

# **GET THE FACTS**

# WA Cares pays for long-term care at home for working Washingtonians.



WA Cares pays up to \$36,500\* for personal home care, including:



Family Care



Wheelchairs



Medical Equipment



Home Modifications

\*Benefit amount grows over time



Scaled premiums: Just \$0.58 per \$100 earned.



WA Cares covers care in your home or a facility, as well as home modifications, meal delivery, car rides, and caregiver training.



Covers all Washingtonians, regardless of gender, race, age, or pre-existing conditions

# WHY IT MATTERS



## **Addressing** the Need

## 7 in 10 Washingtonians

over the age of 65 will need long-term services and supports within their lifetimes.



## **Minimizing Family Burden**

## **Family caregivers**

who leave the workforce to care for a loved one lose their own income and health and retirement benefits.



## **Keeping Your Savings**

To pay for long-term care, many people must spend down their savings in order to qualify for financial support.



### **Peace** of Mind

By contributing a small amount from each paycheck while we're working, we can all pay for long-term care when we need it.



# WA CARES COVERAGE FOR QUALIFIED WORKERS

# **TOTAL BENEFITS**

2026 \$36,500

2030 \$40,289

2035 \$45,584

2040 \$51,574

2045 \$58,351

2050 \$66,019

Benefit amounts adjust annually for inflation. Table assumes 2.5% adjustment.

## **NO DAILY LIMITS ON BENEFITS**



### COVERAGE

Cancer, diabetes, MS, high blood pressure, other pre-existing conditions



### **CHOICE**

Stay home, or wherever's best for you when you need help



### **CONTRIBUTIONS**

No payment for decades after retirement, or when between jobs



### **COST**

Women pay the same as men, no surprise jumps in premiums or cancellations

# **FIND OUT MORE**



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