

Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment Program (Family PACT)

Who is this program for?

Family PACT is a federal and state funded program offering family planning and related services to low-income California men and women and teens for the purpose of preventing unplanned pregnancy and promoting reproductive health.

What are the eligibility requirements?

This program is for low-income men under age 60 and low-income women under age 55 able to become pregnant or cause a pregnancy. Gross family income must be at or below 200% FIG. Coverage is good for one year, but applicants need to confirm eligibility at each visit by verifying information such as income and family size.

How does immigration status affect eligibility?

Satisfactory immigration status is not required.

What benefits are covered?

Services include family planning education and counseling, sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment, contraception including sterilization and emergency contraception, pregnancy testing, limited infertility services, cervical cancer screening and HIV testing.

How are services delivered?

Family PACT providers confirm eligibility by sending applications to the State. The applicants receive Health Access Program Cards from their providers to use at Family PACT visits. The cards can also be used with the Breast Cancer Early Detection Program (BCEDP) and some other health programs.

What is the cost?

There is no cost for those who qualify.

Do resources count?

Resources do not count for this program.

What about other insurance?

The program is for adults who are not covered by Medi-Cal or Medicare. Adults are not eligible for Family PACT if they have other insurance that covers family planning unless they have high out-of-pocket expenses in the form of deductibles or co-payments. If an adult has other health insurance but a barrier to access exists, this person may be eligible for Family PACT services. A barrier to access is when a client's insurance does not assure provision of services to a client without his or her spouse, partner or parents being notified or informed.

How to apply?

Interested men and women can make appointments with Family PACT providers in their areas.

Contact information: Call 1-800-942-1054 for the names and locations of local providers. For more information about the program, visit www.familypact.org.