

**WAC 182-524-0400 Residency requirements.** (1) This section applies only to residency requirement for COFA islander health care.

(2) A resident is a person who currently lives in Washington and:

(a) Intends to reside here, including people without a fixed address; or

(b) Entered the state looking for a job; or

(c) Entered the state with a job commitment.

(3) You do not need to live in the state for a specific period of time to meet the requirements in subsection (2) of this section.

(4) You can be temporarily out-of-state and remain on COFA islander health care if you:

(a) Intend to return once the purpose of your absence concludes; and

(b) Meet the eligibility requirements as described under WAC 182-524-0300.

[Statutory Authority: 2018 c 161, 2018 c 299 § 213 (1)(hhh) and (4)(d), RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 19-11-082, § 182-524-0400, filed 5/17/19, effective 6/17/19.]