



CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

A Voice for Washington's Children, Youth & Families

Apple Health for Kids

All Children Should Have the Opportunity to be Healthy

Apple Health for Kids gives thousands of Washington children the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Apple Health for Kids helps children stay healthy and able to learn. No child should have to go without the health care they need. Thousands of parents who have lost employer-based coverage during hard times have turned to Apple Health for Kids to secure regular check-ups, vaccinations and other services – so that common childhood illnesses don't develop into chronic and costly health problems.

Apple Health for Kids is an affordable way for responsible parents to secure their children's health. Kids who are healthy are able to learn. Kids who aren't healthy can't learn. **Apple Health for Kids gives**

kids the chance to take advantage of the education that will prepare them for the future.



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Apple Health for Kids has served a significant role in addressing disparities in health coverage among Washington kids, but there is still much to do. A child's health should never depend on the color of her skin or where she was born. But right now in our state, it does. **Apple Health for Kids is working to bridge the gap of income, race, and geographic disparities, and keeps children healthy so that they can reach their full potential.**



Apple Health for Kids generates millions of dollars each year in flexible federal funding. This performance bonus is based on caseload: the larger the caseload, the higher the bonus.

Apple Health for Kids saves money. Providing consistent health coverage is a cost-effective way to invest our resources. One hospital stay for an asthma attack costs \$3,000 – equal to nearly two years of coverage in Apple Health for Kids.

**Protect Apple Health for Kids.
Secure the opportunity for good health for ALL children.**

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