

NEW 2024

# Medi-Cal Update

Full-scope Medi-Cal now available to income-eligible individuals regardless of AGE or IMMIGRATION STATUS



## Does Medi-Cal Affect My Immigration Status?

Immigration does not consider the use of health, food, and housing benefits as part of the public charge decision. Therefore using Medi-Cal benefits WILL NOT HURT your or your family's immigration status or chances of getting a green card (except long-term institutionalized care, like in a nursing home, paid for by Medi-Cal). For more information on public charge please scan the QR code or visit:



<https://keepyourbenefits.org>

## What Can Medi-Cal Cover?

Full-scope Medi-Cal offers comprehensive coverage for you and your family. Some of the services include:

- ▶ Doctor visits
- ▶ Maternity and newborn care
- ▶ Prescription medicines
- ▶ Dental care
- ▶ Vision care
- ▶ Gender-affirming services
- ▶ Emergency services
- ▶ HIV-prevention and treatment
- ▶ Mental health care
- ▶ Substance use care
- ▶ Transportation for medical services



## Who is Eligible?

Medi-Cal eligibility is based primarily on your income and state residency. Starting January 1, 2024, all income-eligible Californians qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits **REGARDLESS OF AGE OR IMMIGRATION STATUS**. If you are already enrolled in emergency or restricted scope Medi-Cal, you will be automatically enrolled into full-scope Medi-Cal. **Scan the QR code below for more information about calculating income and household size.**

## What Do I Need to Enroll?

- ▶ **Photo ID** such as driver's license, passport, school ID, work badge, consular ID, an identification issued by the government of your home country, etc.
- ▶ **Proof of income** with check stubs, a letter from your employer, tax return, bank statement showing direct deposit, a written statement to an eligibility worker describing your income, etc.
- ▶ **Proof of California residency** with rental agreement, utility bills, etc. If you are experiencing homelessness, you can still qualify.



**BEWARE OF SCAMS**

Medi-Cal will **NEVER** require payment to apply or renew your health coverage. If you get a call or text asking for payment to renew, report it: Call the Medi-Cal fraud hotline at **(800) 822-6222**.

## APPLY Now!



By phone: **(800) 300-1506**



[www.CoveredCA.com](http://www.CoveredCA.com) (Medi-Cal and Covered CA both use this application)  
[www.BenefitsCal.com](http://www.BenefitsCal.com) (Medi-Cal and other social services)



In-person: <https://bit.ly/DHCSCO>



Apply by mail: Medi-Cal printable applications here:  
<https://bit.ly/APPLY4MEDICAL>



You have the right to receive free application assistance in your primary language.



## Need Help?

To learn more about public charge, Medi-Cal eligibility, acceptable enrollment documents, and more, scan the QR code or go to: [www.allinforhealth.org](http://www.allinforhealth.org)