



Dear Basic Health Member:

**Why am I receiving this letter?**

You or a family member currently enrolled in Basic Health (BH) may be eligible for a Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) program(s). Due to changes in state law<sup>1</sup>, Basic Health is now required to identify those members potentially eligible for DSHS medical assistance and transition BH enrollees eligible for medical assistance to that coverage.

**Why would I want to enroll with services through DSHS?**

Through DSHS, a variety of medical assistance programs are available, which may cost you less or nothing depending on your household circumstances, and include expanded health benefits. Through DSHS you may also be eligible for food and childcare assistance.

**What should I do now?**

If you have internet access you can go to the DSHS trial eligibility calculator at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/TEC/> to see what programs you or a family member are eligible for. This site will allow you to:

- Complete and submit an on-line application,
- Download an application to mail in, or
- Locate your local Community Service office.

If you do not have internet access and you would like to apply please call 1-877-514-3663 to request a DSHS application.

Sincerely,

*Basic Health*

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<sup>1</sup> Substitute House Bill 2341