





ABCD TERMINOLOGY 2016

INCORRECT, OUT-OF-DATE <i>or</i> POTENTIALLY CONFUSING TERMINOLOGY	CORRECT TERMINOLOGY 2016	CAN ALSO BE REFERRED TO AS...	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ABC DENTAL	Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) <i>or</i> Access to Baby and Child Dentistry (ABCD) Program 	ABCD (the acronym can be used <i>after</i> the first reference to Access to Baby and Child Dentistry)	
Apple Health for Kids (name no longer in use) ProviderOne or Provider One (ProviderOne is the computer system, not Medicaid itself)	Washington Apple Health 	Apple Health or Apple Health coverage . (Medicaid) in parentheses can also be used as a reference	Washington Apple Health is the name for Medicaid in Washington State. Many people still refer to it as Medicaid. Both terms mean the same thing.
“Medical Coupons” “DSHS coupons” “DSHS card” “DSHS Medical Coupon” “DSHS Medicaid ID Card (ProviderOne)” “Apple Health (Medicaid) ID Card” “DSHS Services Card (medical coupon, Medicaid, Provider One)”	Services Card 	ProviderOne Card	Each Apple Health client receives a Services Card, required to receive health services. The number on the card is his/her unique ProviderOne client number. “ProviderOne” is printed on the Services Card. ProviderOne is the computer system that coordinates w/health plans.
Washington’s Medicaid Agency: “DSHS” (Former Medicaid Agency)	Washington Health Care Authority 	HCA	DSHS is the <i>former</i> Medicaid agency; HCA has been Washington’s Medicaid agency since July, 2011
Eligibility for ABCD by age: “Birth to five” “Birth through six” “Five years old or younger” <6 Ages 5 and Under 1 through 5	0-5	Can also be correctly expressed as: “ from birth through five ” <i>or</i> “ from birth to age six ” <i>or</i> “ from birth up to the sixth birthday ” <i>or</i> “ five and younger ” <i>or</i> “ between ages 0 and 6 ”	Children are eligible up to, but not including , age six. So it’s correct to say “through (age) five” OR “up to the sixth birthday” but NOT CORRECT when expressed as “0-6” or “birth through six”
ABCD Enrollment ABCD- enrolled child	Medicaid-eligible children Apple Health-eligible children “ Identify eligible infants and toddlers before age one and match each child to an ABCD-certified dentist.. ”		