

Keep Medi-Cal Coverage

THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP

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The Children's Partnership is a California advocacy organization advancing child health equity through research, policy and community engagement.



Medi-Cal Renewals

Annual Medi -Cal Renewals Are Back

Renewals confirm whether families still

qualify for Medi - Cal coverage

- If county has enough info already —they renew your coverage automatically
- If not, county asks family to provide updated information

Please respond to keep coverage!



When Do Renewals Happen?

- Renewals occur every 12 months
- Not everybody renews at the same time:
 - O Usually based on when you applied/enrolled
 - o <u>Example</u>: applied August 2018, renew July of every year
- <u>Temporary Pause</u>: During COVID public health emergency (March 2020-April 2023) renewals were not required

BUT NOW, annual renewals are BACK!



Renewing is Important for Kids!

- Your child may continue to qualify even if you do not
- Income eligibility is far higher for children than adults
 - Kids qualify up to \$6,650 monthly income (\$79,800 annual) for family of 4
- Children regardless of immigration status qualify
- Children need regular check ups, imm unizations, developmental screenings, specialized care, etc.
- In-Home Support Services: Some CYSHCN require in-home support or nursing services. Without Medi-Cal, families might struggle to provide or finance this care.
- Direct transfer to a ffordable coverage-Covered California for children and families who no longer qualify for Medi-Cal

For more information, read our





THREE Important Messages for Families

- 1. Update changes to Medi-Cal
 - Start account at BenefitsCal.com
- 2. Check mail (large envelopes)
- 3. Submit renewal forms
 - Submit by phone, online, mail, in person

Watch outreach video featuring CHWs at allinforhealth.org



Enroll. GetCare. Renew.

Renew your **Medi-Cal** coverage!

Important Information for 2023 and 2024:

If you or a family member has Medi-Cal coverage, you will need to renew at a designated point between April 2023 and May 2024. Annual renewals are usually due in the same month you first enrolled in Medi-Cal. For example, if you first enrolled in June of 2022, you will need to renew in June of 2023.

Update your contact information. Let your county Medi-Cal office know about any changes in your contact information (mailing address, phone number, email) so they can contact you with information about how to renew your coverage.

- Check your mail. When it is time to renew coverage, Medi-Cal will mail you a letter to let you know if you need to complete a renewal form or if your renewal can be completed automatically.
- Complete your renewal form.

 If you receive a renewal form, your coverage will not be renewed unless you complete it. Renewal forms will be sent in a YELLOW ENVELOPE. Fill out the form and answer any county follow up questions right away by phone, online, mail or in person to help avoid a gap in your coverage.
- Find your county office at dhcs.ca.gov/COL or call (800) 541-5555.
 To renew your Medi-Cal coverage and report changes, set up an account online at benefits cal.com





Scan this QR
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HELP IN YOUR
COMMUNITY
and information

to help keep your family covered.

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Renewal Assistance in the Community

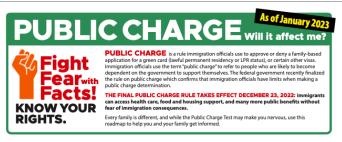
- Local CBOs and clinics
- State grantee navigators
- Local health consumer organizations



Visit ALLINforHealth.org

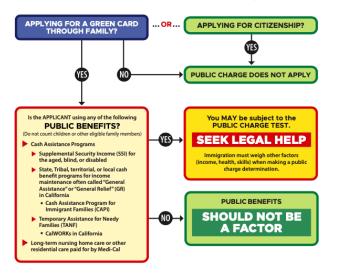
For Immigrant Families:

- New "public charge" rule for green card
- Non-cash benefits like Medi-Cal not affect immigration status
- Fight Fear with Facts!
- All low-income immigrants qualify for Medi Cal (adults start Jan 2024)



FOLLOW THIS MAP

to see if you may be subject to the Public Charge Test.





ALL IN to #KeepKidsCovered Community Education Toolkit

Made for you and the families you serve!

All content is available to download in English, Spanish, Punjabi, Tagalog and Traditional Chinese.

Events

JOIN US! Let's Talk: School Safety Webinar



Spanish interpretation will be available.

Email questions to edurham@childrenspartnership.org





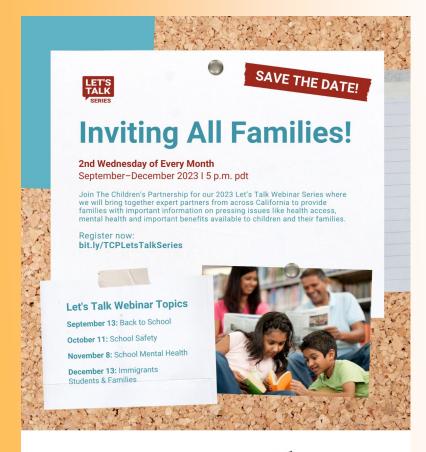


Habrá interpretación en español disponible.

Enviar preguntas por correo a edurham@childrenspartnership.org







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SAVE THE DATES! November 8th and December 13th

The Children's Partnership is excited to continue our four - part Let's Talk Webinar Series where we will bring together expert partners from across California to provide families with important information on issues like mental health and important updates for immigrant students and families.

All webinars will be presented in English, with live Spanish translation available.



WE ARE HERE FOR YOU, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Next virtual meeting:
Oct 18 at 12 p.m. PST
Interpretation services provided upon request

Please register here:
https://bit.ly/RenewalFeedback
Loop

FEEDBACK LOOP

MEDI-CAL UNWINDING & RENEWALS RESTART

Do you work with California communities on Medi-Cal? Do you assist individuals and families with Medi-Cal enrollment and renewals? **We are here for you and want to hear from you!**

As Medi-Cal renewals resume, The Children's Partnership (TCP) & the National Health Law Program (NHeLP) are hosting a feedback loop to identify and help address issues and concerns with the renewal process. Together, we will:







Answer questions



Listen to your experiences



Raise recurring problems with Medi-Cal

If you are a community-based organization, health care navigator, enrollment assister, community health worker/promotora, provider, or other advocate on the ground, please join us.

Mark your calendar! Our virtual meetings will take place on the **third Wednesday** of the month at **12 p.m. PST**:

- July 19
- October 18
- August 16
- November 15
- September 20

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