

Washington's Trusted Foster Care Partner

Coordinated Care is the only statewide health plan serving Washington's children, youth, and young adults in foster care.



Coordinated Care's Apple Health Core Connections (AHCC) program is an integrated plan designed to drive holistic health for one of the state's most vulnerable populations. A partner to the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) and the Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA), Coordinated Care takes a trauma-informed approach to caring for their AHCC members, which include children and youth in foster care, youth adopted through the foster care system, reunited families, Unaccompanied Refugee Minors and young adult alumni of foster care.



The only Apple Health plan awarded a 3-star quality rating for children's health — the highest rating possible



Ranked as the health plan leader in Washington for the CAHPS measure "Getting Care Quickly for Children"

Improving Outcomes

To increase care quality, expand access and improve health outcomes, Coordinated Care drives statewide collaboration and implements a tailored approach to support children in foster care:



Collaboration with Agency Partners

Strengthen relationships and build trust with our state partners – HCA, DCYF, Washington's social services agency – and regularly meet to troubleshoot issues, break down barriers, and provide solutions to systemic challenges.

» We spearheaded Multi-System Rounds to resolve access issues and complex needs for 50+ members since 2022.



Foster Care Centers of Excellence

Launched a network of 5 trauma-informed medical centers to provide specialized expertise and care tailored to the needs of the child welfare population — all with a focus on promoting wellbeing.

» Coordinated Care is a national leader with the highest rate in the country for both the 7-day and 30-day follow-up after ER visits for Mental Health (FUM) measure.



Holistic, Trauma-Informed Approach

Designed our AHCC program to improve outcomes by taking a holistic approach to our members' needs – including sensitivity to the effects of trauma, which can impact long-term development.

» Provided free Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training and Certification to 175+ clinicians.



Scan here to learn more.

Building Healthier Futures Beyond Traditional Healthcare

Coordinated Care prioritizes strong initiatives and partnerships to go beyond traditional healthcare and build brighter futures for those who have experienced foster care – like advocating for new legislation, reuniting families, supporting graduation success and working on upstream prevention programs.



Reuniting Separated Siblings

Partnered with Sibling Strong — bringing together siblings who are separated by foster care in King and Pierce counties by eliminating obstacles like transportation to reunite siblings in a safe and fun environment.

» 1,500+ siblings supported since the organization's inception.



Expanding Access for Refugee Minors

Expanded coverage to include Unaccompanied Refugee Minors - ensuring that children and youth in the U.S. without a caregiver are set up with the services they need to stay healthy.

» 100+ unaccompanied refugee minors enrolled with Coordinated Care.



Improving Transitions for Reunited Children

Launched a pilot with Early Childhood Courts — encouraging a trauma-informed, healing-centered approach focused on increasing parent involvement in their child's healthcare to ease the transition back home.

» 100+ families served with Early Childhood Courts across the state.



Propelling Students Towards Academic Success

Collaborated with Treehouse to expand its Graduation Success program statewide, which builds a path to graduation for foster youth and helps build confidence and mental health resilience — an essential step towards achieving their 2027 goal of a 90% high school graduation rate for this population.

» 1,200+ high school students served in 300+ schools across Washington.

Advocating for New Legislation

We actively advocate for and help pass new legislation to remove barriers to care and strengthen the child welfare system:

» House Bill 2530: Extends coverage for children and families reunified after a dependency for 12 months.

» House Bill 1188: Allows those who have experienced foster care equitable access to developmental disability services.



What's Ahead

Advocating for increased investment in the state's current child welfare population and expanding eligibility for additional populations is key to cultivating a healthier, more resilient Washington. Exploring innovative ways to serve our members in foster care and growing our Foster Care Centers of Excellence program remains a priority as we continue our work to transform the health of the community, one person at a time.