

Washington's 2024 Immigrant Health Expansions

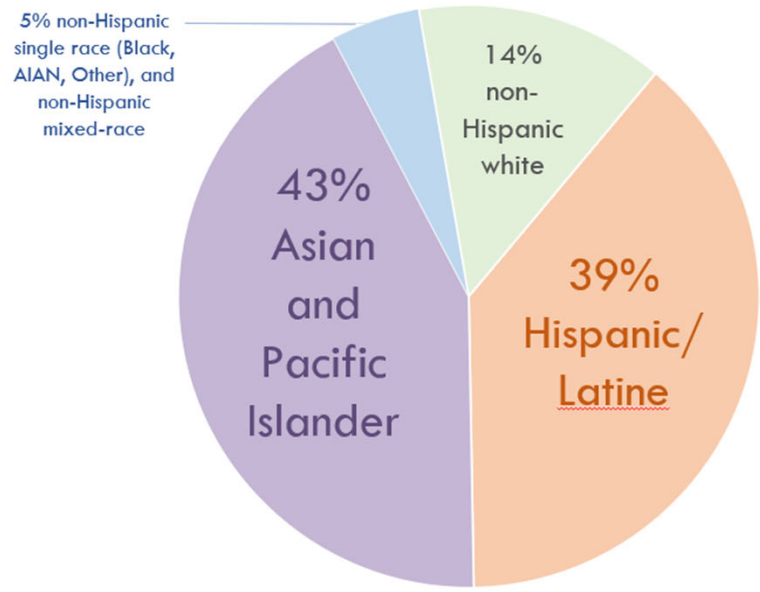
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Undocumented Washingtonians 2021

per Office of Financial Management



Recent WA Immigrant Health Progress

Prior progress

Apple Health is open to

- Kids 0-18yo
- Pregnant people
- People within 1 year postpartum

Hospital Charity Care

- Free care for people up to 200% FPL
- Discounted care for people up to 400% FPL

Emergency (AEM) Care

- For people who are not eligible for Apple Health
- with certain health conditions
- Income up to 138% FPL

November 2023

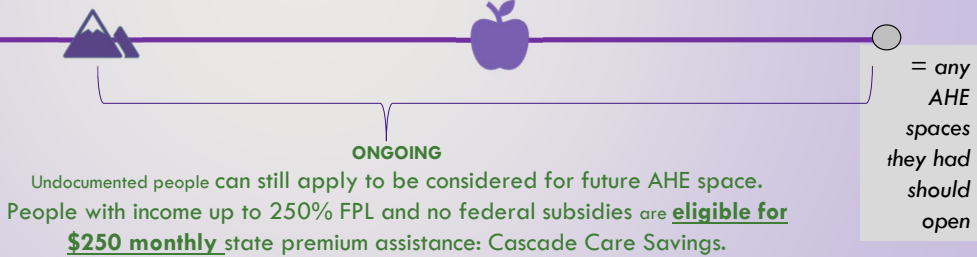
- All Washingtonians can
- a) purchase health insurance on HealthPlanFinder and
 - b) verify their ID with a navigator

July 2024

Apple Health Expansion/Medicaid-like program coverage starts

November 2024

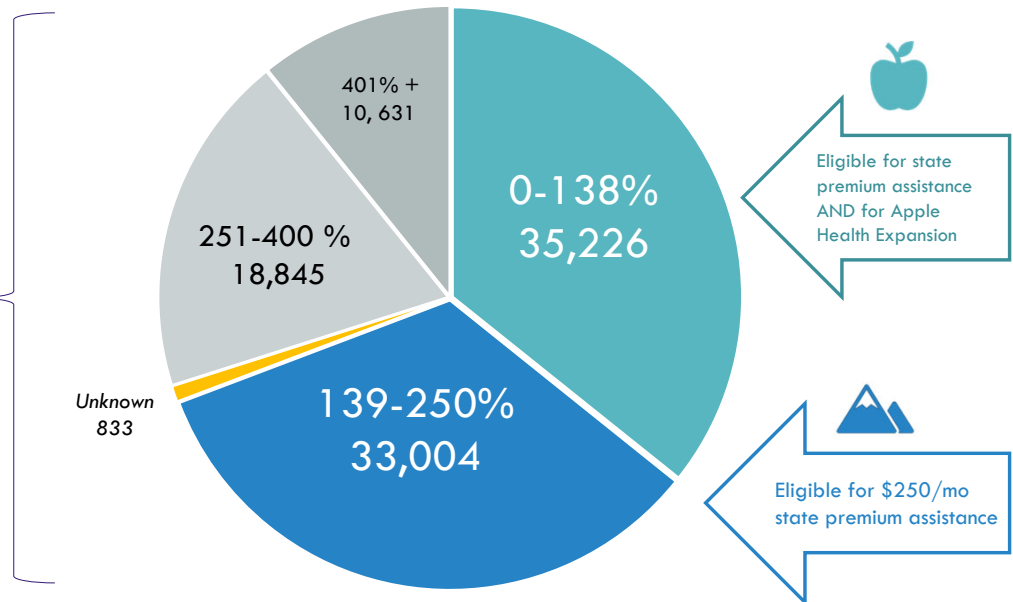
DACA will gain eligibility for federal premium assistance for QHPs



Uninsured & Undocumented Washingtonians

per Office of Financial Management 2023

All Washingtonians regardless of immigration status can shop for Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) on Washington HealthPlanFinder



2024 Immigrant Health Coverage Programs



Today undocumented immigrants in Washington can purchase plans on **Washington HealthPlanFinder** thanks to WA's 1332 waiver, with premium assistance of **up to \$250 each month in state premium assistance** for those with income up to 250% FPL



Undocumented immigrant adults in Washington with income up to 138% FPL became eligible to apply for a **Medicaid-like program** that started **this July** -- but funding is capped.

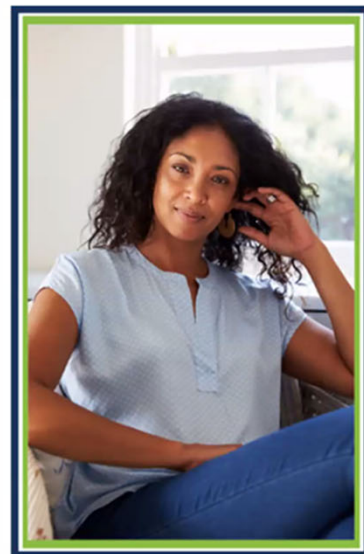
NOTE: Eligible individuals can still sign up at HPF and if 65yo+ Washington Connection to be considered when space becomes available!

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Affordability Challenges ~~Will~~ Remain for People Who are Undocumented **Still**

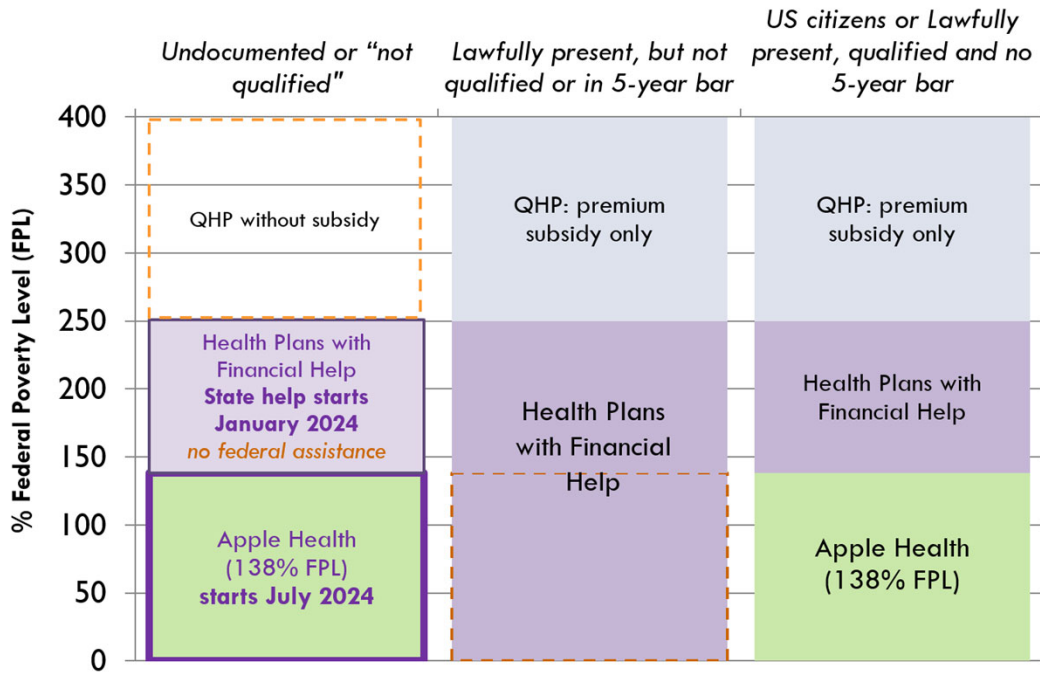
	Federally Subsidized	Not Federally Subsidized
Premium	\$378	\$378
APTC	\$366	N/A
Cascade Care Savings	\$12	\$250
Net Premium	\$0	\$128

- Under federal law, even with expanded access to qualified health and dental plans, new customers who are undocumented are **ineligible for federal premium tax credits**.
- Illustrative example above is for a 35-year-old customer, with an annual income of \$24,588, enrolled in a Silver Public Option plan.



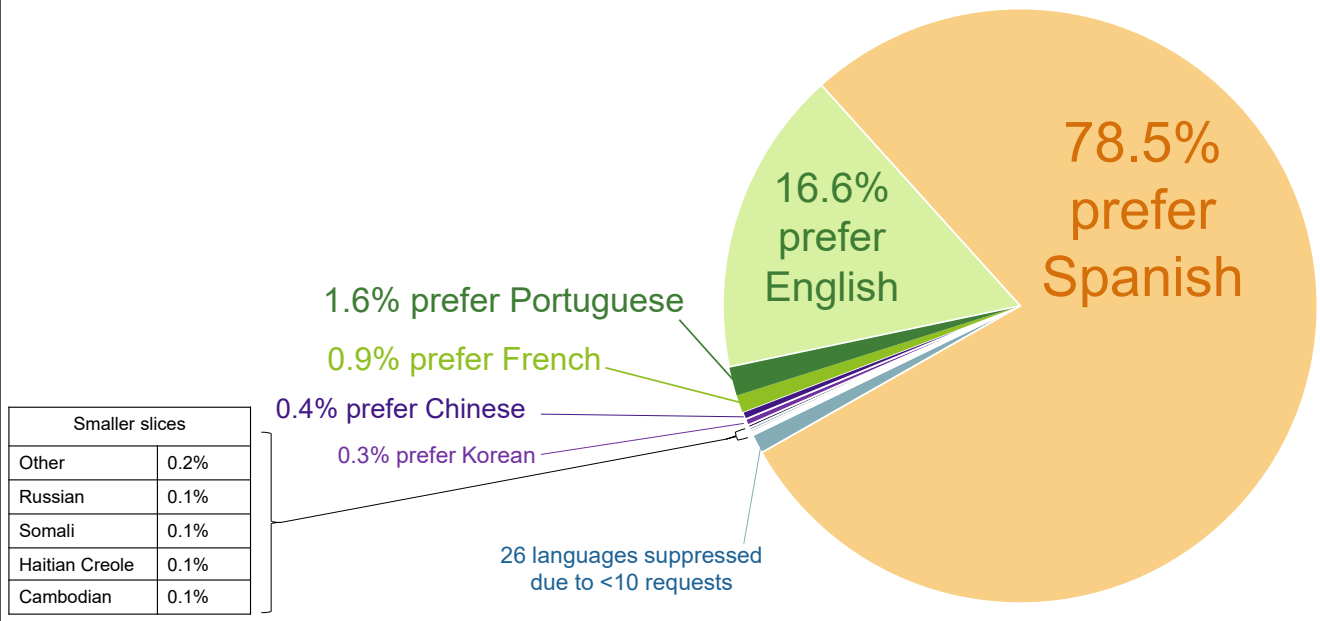
NOTE: November 2024 will have changes for DACA recipients!

Remaining Affordability Gaps



Apple Health Expansion Enrollment Snapshot

Language Preference data from AHE Enrollees as of 3 July 2024



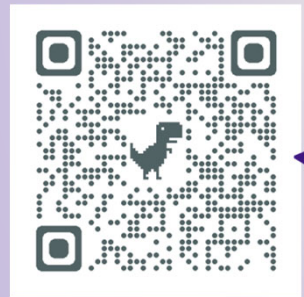
Smaller slices	
Other	0.2%
Russian	0.1%
Somali	0.1%
Haitian Creole	0.1%
Cambodian	0.1%

Help spread the word!

Connect to a Navigator! → →

People can still shop for plans on HealthPlanFinder and sign up to be considered when space becomes available

Note: 65yo+ at WashingtonConnection.org



← Applying for health coverage is not a “Public Charge”

Health Coverage for all Washingtonians
TWO NEW OPTIONS FOR IMMIGRANTS IN 2024

Today all Washingtonians can buy health & dental coverage
through Washington Healthplanfinder if their income is up to 250% of the federal poverty level (FPL) and be able to access up to \$250 a month of Cascade Care Savings to help with monthly premiums.

On 20 June 2024, undocumented adults
with income up to 138% FPL can apply for FREE Apple Health (Medicaid-like) coverage starting 1 July.
This program has limited funding so coverage may be limited to first come, first served.

Meet with a navigator TODAY to verify your identity and learn next steps to enroll
Find one in your area today!
Or call 1-855-923-4633 to get help in 200+ languages

Washington state agencies will NOT share your information with immigration enforcement officials

These programs will NOT count against you for public charge.

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