Continuous enrollment unwind data

Apple Health data during the unwind

Background

Due to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE) and associated federal regulations, many individuals received continuous Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage since March 2020 regardless of changes to their income, assets, household size and other eligibility criteria. This extension ended March 31, 2023, due to the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2023. The Health Care Authority (HCA) and Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) resumed normal operations April 1, 2023.

View the Apple Health eligibility dashboard.

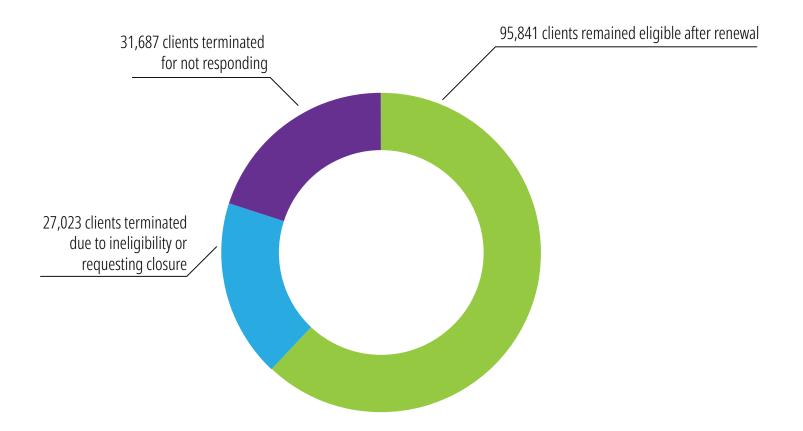
View the Apple Health termination dashboard.

Apple Health enrollment through the unwind May 2023 - February 2024 731,561 **Clients lost Apple Health** June 2023 - February 2024 This includes 372,224 who did not respond to renewal requests. 2,020,357 Clients were eligible in February 2024 2,327,844 Clients were eligible in May 2023 13.2% **Reduction of Apple Health** enrollment between May **2023 and February 2024** Includes clients who enrolled May 2023 - February 2024.

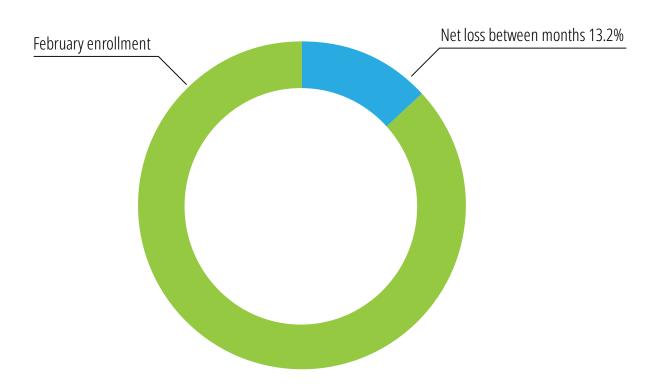


February 2024 data highlights

154,551 clients due for renewal

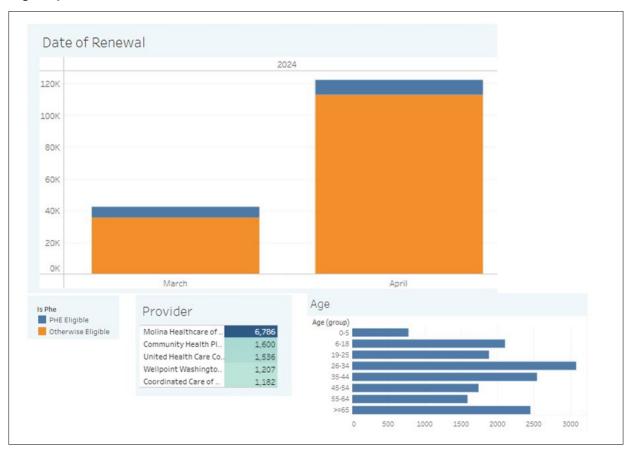


Starting enrollment in May 2023



Public Health Emergency Eligibility Dashboard

Terminations for not renewing eligibility resumed May 31, 2023. The data tables below¹ illustrate the volume of individuals that may lose coverage. Clients receiving Apple Health due to the PHE will have eligibility redetermined at their next renewal.



Color key

This key corresponds with the image above.

Blue shows clients who were extended on Apple Health due to the PHE continuous enrollment requirement. Orange shows all other clients.

Example table	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
Example	Example	Example

Clients due for renewal 02/29/2024 (Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI) and Classic): 154,551²

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¹ Data source: ProviderOne (unless otherwise noted)

² Data source: Automated Client Eligibility System (ACES), the Medicaid eligibility system of record

MAGI data

Overall eligibility by month

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Month/Year	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
March 2024	4,969	28,043
April 2024	7,529	103,292

Overall eligibility by managed care organization

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Managed Care Organization	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
Community Health Plan of Washington	1,573	18,440
Coordinated Care or Washington	1,119	12,133
Molina	6,706	64,831
UnitedHealthcare	1,504	15,682
Wellpoint Washington	1,185	13,313

Clients extended due to PHE by age group

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Age group by years	Clients extended due to PHE	
0-5	772	
6-18	1,981	
19-25	1,827	
26-35	2,962	
35-44	2,311	
45-54	1,406	
55-64	1,023	
>=65	216	

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Classic Medicaid data

Overall eligibility by month

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Month/Year	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
March 2024	1,959	7,599
April 2024	1,780	9,365

Overall eligibility by managed care organization

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Managed Care Organization	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
Community Health Plan of Washington	27	167
Coordinated Care or Washington	63	1,915
Molina	80	354
UnitedHealthcare	32	190
Wellpoint Washington	22	157

Clients extended due to PHE by age group

Data as of 03/11/2024.

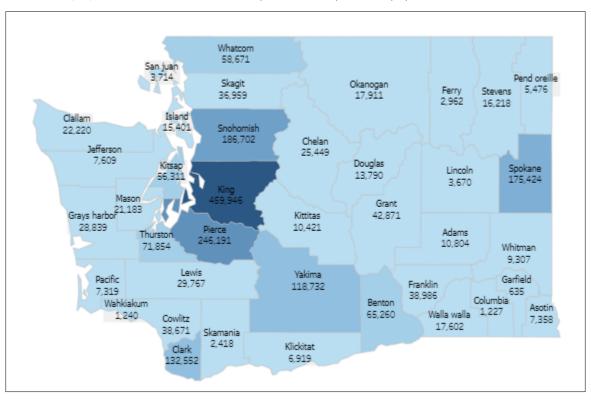
Age group by years	Clients extended due to PHE
0-5	10
6-18	122
19-25	53
26-35	114
35-44	229
45-54	336
55-64	566
>=65	2,238

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Apple Health client eligibility map

The map shows all Apple Health clients and their county of residence.

Data as of 03/14/2024. The darker blue colors represent the top 10 most populous counties.



Clients extended due to PHE by county

Combined total of MAGI and Classic clients

Data as of 03/11/2024.

County	Number of clients	County	Number of clients	County	Number of clients
Adams	62	Grays Harbor	207	Pierce	1,914
Asotin	52	Island	127	San Juan	38
Benton	557	Jefferson	95	Skagit	335
Chelan	210	King	3,750	Skamania	10
Clallam	193	Kitsap	408	Snohomish	1,534
Clark	1,088	Kittitas	106	Spokane	1,483
Columbia	14	Klickitat	70	Stevens	133
Cowlitz	310	Lewis	228	Thurston	551
Douglas	112	Lincoln	17	Wahkiakum	5
Ferry	19	Mason	170	Walla Walla	141
Franklin	249	Okanogan	130	Whatcom	514
Garfield	5	Pacific	77	Whitman	74
Grant	323	Pend Oreille	32	Yakima	814

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Clients extended due to PHE by race

Combined total of MAGI and Classic clients

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Race	Clients extended due to PHE		
White	9,893		
Other	1,880		
Black	1,392		
Asian	1,042		
Not Provided	717		
Pacific Islander	612		
American Indian	575		
Hawaiian	52		
Alaskan Native	3		

Clients extended due to PHE by ethnicity

Combined total of MAGI and Classic clients by ethnicity

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Ethnicity	Clients extended due to PHE	
Not Hispanic	11,656	
Hispanic	3,119	

Clients extended due to PHE by top 15 languages

Combined total of MAGI and Classic clients

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Language	Clients extended due to PHE
English	14,243
Spanish	944
Russian	178
Ukrainian	136
Vietnamese	122
Chinese	93
Korean	35
Dari	32
Arabic	22
Panjabi; Punjabi	19
Amharic	19
Somali	18
Farsi	16
Other Language	15
French	13

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Apple Health Termination Dashboard³

The data tables below are point-in-time show the number of clients terminated from Apple Health at the end of each month; this is regardless of their renewal end date or if they return (churn) to Apple Health at a later date. For example, a client originally due for renewal 02/29/2024 but reported a change that resulted in ineligibility 05/31/2023 is counted as a termination in May 2023. View our talking points for more information.



All clients regardless of PHE status (MAGI and Classic)

Number of terminations for all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Termination date	MAGI clients terminated	Classic clients terminated	Total terminated
05/31/2023	107,647	8,316	115,963
06/30/2023	107,423	6,757	114,180
07/31/2023	102,123	9,058	111,181
08/31/2023	47,962	3,936	51,898
09/30/2023	46,832	3,310	50,142
10/31/2023	43,139	4,913	48,052
11/30/2023	56,019	4,286	60,305
12/31/2023	56,312	4,881	61,193
01/31/2024	54,565	4,990	59,555
02/29/2024	54,873	4,219	59,092

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³ Data source used: Internal ProviderOne data.

MAGI data

02/29/2024 terminations of clients extended due to PHE

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Termination category⁴	Clients extended due to PHE
Client did not respond to renewal request	2,203
Client did not respond to verification request	166
Client requested closure	119
Financial eligibility reason	334
Non-financial eligibility reason	611

02/29/2024 terminations of all other clients

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Termination category⁴	All other clients
Client did not respond to renewal request	13,537
Client did not respond to verification request	14,482
Client requested closure	2,902
Financial eligibility reason	9,375
Non-financial eligibility reason	11,110

02/29/2024 terminations by MCO – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Managed Care Organization	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
Community Health Plan of Washington	495	7,051
Coordinated Care of Washington	348	5,101
Molina	1,649	22,974
UnitedHealthcare	469	6,829
Wellpoint Washington	364	5,702

02/29/2024 terminations by age – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Age group by years	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
0-5⁵	151	2,980
6-18	656	10,320
19-25	590	9,302
26-35	801	10,649
35-44	570	8,201
45-54	348	4,949
55-64	286	4,120
>=65	36	637

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⁴ See page 10 for information on termination categories.

⁵ Data does not reflect implementation of continuous eligibility for kids 0-6. HCA is working to reopen Apple Health for kids whose coverage should be continued under the new policy.

Classic data

02/29/2024 terminations of clients extended due to PHE

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Termination category⁴	Clients extended due to PHE
Client did not respond to renewal request	115
Client did not respond to verification request	12
Client requested closure	1
Financial eligibility reason	27
Non-financial eligibility reason	144

02/29/2024 terminations of all other clients

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Termination category⁴	All other clients
Client did not respond to renewal request	997
Client did not respond to verification request	175
Client requested closure	57
Financial eligibility reason	284
Non-financial eligibility reason	2,059

02/29/2024 terminations by MCO – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Managed Care Organization	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
Community Health Plan of Washington	2	151
Coordinated Care of Washington	5	350
Molina	11	338
UnitedHealthcare	4	114
Wellpoint Washington	3	149

02/29/2024 terminations by age – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Age group by years	Clients extended due to PHE	All other clients
0-5 ⁵	0	77
6-18	4	341
19-25	6	174
26-34	10	143
35-44	30	220
45-54	21	281
55-64	55	518
>=65	198	2,100

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MAGI and Classic clients – all clients

02/29/2024 terminations by county – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

County	Number of clients terminated	County	Number of clients terminated	County	Number of clients terminated
Adams	269	Grays Harbor	695	Pierce	7,024
Asotin	167	Island	469	San Juan	121
Benton	1,682	Jefferson	224	Skagit	1,037
Chelan	816	King	14,111	Skamania	58
Clallam	599	Kitsap	1,626	Snohomish	5,663
Clark	3,667	Kittitas	349	Spokane	5,077
Columbia	31	Klickitat	160	Stevens	403
Cowlitz	1,056	Lewis	779	Thurston	2,026
Douglas	410	Lincoln	86	Wahkiakum	27
Ferry	84	Mason	486	Walla Walla	480
Franklin	1,098	Okanogan	428	Whatcom	1,685
Garfield	11	Pacific	191	Whitman	266
Grant	1,157	Pend Oreille	148	Yakima	3,035

02/29/2024 terminations by race – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Race	Number of clients terminated
White	33,281
Other	8,132
Black	5,112
Not Provided	4,080
Asian	3,147
Pacific Islander	2,624
American Indian	2,248
Not available	329
Hawaiian	137
Alaskan Native	2

02/29/2024 terminations by ethnicity – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Ethnicity	Number of clients terminated
Not Hispanic	38,692
Hispanic	13,730

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02/29/2024 terminations by top 15 languages – all reasons

Data as of 03/11/2024.

Language	Number of clients terminated
English	51,345
Spanish	5,146
Russian	420
Vietnamese	243
Chinese	175
Ukrainian	170
Dari	129
Somali	92
Arabic	81
Other Language	66
Korean	64
Portuguese	47
Panjabi; Punjabi	46
French	40
Amharic	34

Note: This report sunsets June 2024. Data is preliminary for recent months since individuals may requalify for Apple Health within two months of coverage ending. For questions, email AHEligCOVID19@hca.wa.gov. Find other Apple Health client eligibility data on HCA's client eligibility data dashboard.

Termination categories

The following termination categories are used on pages 9-10.

- Client did not respond to renewal request: Client could not be automatically renewed through an exparte process and did not complete or return a renewal or eligibility review form when requested. Clients are given at least 30 days to complete a renewal.
- **Client did not respond to verification request**: Required verification was requested from the client after exhausting available verification sources. Verification is needed to determine ongoing eligibility, but the client did not respond.
- **Client requested closure**: Client chose to terminate Apple Health coverage.
- **Financial eligibility reason**: Includes terminations for over Apple Health program income and, when applicable, resource limits.
- **Non-financial eligibility reason**: Includes clients terminated from Apple Health for moving out of state, passing away, or not meeting certain non-income/resource requirements.

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