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Medi-Cal is called Medi-Cal in California. With state funds, California expands public services to other residents, including undocumented Californians up to the age of 26.

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
  - prescriptions
  - counseling
  - vision
  - dental
  - 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.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE THE BEST OPTION FOR UNDOCUMENTED ADULTS EXCLUDED FROM COUNTY HEALTH PROGRAMS.

IMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY

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

bit.ly/immigranteligibility

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

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

bit.ly/medicaleligibility

PUBLIC COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES

TO FIND LOCAL RESOURCES:

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Different Medi-Cal programs have different income limits.

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

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.

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.

TO FIND LOCAL RESOURCES:

Community Health Centers are the best option for Undocumented Adults excluded from county health programs.

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