
- Once a child is enrolled they remain eligible for 12 months regardless of change of income.
- Premiums are based on household income and family size.
- Immigration status is not an issue; citizen and non citizen children.

### **Charity Care**

- Available through local hospitals at no charge or at a reduced charge to those who meet financial need requirements. It is generally available for persons considered “indigent”; if their family income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level; and they do not have other financial resources available such as insurance, government programs, or regular income. Individuals need to contact their local hospital for further information.
- Immigration status is not an issue.

It is critical that parents apply for services when they are income-eligible. Once a child is enrolled in one of these programs (Apple Health for Kids coverage or Basic Health), they remain eligible for 12 months, regardless of change in income.

Program enrollment is available through community and migrant health clinics or at a Department of Social and Health Services, Community Service Office (CSO).

[For more information on the Apple Health for Kids program, to download an application, or to apply online please go to -http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/applehealth/ or call 1-877-543-7669 to speak with a representative who can assist you with information and the application process.](http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/applehealth/)