

Program Overview

FOR FINANCIAL COUNSELORS

Project Access Northwest has a **Premium Assistance Program** that pays the monthly health insurance premiums for select low-income clients who purchase insurance on the Washington Healthplanfinder website. With insurance, clients are able to receive health care at appropriate times in a family practice setting and access secondary and tertiary care when needed.

Program Requirements

- Clients must be referred by a community partner.
- Clients must agree to share all information provided to the Exchange with Project Access Northwest.
- Clients must agree to share all insurance company communications related to coverage with Project Access Northwest.
- Household income of clients must be at or below 300 percent federal poverty level.
- Clients must be eligible for a Qualified Health Plan with Tax Credits.
- Clients cannot be eligible for Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) or Medicare or employer-sponsored insurance that is deemed affordable by the Exchange.
- Clients must choose a Silver plan in the Exchange.
- If approved, clients must agree to apply full monthly tax credits and choose a Silver plan.

Program Process

Potential clients are referred to the Premium Assistance Program Coordinator (Navigator). Clients must agree to partner their Exchange accounts with the Coordinator's account. Eligibility will then be determined based on information garnered via each client's account, a phone conversation with the client, and available program funding.

If a client is approved for premium assistance, the Coordinator will handle the initial premium payment and all recurring premium payments for the remainder of the policy year.

Clients are responsible for informing the Coordinator of any changes to their household information, as this may affect eligibility on the Washington Healthplanfinder and for the Premium Assistance Program. Any inaccuracies in household information may result in tax penalties during tax filing.

Clients are still responsible for any other costs associated with their health insurance plans. These costs may include (but are not limited to) deductibles, co-pays, emergency room expenses and prescriptions.

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Premium Assistance Program

Client Information

FIRST NAME:		MIDDLE INITIAL:	LAST NAME:
DATE OF BIRTH:		PHONE NUMBER:	GENDER:
ZIP CODE:	EMAIL:		PREFERRED LANGUAGE:
MONTHLY INCOME:		HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	TAX FILING STATUS:
REFERRING NAME:		AGENCY:	WASHINGTON HEALTH PLAN FINDER ID:

Consent to Participate in the Premium Assistance Program

By consenting, you agree to share information to be eligible for coverage of qualified health plan through Washington Health Plan Finder. Your personal information may be shared securely on the Washington Health Plan Finder in accordance with privacy laws to connect you with services.

SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINTED NAME OF SIGNEE	<input type="checkbox"/> TELEPHONIC SIGNATURE <input type="checkbox"/> SEP

Questions?

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