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HEALTH COVERAGE

Application Guide for Medi-Cal and Covered California



Department of
Health Care Services



What is Medi-Cal?

Medi-Cal offers free or low-cost health coverage for California residents who meet eligibility requirements. Most applicants who apply through Covered California and enroll in Medi-Cal will receive care through managed health plans.

When you complete a Covered California application, your eligibility for Medi-Cal will automatically be determined. You can apply for Medi-Cal benefits regardless of your sex, race, religion, color, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, or veteran status.

Medi-Cal or Covered California?

Medi-Cal is health coverage, just like the coverage offered through Covered California. Medi-Cal provides benefits similar to the coverage options available through Covered California, but often at lower or no cost to you or your family. All of the health plans offered through Covered California or by Medi-Cal include the same comprehensive set of "essential health benefits". Check out the details at <https://www.coveredca.com/medi-cal/>.

Medi-Cal

- Lower or no cost to eligible low-income residents and citizens
- Application opens year-round

Covered California

- Affordable plans with monthly fees applied, F-1 students are eligible to apply as well
- Application opens every fall, during August to September

The above information is brought to you by Student Affairs with information consolidated from Covered California website. Please refer to CoveredCA.com for details.

WAYS TO APPLY

BY MAIL

Application provided in English and other languages.

IN PERSON

Find the nearest county office apply for Medi-Cal in person.

ONLINE

Apply through Covered California website.

Check out the following links:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/pages/applyformedi-cal.aspx>

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/Medi-Cal_CovCA_FAQ.aspx