

WSMA Presents: Free Health Care Coverage for Child Care Workers: Understanding The New State Program Webinar

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CHAT BOX SUMMARY

14:02:40 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

Welcome Everyone!

14:10:40 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

We'll take your Questions here!

14:14:09 From Lisa Smith she/her WSMA to Host and Panelists:

Do business owners/entrepreneurs have any additional steps they need to take to sign-up? Do you know what percentage of enrollees are entrepreneurs?

14:22:39 From Lisa Smith she/her WSMA to Host and Panelists:

For how long will these subsidies be available do you think?

14:22:44 From Angela Castaneda to Host and Panelists:

Q: Is this a good tool for my small nfp community-based organization looking to develop compensation package (internal) as we move from p/t contractor to FTE scenario?

14:27:02 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

Thank you Mary!

14:28:28 From Angela Castaneda to Everyone:

Thank you—this is so helpful

14:30:10 From Lisa Smith she/her WSMA to Everyone:

Just to clarify though, there isn't a barrier for non-profit employers...is that right?

14:31:06 From Lisa Smith she/her WSMA to Everyone:

Perfect! thank you...

14:34:51 From Lisa Smith she/her WSMA to Everyone:

Excellent! Many thanks...

14:42:42 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

Thank you Joan!

14:43:14 From Angela Castaneda to Everyone:

thank you !!

14:43:48 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

Reminder: Today's slide decks will be shared with everyone (and on the WSMA website and our YouTube page) in the next day or two

14:43:58 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

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14:44:36 From Javawn Sargent to Host and Panelists:

Do Child Care employees who reside out of the state of Washington qualify for this program?

14:46:26 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

RCDR's Website: <http://centerforbusinessdevelopment.org/>

14:50:25 From Joan Altman (she/her) WA Health Benefit Exchange to Everyone:

Hi Everyone - yes, you do need to be a resident of Washington to sign up for coverage through Washington Healthplanfinder and to be eligible for the special new program for employees in licensed facilities.

14:53:14 From Joan Altman (she/her) WA Health Benefit Exchange to Everyone:

Individuals and families can sign up through Washington Healthplanfinder. We offer individual market coverage. But not small group coverage.

14:54:05 From Joan Altman (she/her) WA Health Benefit Exchange to Everyone:

Currently federal law prevents people who are undocumented from enrolling in a qualified health plan, but programs are available through Washington Healthplanfinder through Washington Apple Health.

14:55:25 From Joan Altman (she/her) WA Health Benefit Exchange to Everyone:

Anyone on the DCYF list can work with Yakima Neighborhood Health Services to see if they qualify for this new program. Yakima will also be reaching out to qualifying individuals.

14:56:04 From Joan Altman (she/her) WA Health Benefit Exchange to Everyone:

Everyone not eligible for the new child care program can work with Navigators and brokers across the state to access Healthplanfinder and explore their options, including programs for people who are undocumented.

14:57:43 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

Another reminder: Today's slide decks, video and chat discussions will be shared with everyone (and we'll post them on the Washington State Microenterprise Association (WSMA) website and our YouTube channel) in on Friday or Monday! <https://www.wamicrobiz.org/>

14:58:08 From Cherie she/her - WSMA to Everyone:

Thank you to all of our awesome panelists!

14:58:14 From Yesi Lee to Everyone:

Thank you!!