



Medicaid WA FAQs

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About Carina

What is Carina?

Founded in 2016, Carina is a technology nonprofit that provides a safe, easy-to-use, online location-based care matching service. We serve individuals and families searching for home care or child care and care professionals who are looking for good jobs. Carina is committed to building community and prioritizing people over profit. Through our partnerships with unions and social service agencies, we build online tools to bring good jobs to care workers, so they can focus on their passion — caring for others.

Our vision is a care economy that strengthens our communities by respecting and supporting workers, individuals and families. We offer a care matching platform where verified care providers can connect with individuals and families who need care.

Who's who on Carina?

Everyone on Carina has been verified by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), the SEIU 775 Training Partnership or Consumer Direct Care Network Washington (CDWA). Those registered on Carina include Individual Providers (IPs), home care consumers, CDWA coordinators, case managers and members of the Carina team. To learn more about who you might meet on our website, [click here](#).

How do I sign up to use Carina?

Individual Providers (IPs) and consumers receiving Medicaid or state-funded in-home care can [register at any time](#). Carina verifies your status, and you can enter the site once verification is complete.