

Home Care Aide Expired Certification Activation Application Packet

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Important Social Security Number Information:

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license. [42 U.S.C. § 666\(a\)\(13\)](#); [RCW 26.23.150](#). It will be used under the state's child support enforcement program to locate individuals for purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a credential if you meet the requirements. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you have questions.

In order to process your request:

Mail your application with initial documentation and your check or money order payable to:

Department of Health
P.O. Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Send other documents not sent with initial application to:

Home Care Aide Credentialing
P.O. Box 47877
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

Contact us:

360-236-2700
Home Care Aide Credentialing

360-236-4700
Customer Service Center

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.

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Application Instructions Checklist

You will be notified in writing if further documentation is required.

To ensure you have submitted the necessary fees and documentation, we encourage you to use the following checklist:

- Pay Late Renewal Penalty Fee.**
- Pay Current Renewal Fee.**
- Pay Expired Certification Activation Fee. All fees are non-refundable.** You can check the online [fee page](#) for current fees.

1. Demographic Information.

Social Security Number: You must list your social security number on your application. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. Please see the [Declaration of No Social Security Number Form](#). Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you do not have one.

National Provider Identifier Number (NPI): The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a standard unique identifier for health care professionals available from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The NPI is a 10 digit numeric identifier. If you have a NPI number, provide this on your application.

Legal Name: List your full name: first, middle, and last.

Definition of legal name: “Legal name” is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name on this form, your application may be denied.

Birth date: Provide the month, day, and year of your birth.

Address: List the address we should use to send any information about your certification. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, county, and country. This will be your permanent address with Department of Health until we have been notified of a change. See [WAC 246-12-310](#).

Phone, Fax and Cell Numbers: Enter your phone, fax and cell numbers, if you have them.

Email: Enter your email address, if you have one.

Other Name(s): Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other names. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See [WAC 246-12-300](#).

- 2. Other License, Certification, or Registration:**
List all states, including Washington, where credentials are or were held. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space. You must also print the [Verification Form](#) and provide it to each state or jurisdiction that you have listed, requesting that they complete and submit the form directly to the Department of Health.
- 3. Disciplinary Action Attestation.** Required by [WAC 246-12-040](#).
- 4. Continuing Education Attestation.** Required by [WAC 246-12-040](#).
- 5. Applicant's Attestation.** Required to be both signed and dated in order to process the application.

Additional Information:

Continuing Education:

- 12 hours of continuing education is required for each year your home care aide certification has been expired.

If your certification is expired three years or more:

- You must successfully repeat the training and certification examination requirements. See [WAC 246-980-060\(2\)\(b\)](#).
- If you are exempt from certification because you worked as a long-term care worker between January 1, 2011 and January 6, 2011 **and** you wish to voluntarily reinstate your home care aide certification, you are not subject to the training requirements. See [WAC 246-980-080\(2\)\(b\)](#).

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Please print clearly. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit or request all required supporting documents be submitted. Failure to do so may result in a delay in processing your application.

1. Demographic Information

Social Security Number (SSN) (If you do not have a SSN, see instructions)	National Provider Identifier Number (NPI) (Enter 10 digit number)	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to answer <input type="checkbox"/> X
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Name	First	Middle	Last
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Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

City	State	Zip Code	County
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Country

Phone (enter 10 digit #)	Fax (enter 10 digit #)	Cell (enter 10 digit #)
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Email address

Mailing address if different from above address of record

City	State	Zip Code	County
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Country

Note: The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information on file with the department.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)? Yes No If yes, list name(s):

Will documents be received in another name? Yes No If yes, list name(s):

2. Other License, Certification, or Registration

State/Jurisdiction	Profession	Credential			Method of Credentialing	Currently in force	
		Type	Number	Year Issued		No	Yes

3. Disciplinary Action Attestation

I certify no action has been taken by any state or federal jurisdiction or hospital, which would prevent or restrict my right to practice my profession.

I further certify I have not voluntarily given up any credential or privilege or have not been restricted in the practice of my profession in lieu of or to avoid formal action.

Applicants Initials

4. Continuing Education and Continuing Competency Attestation

I certify I have met all continuing education and competency requirements for the time frame that I have been expired as shown in [WAC 246-980-090\(2\)](#).

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5. Applicant's Attestation

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington the following is true and correct:
(Print applicant name clearly)

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read [RCW 18.130.170](#) and [RCW 18.130.180](#) of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand I must inform the department of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental conditions that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated _____ at _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (City, state)

By: _____
(Signature of applicant)

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RCW/WAC and Online Website Links

RCW/WAC Links

[Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130](#)

[Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05](#)

[Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12](#)

[Home Care Aide Law, RCW 18.88B](#)

[Home Care Aide Rules, WAC 246-980](#)

Online

[Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration](#)

[Home Care Aide Program Web Page](#)

[Prometric Web Page](#)

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