

Health Coalition for Children and Youth

American Diabetes Association
American Lung Association, WA Chapter
Benton Franklin Community Health Alliance
Cedar River Group
Children's Alliance
Children's Home Society of Washington
CHOICE Regional Health Network
Communities Connect
Community Health Plan
Community Health Network of Washington
Community Minded Enterprises
Group Health Cooperative
King County Project Access
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle
Lutheran Public Policy Office of Washington State
March of Dimes, WA Chapter
Mary Bridge Children's Hospital – MultiCare Health System
Molina Healthcare of Washington
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, WA Chapter
National Association of Social Workers, Washington State Chapter
Northwest Health Law Advocates
Northwest International Health Action Coalition
Planned Parenthood Public Policy Network of Washington
Public Health - Seattle & King County
Sacred Heart Children's Hospital
School Nurse Organization of Washington
Sea Mar Community Health Centers
Seattle Children's Hospital
SEIU Healthcare 1199NW
SEIU WA State Council
Solid Ground
Statewide Poverty Action Network
Swedish Medical Center
Washington Association Churches
Washington Association of Community and Migrant Health Centers
Washington Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics
Washington Community Action Network
Washington Dental Service Foundation
Washington Health Foundation
Washington State Hospital Association
Washington State Nurses Association
Washington State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Washington State Oral Health Coalition
WithinReach
Yakima County Health Care Coalition

2010 Legislative Agenda

Keep the Promise: Cover all Kids in 2010

As we approach our goal to Cover All Kids by 2010, the Health Coalition for Children and Youth prioritizes efforts that maintain our investments in children's health. These programs are vital for families, providing a needed safety net to maintain health coverage.

ENACT NEW REVENUE SOURCES

We urge the Legislature to pass new revenue sources that can be used to support vital health and safety net programs.

Washington State will avoid future costs and improve lives by maintaining programs on which families rely. We believe that is imperative to pass legislation to create new revenue to support Apple Health for Kids and other critical health programs.

MAINTAIN APPLE HEALTH FOR KIDS

We urge the Legislature to support efforts that sustain our success in Apple Health for Kids and protect this coverage in its entirety.

The vision of Apple Health for Kids is a single, coherent program for all children, inherently including:

- Uniformly comprehensive coverage,
- A medical home for each child,
- Adequate reimbursement rates for providers, and
- Linkage of provider payment to health outcomes to ensure that coverage actually results in improvements to health.

We must maintain the integrity of Apple Health for Kids. This is a proven successful program, especially in times of crisis for families. Our state's families are depending on lawmakers to continue to invest in promising practices to assure that children have access to affordable, comprehensive coverage that meets a child's health care needs.

These key elements will work interconnectedly to build upon the leadership exhibited by our state, bringing Washington closer to health coverage for all of our children.