WA CARES FUND

Affordable long-term care coverage for Washington workers

Qualifying for benefits

Meet contribution requirement

Permanent pathway

Earn the full benefit amount by contributing for at least 10 years.

Temporary pathway

Earn the full benefit amount if you have contributed for at least three of the last six years at the time you apply for benefits.

Transition pathway

If you were born before 1968, earn lifetime access to 10% of the full benefit amount for each year you contribute.

We will count each calendar year you work at least 500 hours.

Meet care needs requirement

We must determine that you need help with three or more activities of daily living and will continue to need help for at least 90 days.

Applying for benefits

You (or someone helping you) will apply online or call us for help.

Learn more at:
wacaresfund.wa.gov/apply

Using your benefits

You can use your benefits to receive any covered services from a WA Cares provider, including care in your home or a facility, home modifications, home-delivered meals, adaptive equipment and more.

Learn more at:
wacaresfund.wa.gov/benefits

GET SUPPORT



Phone
844-CARE4WA (844-227-3492)



Email or chat
wacaresfund.wa.gov/contact

Language assistance is available.

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