



Your child now has free temporary Medi-Cal health coverage.

_____’s coverage will stop at the end of next month (_____ month _____), unless you complete and return an application for Medi-Cal/Healthy Families. If your child does not have one, a Benefits Identification Card (BIC/MediCal Card) will be sent to you by mail.

What health services does my child get with temporary Medi-Cal?

- Dental care (exams, x-rays, cleanings and fillings)
- Doctor visits
- Prescription medicines
- Mental health care
- Vision care (eye glasses)
- Hospital services
- X-rays and lab tests
- Specialty care



How can my child use these services after today?

Make an appointment by calling a Medi-Cal doctor or dentist. If you need help finding a health care provider, call your local CHDP program. Take with you to any appointment:

- The temporary receipt you got today or,
- The Medi-Cal (BIC) card you get in the mail



How can my child keep these health services?

- Apply for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families.
- You can use the application that will be mailed to you within the next 2 weeks if you marked “yes” on the enrollment form. Fill out and mail the application right away.
- If the application is returned before the end of next month, temporary Medi-Cal will be extended until final eligibility determination is made.
- For help or questions about an application, call 1-800-880-5305. It’s FREE!
- Using CHDP or temporary Medi-Cal **cannot** prevent you or your child from getting a green card by making you a public charge and **cannot** prevent you from becoming a U.S. citizen.



Medi-Cal and Healthy Families provide low- or no-cost health insurance. Health insurance can help pay for the care your children need when they are sick and the care they need to stay healthy.

If your child is not eligible for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families, he/she may continue to get well-child exams at no cost through the CHDP program.

For more information, call your local CHDP program:

www.dhs.ca.gov/chdp

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