

Washington State Long Term Care Premiums (LTC)

- All individuals working for a Washington employer must pay LTC premiums to the Washington Cares Fund.
- If an individual obtained private LTC coverage and an exemption from the state by November 1, 2021, he/she may present that exemption letter to Human Resources. In such a case, the individual will not pay the premiums unless the private coverage is dropped.
- Other on-going exemptions as described below also apply.

FAQ – Exemptions

What are the new exemption types and how do I know if I qualify?

New legislation created additional exemption types. You can't apply for these exemptions until Jan. 1, 2023. The new exemptions are for people who are:

- Living out of state – your primary residence must be outside of Washington.
 - You will no longer qualify if you change your primary residence to Washington.
- Temporarily working in Washington with a nonimmigrant visa – you must hold a nonimmigrant visa for temporary workers.
 - You will no longer qualify if your nonimmigrant visa status changes and you become a permanent resident or citizen employed in Washington.
- A spouse or registered domestic partner of an active-duty military member – you must be married to or have a registered domestic partnership with an active-duty service member in the U.S. armed forces.
 - You will no longer qualify if your spouse or domestic partner is discharged or separated from military service or upon dissolution of the marriage or registered domestic partnership.
- A veteran with a 70% or greater service-connected disability – you must be rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as having a service-connected disability of 70% or greater.
 - This exemption is permanent.

Go to wacaresfund.wa.gov for further information