



Washington Women in Need

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How to Apply

How do I Apply?

Applications for the Physical/Dental/Hearing and Vision grant are only available by calling at 8am on the opening date. Education, Counseling, Health Care Insurance grants are available by calling to ask for an application to be mailed to you or by downloading an application if they are currently available online.

The next **opening dates** are:

- **Education:** To be announced. You may check back in early May for a date. Applications will be available online or by calling Washington Women in Need. If you need to call, Kathy can be reached at 425-451-8838 x301.
- **Counseling:** February 6, 2008. If you need to call, Kathy can be reached at 425-451-8838 x301.
- **Physical/Dental/Vision/Hearing:** January 16, 2008. Applications will only be available by phone at 425-451-8838 beginning at 8:00 AM until they are all distributed.
- **Health Care Insurance Premiums:** February 20, 2008. If you need to call, Kathy can be reached at 425-451-8838 x301.

If you qualify to receive an application (i.e. you meet the low income guidelines), you should fill it out and return it within 30 days. Your spot on the waiting list is determined by the date we get your application back. Applicants to the Education program must apply for Federal Financial Aid before applying for WWIN funding. Applicants to the Insurance Premium program must have health insurance, or have applied for health insurance, in order to apply for WWIN funding - WWIN does not provide health insurance.

Who is Eligible?

WWIN provides assistance to low income women who are at least 18 and are residents of Washington. Our definition of "low income" is based on the Federal Poverty Guideline. Eligibility is based on your gross (pre-tax) income.



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Washington Women In Need provides grants in four program areas:

Education: The WWIN Education Grant provides assistance for tuition and books at accredited institutions in the state of Washington. **The WWIN grant is a secondary funding source to all federal and private grants and scholarships.** In order to apply, women must have applied for the school of their choice and have applied for federal financial aid. WWIN can fund any level of degree or vocational certification through a Bachelor's degree, including GED completion. In order to receive funding, students must maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average and be eligible for instate tuition at accredited institutions.

Mental Health Counseling: WWIN's Mental Health Counseling Grant covers 24 sessions with the licensed mental health professional of the client's choice during a period of one year. Clients may choose to pursue individual or group therapy, or a combination of both. The coverage rate is \$70 per session, and clients are responsible for charges that exceed the coverage rate.

Health Care Insurance Premiums: WWIN's Health Care Insurance Premium Program provides assistance for the payment of monthly premiums for clients who have health insurance. WWIN does not provide health insurance, but rather pays monthly premiums for one year on the client's behalf. In addition, the grant covers co-pays for doctor visits and hospital stays. The grant assists with coverage for the individual woman only, and does not cover prescription drugs.

Physical/Dental/Vision/Hearing: This grant pays for specific health care services with the client's choice of professionals practicing in the community. Among the services are mammograms, eye exams and glasses, hearing exams, yearly physicals, and restorative dental work. While all of these primary care visits are available under the grant, most clients devote the majority of their grants to extensive dental work.

***Due to the great need for dental services, and the lack of low-income dental coverage in Washington, this grant is WWIN's most sought-after program.