

Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) Program

Who is this program for?

This program is for certain former foster care children to continue their Medi-Cal benefits after transitioning out of the foster care program.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Certain children in foster care, in most cases, are automatically eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal until their 21st birthday.

There are no income or resource requirements for this population.

Certain foster care children who remain in foster care on or after their 18th birthday are eligible for Medi-Cal when they later leave foster care until their 21st birthday under the FFCC Program.

NOTE: To be eligible for Medi-Cal children must reside in California.

Undocumented children/Kin-Gap/emancipated minors are not eligible for the program. Incarcerated children or those residing in residential treatment facilities are also not eligible for FFCC but may be eligible when they are released.

Contact Information:

For more information or to receive an application for Medi-Cal, call 1-888-747-1222. Call the Medi-Cal Health and Nutrition hotline at 1-877-597-4777, visit <http://dps.lacounty.gov> or visit a local Department of Public Social Services office or visit www.medi-cal.ca.gov for more information on Medi-Cal programs.



Assistor Tips!!!

- Children receiving Medi-Cal under FFCC need to make certain Medi-Cal has their current address, and they must respond to annual contacts from their Medi-Cal eligibility worker who will ask if they want to continue coverage. At annual review, the only requirement for continued coverage is to prove California residency and age.