Washington Healthplanfinder System Update

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Washington State Health Care Authority

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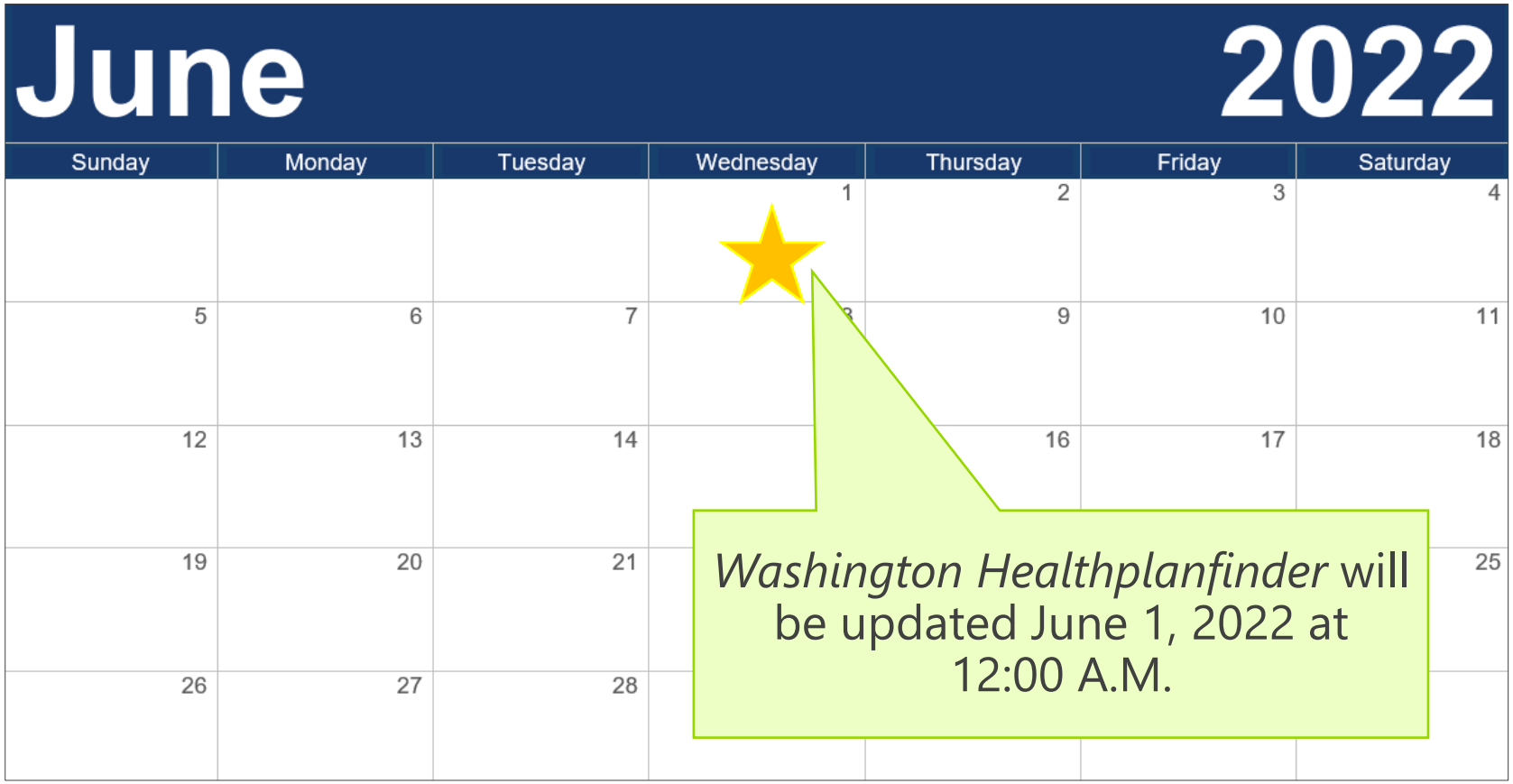


Outages & Maintenance: wahbexchange.org/news-center/outages-maintenance/

After-Pregnancy Coverage (APC)

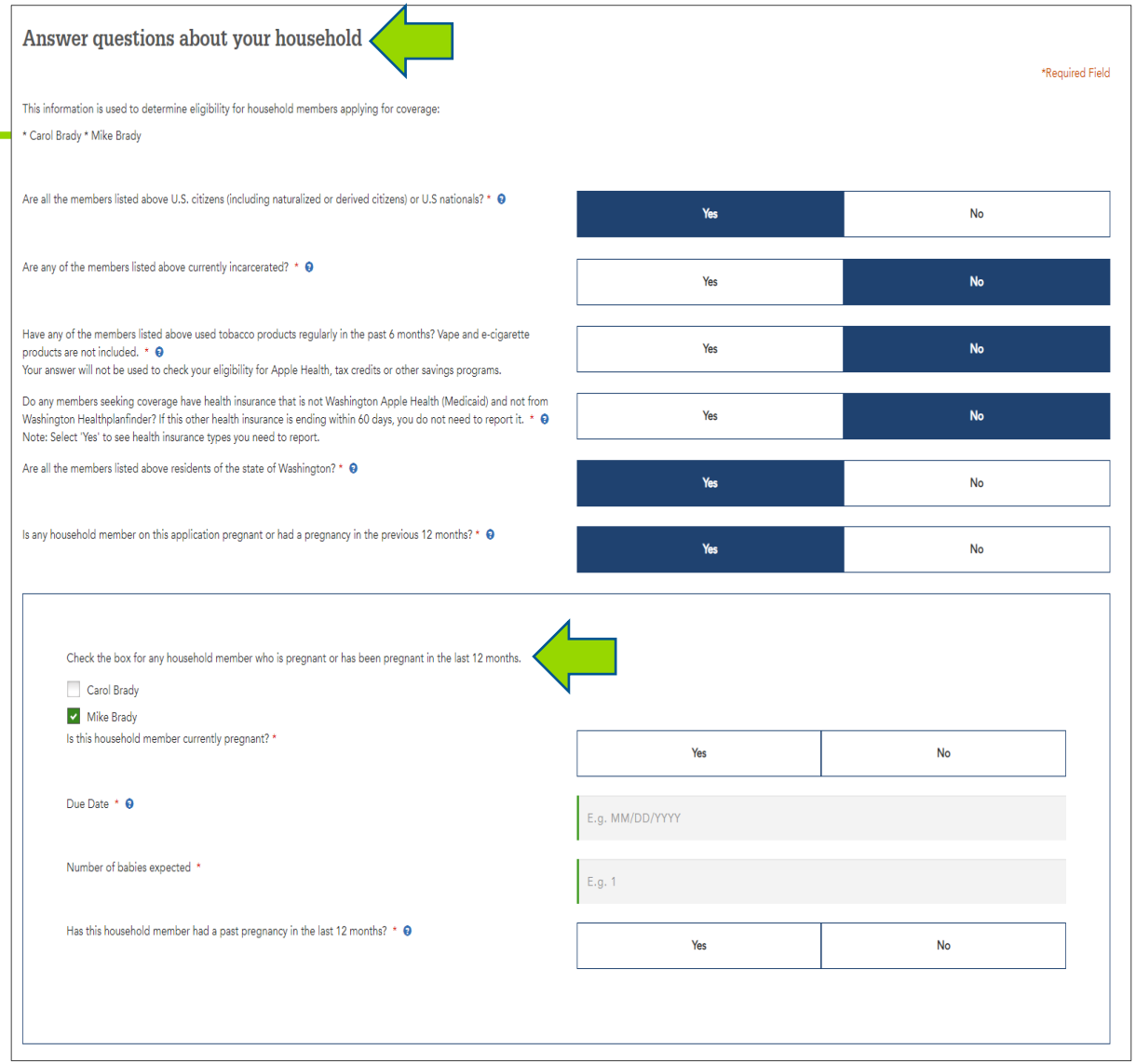
- APC is a comprehensive Apple Health (Medicaid) program for individuals to access health care services any time in the 12 months after their pregnancy ends. To be eligible for this program a person must:
  - Have been pregnant within the last 12 months.
  - Reside in Washington.
  - Have countable income equal to or below 193% of the Federal Poverty Level.
  - Not be enrolled in another Apple Health program.

APC Program Rules

- For individuals enrolled in Apple Health who report a pregnancy, APC will begin the first day of the month following the date the pregnancy ends.
- APC enrollment is automatic if the pregnancy is reported with the estimated or actual pregnancy end date. It continues up to 12 months regardless of changes in circumstances, for example a change in income.
- Individuals not enrolled on an Apple Health program during their pregnancy can still apply for APC if their last pregnancy ended within the past 12 months.
- Managed Care plan selection is only available to individuals who are receiving APC due to reporting a pregnancy while on Apple Health and who meet immigration requirements.

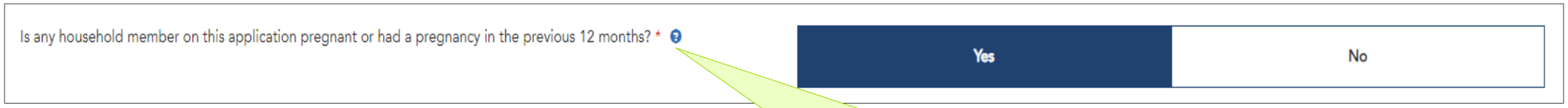
Pregnancy Questions

- Individuals will now be able to choose any gender and indicate a pregnancy, regardless of sex assigned at birth.
- In the ‘Answer questions about your household’ section, the question ‘Please check the box for any member who is pregnant’, will now list all household members age 12 and older.



Pregnancy Questions

- An individual will be screened for Apple Health for Pregnant Individuals and After-Pregnancy Coverage when answering the following question:
  - Is any household member on this application pregnant or had a pregnancy in the previous 12 months?

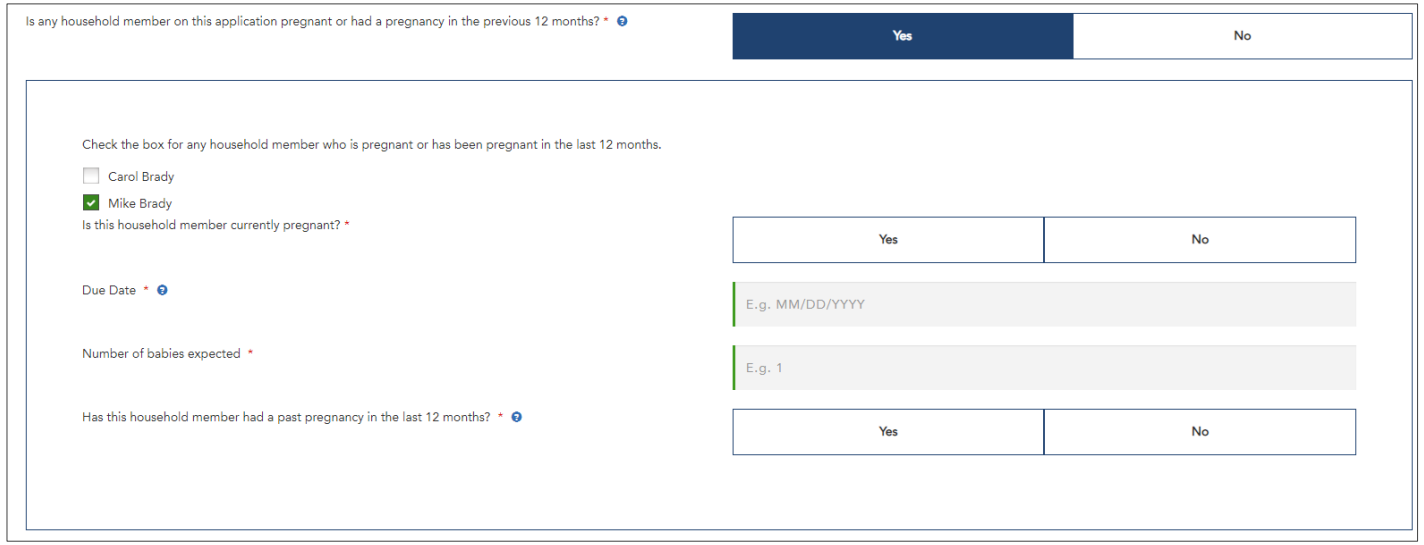


When an individual selects the field level help question mark, this wording will appear:

- Select 'Yes' if someone in your household is pregnant with an expected due date or was pregnant with in the last 12 months.

Pregnancy and APC Questions

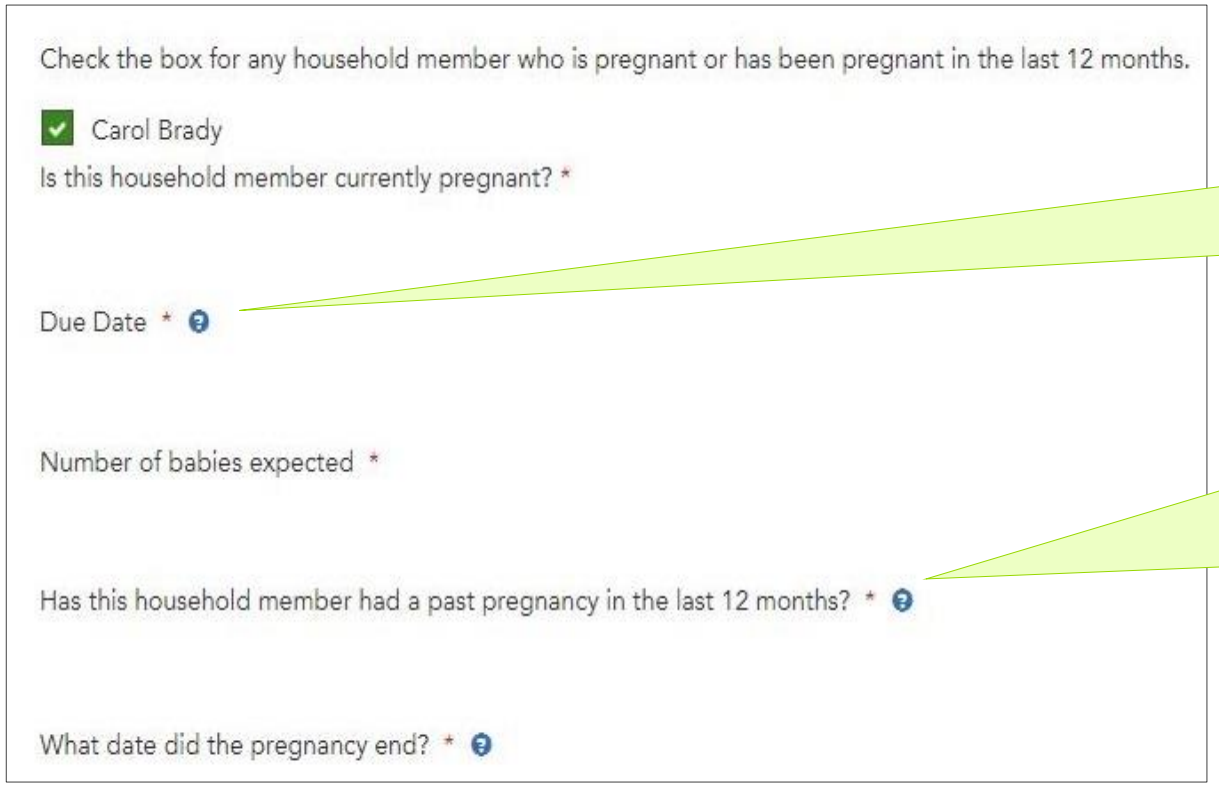
- When ‘Yes’ is answered to the ‘household member pregnancy question’, additional information is needed.



- Has this household member had a past pregnancy in the last 12 months? – a ‘Yes’ selection triggers an additional question: Pregnancy end date.
- Check the box for any household member who is currently pregnant or has been pregnant in the last 12 months.
- Is this household member currently pregnant? – a ‘Yes’ selection requires additional questions:
  - Due Date
  - Number of babies expected

Field Level Help Text

- When an individual selects the field level help question mark, this wording will appear:



- Provide the date that the pregnant household member expects to give birth. If you are unsure, provide your best guess.

- Household members who had a pregnancy end for any reason in the last 12 months may qualify for Washington Apple Health After-Pregnancy Coverage.

Change Reporting or Renewal

- When an individual previously reported a pregnancy end date and reports a change or completes a renewal, the following questions appear.

- Check the box for any household member who is currently pregnant or has been pregnant in the last 12 months.

- Do you need to make any updates this information? – if 'Yes' is selected additional questions appear
- Is this household member currently pregnant? – if no is selected
  - What date did the pregnancy end?

Change Report Question

- The change report pregnancy related question has been updated.
- When an individual answers ‘Yes’, *Washington Healthplanfinder* navigates to the additional household information page and the updated question for pregnancy will be defaulted as ‘Yes’.

Correspondence Updates

- The Apple Health renewals (EE008) and the Apple Health Renewal Action Required (EE009) correspondence has been updated to included the following:

Does any household member regularly use tobacco products?* (Do not list members that only use vape and e-cigarette products.)	N	
Is any household member currently pregnant? Due date: _____ Number of babies expected: _____	N	
Was any household member previously pregnant in the last 12 months? Last day of pregnancy: _____	Y	
Does any household member have other health insurance? Do not include Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) or other coverage found through Washington Healthplanfinder. If yes, provide the following: Name of insurance company: _____ Policy holder name: _____ Policy holder date of birth: _____ Policy holder group number: _____ Policy number: _____ Who is covered: _____ Date this insurance ends: _____	N	

Resources

- **HCA Stakeholder Training & Education webpage**
  - hca.wa.gov/stakeholder-training
- **Pregnant Individuals Eligibility webpage**
  - hca.wa.gov/apple-health-pregnant-individuals
- **After-Pregnancy Coverage webpage**
  - hca.wa.gov/apc