

## What is the Premium Payment Program?

- Assists people on Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) take advantage of private health insurance by:
  - Increasing private health insurance coverage for families who otherwise couldn't pay their own premiums.
  - Reducing healthcare costs to the state, by keeping Apple Health the payer of last resort.
  - Saving the State of Washington money.
- Provides reimbursement for private health insurance coverage when:
  - An Apple Health (Medicaid) client has access to private health insurance coverage, such as through an employer or private policy.
  - The policy is determined comprehensive and cost effective.

## How can the Premium Payment Program help?

- Allows Apple Health (Medicaid) clients to keep their coverage and have private health insurance.
- Non-Medicaid family members may also be included in the premium reimbursement if it is cost effective to the State of Washington.

## Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage does not terminate by enrolling in the program.

- You must have Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage before applying for the Premium Payment Program.
  - To apply go to: [www.wahealthplanfinder.org](http://www.wahealthplanfinder.org) to see if you qualify.

## Do you have access to private health insurance?

- Private health insurance you purchase yourself.
- Employer sponsored insurance made available through your employer.
- COBRA continuing your job's health insurance if you become unemployed.

### You can contact us at:

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