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TO: All Eastern Employees
FROM: EWU Benefits Office
SUBJECT: 2026 Washington Apple Health for Adults and Children

Some state employees may qualify for health care coverage through [Washington Apple Health programs](#) at no cost, or the [Washington Apple Health for Kids with premiums program](#). If you would like to see if you or your dependents qualify for coverage you may apply online at [wahealthplanfinder.org](#) or by contacting the Health Benefit Exchange Customer Support Center at 1-855-923-4633. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity, I urge you to seek additional information as quickly as possible.

If you or your dependents qualify for no-cost Apple Health, you will have a choice of available managed care plans depending on the county in which you live. There are no premiums, co-pays, or deductibles. If your dependents qualify for Apple Health for Kids with premiums and you choose to enroll, you will be responsible to pay a small monthly premium.

You may also choose to keep your insurance through your employer. If you keep your employer-based coverage you may qualify for help with your insurance premiums.

Call 1-800-562-3022 Ext. 15473, or visit the [Premium Payment Program](#) webpage on Health Care Authority's website for more information. The site includes general information and an application form for your convenience. Additional information is available at the [U.S. Department of Labor's](#) website.

I hope these options work for families needing health coverage. Thank you.

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