

Update for those covered by Medicaid - Unwinding Update

On January 5, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued an Informational announcing that the State Medicaid programs can begin Medicaid eligibility redeterminations beginning February 1, 2023 and disenrollment April 1, 2024. This process, known as “Medicaid Unwinding”, is intended to address the end of the continuous enrollment requirements for the Medicaid program during the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE).

The State has started sending out letters to enrollees on Medicaid (WA Apple Health) asking enrollees to update their applications and provide income verification.

To retain your coverage, you will need to:

- Log into your application and update your application, as well as provide any information requested of you.
- Call the WA Health Plan Finder customer support center, at (855) 923-4633 (press option 9) and update your application with a representative.
- Or come into or call the Nisqually Tribal Health & Wellness Center and one of our front desk staff Benefits Coordinators can assist you with updating your application.
- Also be prepared to provide income verification, to determine if you still qualify for Medicaid/WA Apple Health.

Please call the Business Office, at 360-486-9599 with any questions you may have.