

# THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

## & COVID-19 FOR CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANTS

### STATE & FEDERAL LAWS PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF YOUR INFORMATION

Immigration status should **NOT** stop you from getting the healthcare you need.

### TYPES OF HEALTH PROGRAMS

There are three major types of plans for enrolling into a health program:

#### PRIVATE

For anyone who can pay for a plan.

#### PUBLIC

For citizens & some immigrants who are low-income.

#### EMPLOYER

For workers who have a health plan through their job.

### COVID-19 & HEALTH ACCESS

- Funding is available for uninsured people to receive COVID-19 testing & treatment.
- Testing, prevention or treatment for COVID-19 will **NOT** count against you in a Public Charge test.

#### PRIVATE HEALTH PLAN

- The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is a U.S. law that requires private health plans to include basic health services.
- Undocumented people & DACA recipients are **NOT** included in the ACA.
- Some immigrants can buy a health plan under the ACA.
- The ACA includes services such as:



- preventative care
- vision
- prescriptions
- dental
- counseling
- vaccines

#### PUBLIC HEALTH PLAN

- **Medicaid** is the U.S. public health program for low-income individuals.
- Medicaid covers citizens & some 'qualified' immigrants, **NOT** undocumented people.
- **Medicare** is the U.S. public health program available if you are 65+ or have a disability.
- Some immigrants must wait 5yrs after receiving 'qualified' immigrant status before they can receive Medicaid or Medicare.

U.S. HEALTH POLICY

#### CALIFORNIA DOES THINGS DIFFERENTLY

- **Covered California** is the state marketplace to buy a private health plan.
- Some immigrants can buy a health plan through Covered California.
- Undocumented people & DACA recipients can buy a health plan with a broker, outside of Covered California
- Special enrollment is now available due to COVID-19. **Follow the link to apply:**

[www.coveredca.com](http://www.coveredca.com)



- **Medicaid** is called **Medi-Cal** in California.
- **Medi-Cal** is California's public health program.
- With state funds, **California expands public services to other residents**, including undocumented Californians up to the age of 26.
- There are two kinds of Medi-Cal:  
**Full-Scope & Emergency Medi-Cal**

CALIFORNIA HEALTH POLICY

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# ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IS BASED ON IMMIGRATION STATUS & INCOME

## CALIFORNIA MEDI-CAL PROGRAM

### FULL-SCOPE MEDI-CAL

#### Services

- COVID-19 testing & treatment
- Medical • Mental Health
- and more

#### Immigrant Eligibility

- DACA Recipients
- Undocumented Children & Young Adults (0-25 yrs.)
- Asylees, Refugees, U & T Visa & VAWA Self-Petitioners
- Permanent U.S. Residents, U.S. Citizens and others



### IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY

Find out if you qualify for Medi-Cal, based on immigration status, visit:

[bit.ly/immigranteligibility](https://bit.ly/immigranteligibility)

### EMERGENCY MEDI-CAL

#### Services

- COVID-19 testing & treatment
- Emergency Services
- Services related to pregnancy

#### Immigrant Eligibility

- Undocumented Adults (ages 26+)

### INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Find out if you qualify for Medi-Cal, based on income, visit:

[bit.ly/medicaleligibility](https://bit.ly/medicaleligibility)

## PUBLIC COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

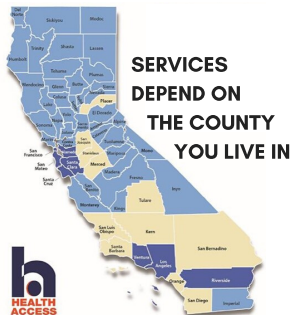
- County health services or community health centers are available for people who don't qualify for a Medi-Cal program.
- Community Health Centers are the best option for Undocumented Adults excluded from county health programs.

### HEALTH CENTERS ARE SAFE SPACES TO VISIT

VISIT THE LINK BELOW to enroll into a health program you qualify for & get the services you need:

### CALL BEFORE VISITING

[www.LocalClinic.net](http://www.LocalClinic.net)



### TO FIND LOCAL RESOURCES:



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## GENERAL OVERVIEW OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANTS

HEALTHCARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

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**YOUR INFORMATION IS SAFE AND IS ONLY USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY.**



Eligibility for Public Health Services is based on **INCOME** and **IMMIGRATION STATUS**.

## STATE HEALTH PROGRAM

### MEDI-CAL INCOME ELIGIBILITY

STATUS	ADULT	PREGNANT	CHILD (0-19)
<b>% OF FPL</b>	<b>138%</b>	<b>213%</b>	<b>266%</b>
<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>	1	\$17,237	\$26,604
	2	\$23,336	\$36,019
	3	\$29,436	\$45,433
	4	\$35,535	\$54,848
	5	\$41,635	\$64,263
	6	\$47,735	\$73,677
	7	\$53,834	\$83,092
	8	\$59,934	\$92,506
each additional person, add	\$6,100	\$9,415	\$11,758

- Different Medi-Cal programs have different income limits.

### TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY FOR MEDI-CAL:

- Cross-check the status of the person (ADULT, PREGNANT, CHILD) with household size.
- The household income must be on or below the listed amount.

### FOR EXAMPLE

- CHILD in a home of 1 = \$33,244
- PREGNANT in a home of 3 = \$45,433
- ADULT in a home of 8 = \$59,934

## COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

- There are county health services or community clinics for people who don't qualify for a Medi-Cal program.
- California has 58 counties. As of 2015, 11 counties exclude Undocumented Californians from qualifying for county services.

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