

(Effective July 1, 2025)

WAC 182-562-0200 Client eligibility. To receive community health worker (CHW) services, a person must:

(1) Be eligible for one of the Washington apple health programs listed in the table in WAC 182-501-0060, except for the medical care services (MCS) programs; and

(2) Be recommended by a physician or other licensed practitioner of the healing arts, as specified in 42 C.F.R. 440.130, following an initiating visit with one of the following criteria:

(a) An unmet health-related social need (HRSN) that limits the ability to engage in health care services;

(b) A positive adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) screening;

(c) One serious, high-risk condition that places the client at risk of any of the following:

(i) Hospitalization;

(ii) Institutionalization/out-of-home placement;

(iii) Acute exacerbation or decompensation; or

(iv) Functional health decline or death;

(d) Two or more missed health care appointments within the previous six months;

(e) The client, client's spouse, or client's family member expressed a need for support in health system navigation or resource coordination services;

(f) A need for recommended preventive services; or

(g) A condition that requires monitoring or revision of a disease-specific care plan and may require frequent adjustment of the medication or treatment regimen or substantial assistance from a caregiver.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, and 2024 c 376 s 211(43). WSR 25-06-056, s 182-562-0200, filed 2/28/25, effective 7/1/25.]