A person wearing a headset with her arms crossed

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**How do I apply?**

* **Call Covered California: (800) 300-1506**

Covered California works with the government of California to help people enroll in Medi-Cal.

* **Or go to your local county office.**

Find the address here: **dhcs.ca.gov/COL**

* **Or scan the QR code to visit GetMedi-CalCoverage.dhcs.ca.gov.**

**How does Medi-Cal benefit me and my family?**

Medi-Cal can help you and your family get and stay healthy. It can also cover your health care in an emergency. Medi-Cal pays for your health care and can help protect you and your family from expensive bills and bankruptcy.

**What services can I get?**

Medi-Cal offers preventive health care, annual check-ups, dental and vision (eye) care, referrals to specialists, prescription drugs, mental health care, substance abuse services, emergency care, transportation, long-term care, hearing aids and more.

**Do I qualify?**

Each person’s situation is different. For example, families with children can qualify at higher incomes than single people. For more information on your specific situation, contact one of the groups below starting in January 2024.

**Will I have to pay?**

Full-scope Medi-Cal is free or low cost. For those who have to pay monthly, the amount is low. There are no other hidden fees.

**What do I need to enroll?**

* Driver’s license or photo ID (can include passport, school ID, marriage record, work badge, or an identification issued by the government of your home country.
* Proof of income (Current pay stub or bank statement is best. If you have neither, you can describe your income to the eligibility worker.)
* Proof of where you live (can include a telephone or electric bill).

# A new California law allows all eligible people to get free or low-cost full-scope Medi-Cal starting in January 2024. Your immigration status and age do not matter. You can qualify if you have a low income and are undocumented.

**Applying for or using full-scope Medi-Cal will not affect your immigration status.**

Applying for or using full-scope Medi-Cal will not hurt your chances (or a family member’s chances) of getting a green card, unless you are hospitalized in a nursing home or mental institution for a long time. Using Medi-Cal to get regular mental health services, such as a psychiatrist or therapist, will not hurt your chances of getting a green card.

For more information: <https://keepyourbenefits.org/en/ca/>

**New! Starting January 2024, full-scope Medi-Cal for you and your family, regardless of age and immigration status**

**The California government provides Medi-Cal.**

Medi-Cal is a free or low-cost state health care program for people with low incomes. California recognizes that undocumented Californians work hard and deserve health care.