



HealthTalk

Your journey to better health



Health plan support in the palm of your hands

Download the **UnitedHealthcare app** for access to your plan benefits and coverage. Available on the App Store® or Google Play™.



Plan benefits

Stay covered

Watch for important updates

The rules for keeping your Apple Health (Medicaid) coverage may be changing. It's important to stay informed so you can keep your benefits.

You may need to take action to keep your coverage. This could include things like updating your information or completing certain requirements.

Watch for messages from Washington Health Care Authority. These messages will tell you what you need to do and when to do it.



Staying on top of these updates can help you avoid gaps in your coverage.



Digital skills

Learn new digital skills at your library

Your local library may offer free classes to help you use technology and find trusted health information online.

Programs like Digital Pathways from the American Library Association help adults build confidence using the internet, email, video calls and online services. These skills can support your health, work and daily life.

Libraries are safe, welcoming places that offer free support and learning opportunities.



Try something new.

Call or visit your local library to learn about classes that can help you build your skills.

Healthy looks different for everyone

For some, it may mean eating balanced meals or staying active. For others, it may mean getting enough rest, managing stress or taking care of ongoing health needs. Small steps can help support your health in ways that work best for you.



Flu shot

Protect yourself this flu season

Flu season is here. The flu can spread easily from one person to another.

The flu is more serious than a cold. Each year, many people get sick. Some may need to see a doctor or go to the hospital.

Getting a flu shot is the best way to help protect you and the people around you. It can help keep you from getting sick and may help prevent serious illness.

Flu shots are covered at no cost to you. They are quick and simple to get.

Getting a flu shot each year matters. The flu virus can change, so this helps protect you each season.



Stay protected this season

Visit your doctor or a nearby pharmacy to get your flu shot.





Cancer screenings can save lives

Taking care of your health is very important. Cancer screenings are simple tests that help find cancer early. When cancer is found early, it can be easier to treat.

Screenings for men and women

- Colon cancer screening
- Lung cancer screening (for people who smoke now or used to smoke a lot)

Screenings for women

- Breast cancer screening (mammogram)
- Cervical cancer screening (Pap test or HPV test)

Screenings for men

- Prostate cancer screening



Not everyone needs the same tests. Your age, family history and health can change what screenings you need. **Talk to your doctor to find out which tests are right for you.**



Extra support for a healthy pregnancy

If you are pregnant or planning to be, your health plan may offer extra support.

Healthy First Steps is a program that supports you during pregnancy and after your baby is born. It connects you with a care manager who helps you stay on track and get the care you need.

Your care manager will work with you to create a plan and help you stay on track with care before and after your baby is born.

The program may help you:

- Schedule doctor visits and find a ride
- Manage your care during pregnancy
- Get help after your baby is born
- Find local programs and services

If you need extra help, your care manager can check in and help coordinate your care.



Want to learn more? Call Member Services to see if you qualify and ask about this program.





What vaccines do you need right now?

Vaccines aren't just something you get as a child. Babies, teens, adults, and pregnant people may all need different vaccines at different times to stay protected.

Vaccines help your immune system recognize and respond to illness. For children, staying on schedule helps protect them while they grow and develop. For adults, vaccine needs can change over time as protection fades or health needs shift. Staying up to date can help prevent more serious illness, missed work or school, and complications that can take longer to recover from.

As we head into flu and respiratory illness season, it's a good time to think about what you or your family may need. Many people are due for something and don't even realize it.



If you're not sure, talk with your trusted health care provider. A quick conversation can help you stay on track and better protected.



Did you know?

Lower back pain is one of the most common reasons people miss work or everyday activities. If back pain is slowing you down, physical therapy may help.

Your Apple Health physical therapy benefit includes (no prior authorization needed):

- Physical therapy evaluation: 1 per calendar year
- Re-evaluation at discharge: 1 per calendar year
- Treatment services: up to 24 units (about 6 hours) per calendar year

Physical therapy can help you move better, get stronger, and recover as part of a care plan. Members aged 21 and older are eligible*.

*Check your plan to confirm and talk with your provider about whether this service is right for you.



Plan benefits

Check your benefits — you may have more than you think

Do you know what your health plan covers?

Many people do not use all of their benefits. Checking your plan can help you understand what you have.

You can use the UnitedHealthcare app to see your benefits. When you log in:

- Go to the “Benefits” section
- Tap on your child’s plan
- Look at what services are covered
- Check what your plan has paid and what you may owe



Take a moment to log in today. Sign in to the UnitedHealthcare app to check your benefits.



Lead testing

You may not see the signs of lead exposure.

Early testing can make a difference.

Lead exposure can occur in any community and often causes no obvious symptoms. However, it can affect a child’s growth, learning ability, and development. The good news is that a simple blood test can identify lead exposure early.

All children enrolled in Apple Health should receive a lead test by age 2, or by age 6 if they have never been tested.



Schedule your child’s lead screening today.





We're here to help

Access your plan 24/7

Find the information and support you need when and where you need it.

UnitedHealthcare App:

Download on the App Store® or Google Play™

Our member website:

myuhc.com/communityplan

Member Services:

Toll-free **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**

Get help with your questions and concerns.

Find a health care provider or urgent care center, ask benefit questions or get help scheduling an appointment, in any language.

NurseLine: **1-877-543-3409**, TTY **711**

Get health advice from a nurse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at no cost to you (toll-free).

UHC Doctor Chat:

Connect to Primary Care Providers (PCPs) in seconds with the UHC Doctor Chat app. PCPs are available 24/7 and can answer questions, big or small. Download the **UnitedHealthcare app** or learn more at UHCDoctorChat.com.

Transportation: **1-877-542-8997**, TTY **711**

Call Member Services to ask about your transportation benefit through Washington Health Care Authority (HCA). The list of brokers who can arrange transportation can be found at hca.wa.gov/transportation-help

Quit For Life: **1-866-784-8454**, TTY **711**

myquitforlife.com/uhcwa

Get help quitting smoking at no cost to you (toll-free).

Healthy First Steps®:

1-800-599-5985, TTY **711**

uhchealthyfirststeps.com

Get support throughout your pregnancy (toll-free).

Care Management:

1-877-542-8997, TTY **711**

Members with chronic conditions and complex needs can get phone calls, home visits, health education, referrals to community resources, appointment reminders, help with rides and more (toll-free).

Live and Work Well:

liveandworkwell.com/en/member/uhcwa

Find articles, self-care tools, caring providers, and mental health and substance use resources.

Assurance Wireless:

1-888-321-5880, TTY **711**

Get unlimited high-speed data, minutes and texts each month. Plus an Android smartphone at no cost to you. Call to get an application mailed to you.

Community Resources:

uhc.care/HTCommResources

UnitedHealthcare Community Resources has programs that can provide help with food, housing, paying utilities, and more, at reduced or no cost to you. Search to find help in your area.



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Our Companies comply with applicable civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex (consistent with 45 CFR § 92.101(a)(2)). We do not exclude people or treat them less favorably because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

We provide free aids and services to help you communicate with us. You can ask for interpreters and/or for communications in other languages or formats such as large print. We also provide reasonable modifications for persons with disabilities.

If you need these services, call Enrollee Services at **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday.**

If you believe that we failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can send a complaint to the Civil Rights Coordinator:

Civil Rights Coordinator
UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance
P.O. Box 30608
Salt Lake City, UT 84130
UHC_Civil_Rights@uhc.com

Optum Civil Rights Coordinator
1 Optum Circle
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
Optum_Civil_Rights@Optum.com

If you need help filing a complaint, call Enrollee Services at **1-877-542-8997, TTY 711, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday–Friday.**

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights:

Online: **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**

Phone: **1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)**

Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201

Complaint forms are available at: **<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.**

This notice is available at: **<https://www.uhc.com/nondiscrimination-med>**
<https://www.optum.com/en/language-assistance-nondiscrimination.html>

Notice of availability of language assistance services and alternate formats

ATTENTION: Free language assistance services and free communications in other formats, such as large print, are available to you. Call Enrollee Services 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

ATENCIÓN: Si habla **español (Spanish)**, tiene acceso a servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística y a materiales gratuitos en otros formatos, como letra grande. Llame a Servicios para Afiliados al 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

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تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية (Arabic) ، فتوجد هناك خدمات مساعدة لغوية مجاناً ورسائل مجانية بتنسيقات أخرى، مثل الطباعة بحروف كبيرة. اتصل بخدمات المسجلين على الرقم 1-877-542-8997، الهاتف النصي 711.

သတိမူရန်- သင်သည် **မြန်မာ (Burmese)** စကားပြောပါက၊ အခမဲ့ ဘာသာစကားအကူအညီ ဝန်ဆောင်မှုများနှင့် စာအုပ်စာစောင်ကဲ့သို့သော အခြားဖော်မတ်များဖြင့် အခမဲ့ဆက်သွယ်ရေးဝန်ဆောင်မှုများကို သင်ရရှိနိုင်ပါသည်။ စာရင်းသွင်းသူဝန်ဆောင်မှုများ 1-877-542-8997၊ TTY 711 ကိုခေါ်ဆိုပါ။

សម្គាល់: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer) នោះសេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃនិងការប្រាស្រ័យ ទាក់ទងដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃជាទម្រង់ផ្សេងទៀត ដូចជាការបោះពុម្ពអក្សរធំៗ គឺមានផ្តល់ជូនដល់អ្នក។ ទូរសព្ទទៅផ្នែកសេវាកម្ម សម្រាប់អ្នកចុះឈ្មោះ តាមលេខ**1-877-542-8997, TTY711**។

注意：如果您說中文 (Traditional Chinese) ，免費語言協助服務和其他格式（例如大字版）的免費通訊可提供給您。致電投保人服務 1-877-542-8997 ，聽障專線 (TTY) 711 。

참고: 귀하가 **한국어(Korean)**를 구사하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스와 다른 형식의 무료 커뮤니케이션(예: 큰 활자체로 된 정보)을 이용하실 수 있습니다. 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711번으로 가입자 서비스에 전화하십시오.

ເຊີນຊາບ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າ **ພາສາລາວ (Lao)**, ພວກເຮົາມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາໃຫ້ທ່ານຟຣີ ແລະ ມີການສື່ສານໃນ ຮູບແບບອື່ນໃຫ້ຟຣີ, ເຊັ່ນ ເປັນຕົວໃຫຍ່, ແລະ ມີອຸປະກອນຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃຫ້ທ່ານຟຣີ. ໂທຫາໝວຍບໍລິການລົງທະບຽນ ທີ່ ໝາຍເລກໂທລະສັບ 1-877-542-8997, TTY711.

FUULEFFANNAA: Afaan **oromoo (Oromo)** dubbattu yoo ta'e, tajaajiloonni gargaarsa afaanii bilisaa fi ergaawwan/koominikeeshiniin bilisaa bifa birootiin, kan akka barruu guddaa maxxanfameetiin ni argattu. Tajaajila namoota galmaa'aniif kennamu argachuuf 1-877-542-8997 irratti bilbilaa, Tajaajila Bilbila Barreeffamaaf (TTY) 711 fayyadamaa.

توجه: اگر بہ فارسی (**Farsi**) صحبت نمی کنید، خدمات کمکی زبان رایگان و مطالب رایگان در قالبهای دیگر، مانند پرینت درشت، برای شما فراهم است. با شماره خدمات ثبتنام شدگان 1-877-542-8997، TTY 711 تماس بگیرید.

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (**Punjabi**) ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਫਾਰਮੈਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਫਤ ਸੰਚਾਰ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਵੱਡਾ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ, ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਨਾਮਾਂਕਣ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

ATENȚIE: Dacă vorbiți limba **română (Romanian)**, aveți la dispoziție servicii de asistență lingvistică gratuită și opțiuni de comunicare gratuite într-un alt format, precum text cu caractere mari. Apelați serviciul pentru persoanele înscrise: 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если Вы говорите **по русски (Russian)**, Вы можете бесплатно воспользоваться помощью переводчика и информационными материалами в альтернативных форматах, например, крупным шрифтом. Позвоните в службу поддержки клиентов 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

DIGNIIN: Haddii aad ku hadasho **Af soomaaliga (Somali)**, taageero luuqadeed oo lacag la'aan ah iyo wadaxiriir bilaash ah oo ku baxaya qaabab kale, sida far waaweyn, ayaa kuu diyaar ah. Ka wac adeegyada diiwaangashanaha 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

KUMBUSHO: Ikiwa unazungumza **Kiswahili (Swahili)**, huduma za usaidizi wa lugha bila malipo na mawasiliano bila malipo katika miundo mingine, kama vile maandishi makubwa, zinapatikana kwako. Piga simu kwa huduma za wanaojiandikisha kwa nambari 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

ATENSYON: Kung nagsasalita ka ng **Tagalog (Tagalog)**, may makukuha kang mga serbisyong libreng tulong sa wika at mga libreng komunikasyon sa mga ibang anyo, tulad ng malaking print. Tumawag sa mga serbisyo sa nag-enroll 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

ኢቻልቦ:- ትግርኛ (Tigrigna) ትዛረብ እንተኾንካ፡ ናጻ ኣገልግሎት ሓገዝ ቋንቋን ብኻልእ ቅርጺ፡ ከም ዓቢ ፊደል ዝኣመሰሉ ዝተዳለዉ ናጻ ርክባትን ከትረኩብ ትኽእል ኢኻ። ንኣገልግሎት ተመዝገብቲ ብስ.ቁ 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711 ደውሉ።

УВАГА! Якщо ви розмовляєте **українською (Ukrainian)**, вам доступні безкоштовні послуги перекладачів та безкоштовні матеріали в інших форматах, наприклад, надруковані великим шрифтом. З питань щодо послуг для учасників звертайтеся за телефоном 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

LƯU Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng **Việt (Vietnamese)**, quý vị sẽ được cung cấp dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí và các hình thức truyền đạt khác miễn phí, chẳng hạn như chữ in lớn. Vui lòng gọi cho bộ phận dịch vụ ghi danh theo số 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

MWE AHKKAHLWEMYE: Kom fin kahs **Kosrae (Kosraean)**, oasr kahsruh nuhke kahs kuh sramsram ke ohiyac sahyac, nuhke sim luhlahp, oasr nuh sum. Pahngon kasruh nuh sin mwet wi 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

KŌJELLA: Ñe kwōj kenono **Kajin Majol (Marshallese)**, ewōr jibañ in ukok ejellok wonnen im wāween ko jet kwōmaron bōk melele ejellok wonnen, einwōt ilo jeje ko relab, kein roñjak ko kwōmaron kōjeral. Kall e jikin eo ej jibañ armej ro rar kadeloñ ettaer ilo 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

SUBED: A lsekum e ke melekeoi a tekoi er a **Belau (Palawan)**, e ng ngar er ngii a tada el ngeso el kirel a kuk bebil er a teletelel a omelekoi el kirem, el ua meklou el llechukl. Momekedong er a obis lounge Rachel er a dengua el 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

PAKAIR: Mah ke kin lokaiahn **Pohnpei (Pohnpeian)**, mie sawas en sahpi en lokaia me sohte isepe oh mehn kapehse ni soangen mwohmw kei, me duwehte inting lapala, me kak kohda ohng kowe. Eker wasahn sahpi en kileledi ni 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

ESINESIN: Ika en mi fos non **Fosun Chuuk (Chuukese)**, mi kawor aninisin awewe non fosun fonuwomw me pwan non ekoch nikinikin porous, awewe ren watten mesen mak, mi kawor ngonuk ese kamo. Kekeru ewe aninisin amasow ren 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.

MARNGAG: Fanra gama thin nu **Waab (Yapese)**, bay boch e ayuw ni dariy pulwon maku bay boch e yol nib ga ni ra pi e ayuw. Gra telephone nag e re numba ney 1-877-542-8997, TTY 711.