

# Chapter 388-542 WAC

## STATE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SCHIP)

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<p>388-542-0100</p> <p>388-542-0125</p> <p>388-542-0150</p> <p>388-542-0200</p> <p>388-542-0220</p> <p>388-542-0250</p>	<p>CHIP scope of care. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450, 74.09.510, 74.09.522. 04-08-018, § 388-542-0100, filed 3/29/04, effective 4/29/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0100, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450. 00-07-103, § 388-542-0100, filed 3/17/00, effective 4/17/00.] Repealed by 04-16-064, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276.</p> <p>Access to care. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450, 74.09.510, 74.09.522. 04-08-018, § 388-542-0125, filed 3/29/04, effective 4/29/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0125, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450. 00-07-103, § 388-542-0125, filed 3/17/00, effective 4/17/00.] Repealed by 04-16-064, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276.</p> <p>Client eligibility requirements for CHIP. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0150, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450. 00-07-103, § 388-542-0150, filed 3/17/00, effective 4/17/00.] Repealed by 04-16-064, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276.</p> <p>CHIP enrollment. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.-080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0200, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450. 00-07-103, § 388-542-0200, filed 3/17/00, effective 4/17/00.] Repealed by 04-16-064, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276.</p> <p>Ending CHIP client eligibility. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0220, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02.] Repealed by 04-16-064, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276.</p> <p>CHIP client costs. [Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.-080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0250, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450. 00-07-103, § 388-542-0250, filed 3/17/00, effective 4/17/00.] Repealed by 04-16-064, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority:</p>
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**WAC 388-542-0010 Purpose and scope of premium-based healthcare coverage under programs included in apple health for kids.** The department administers the programs included in apple health for kids that provide premium-based coverage through a combination of state and federal funding sources as described below:

(1) Federally matched healthcare coverage as authorized by Title XXI of the Social Security Act state children's health insurance program (SCHIP) and RCW 74.09.450 for citizen and federally qualified immigrant children whose family income is above two hundred percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) but is not above three hundred percent FPL.

(2) State funded healthcare coverage for children with family income above two hundred percent FPL, but not above three hundred percent FPL, who are ineligible for Title XXI federally matched healthcare coverage due to immigration issues.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.402, 74.09.470, and 2008 session law. 09-07-086, § 388-542-0010, filed 3/17/09, effective 4/17/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, 74.09.700, and 2007 c 5. 08-05-018, § 388-542-0010, filed 2/12/08, effective 3/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.050, and Title XXI of the Social Security Act. 06-15-134, § 388-542-0010, filed 7/19/06, effective 8/19/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276. 04-16-064, § 388-542-0010, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04.]

**WAC 388-542-0020 Other rules that apply to premium-based healthcare coverage under programs included in apple health for kids.** In addition to the rules of this chapter, children receiving premium-based coverage under apple health for kids are subject to the following rules:

(1) Chapter 388-538 WAC, Managed care (except WAC 388-538-061, 388-538-063, and 388-538-065) if the child is covered under federally matched CN coverage;

(2) WAC 388-505-0210 (4) and (5), apple health for kids program eligibility;

(3) WAC 388-505-0211, Premium requirements for premium-based coverage under programs included in apple health for kids;

(4) WAC 388-416-0015(12), Certification periods for categorically needy (CN) scope of care medical assistance programs; and

(5) WAC 388-418-0025, Effect of changes on medical program eligibility.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, and 74.08.090, and Apple Health for Kids Act (ESHB 2128); 42 U.S.C. 1305; Public Law 111-3 (Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009), 11-03-001, § 388-542-0020, filed 1/5/11, effective 2/5/11. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.402, 74.09.470, and 2008 session law. 09-07-086, § 388-542-0020, filed 3/17/09, effective 4/17/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, 74.09.700, and 2007 c 5. 08-05-018, § 388-542-0020, filed 2/12/08, effective 3/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090 and 74.09.522. 06-07-014, § 388-542-0020, filed 3/3/06, effective 4/3/06. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276. 04-16-064, § 388-542-0020, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04.]

**WAC 388-542-0050 Definitions for premium-based healthcare coverage under programs included in apple health for kids.** The following definitions, as well as those found in WAC 388-538-050 and in 388-500-0005 Medical definitions, apply to premium-based coverage under programs included in apple health for kids.

**"Creditable coverage"** means most types of public and private health coverage, except Indian health services, that provides access to physicians, hospitals, laboratory services, and radiology services. This term applies to the coverage whether or not the coverage is equivalent to that offered under premium-based programs included in apple health for kids. "Creditable coverage" is described in 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1397jj.

**"Employer-sponsored dependent coverage"** means creditable health coverage for dependents offered by a family member's employer or union, for which the employer or union may contribute in whole or part towards the premium. Extensions of such coverage (e.g., COBRA extensions) also qualify as employer-sponsored dependent coverage as long as there remains a contribution toward the premiums by the employer or union.

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**WAC 388-542-0300 Waiting period for premium-based healthcare coverage under programs included in apple health for kids following employer coverage.** (1) The department requires applicants to serve a waiting period of four full consecutive months before receiving premium-based coverage under programs included in apple health for kids if the client or family:

(a) Chooses to end employer sponsored dependent coverage. The waiting period begins the day after the employment-based coverage ends; or

(b) Fails to exercise an optional coverage extension (e.g., COBRA) that meets the following conditions. The waiting period begins on the day there is a documented refusal of the coverage extension when the extended coverage is:

(i) Subsidized in part or in whole by the employer or union;

(ii) Available and accessible to the applicant or family; and

(iii) At a monthly cost to the family meeting the limitation of subsection (2)(b)(iv).

(2) The department does not require a waiting period prior to premium-based coverage under a program included in apple health for kids when:

(a) The client or family member has a medical condition that, without treatment, would be life-threatening or cause serious disability or loss of function; or

(b) The loss of employer-sponsored dependent coverage is due to any of the following:

(i) Loss of employment with no post-employment subsidized coverage as described in subsection (1)(b);

(ii) Death of the employee;

(iii) The employer discontinues employer-sponsored dependent coverage;

(iv) The family's total out-of-pocket maximum cost for employer-sponsored dependent coverage is two and one-half percent or more of the family's countable monthly income;

(v) The plan terminates employer-sponsored dependent coverage for the client because the client reached the maximum lifetime coverage amount;

(vi) Coverage under a COBRA extension period expired;

(vii) Employer-sponsored dependent coverage is not reasonably available (e.g., client would have to travel to another city or state to access care); or

(viii) Domestic violence caused the loss of coverage for the victim.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.402, 74.09.470, and 2008 session law. 09-07-086, § 388-542-0300, filed 3/17/09, effective 4/17/09. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, 74.09.700, and 2007 c 5. 08-05-018, § 388-542-0300, filed 2/12/08, effective 3/14/08. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.510, 74.09.522, 74.09.450, and 2004 c 276. 04-16-064, § 388-542-0300, filed 7/30/04, effective 8/30/04. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.09.080, 74.08.510, [74.08.]522, 74.09.450, 1115 Waiver, 42 U.S.C. 1396. 02-01-075, § 388-542-0300, filed 12/14/01, effective 1/14/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.450. 00-07-103, § 388-542-0300, filed 3/17/00, effective 4/17/00.]