

CALIFORNIA HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS COMPARISON CHART
Children's Health Access and Medical Program (CHAMP)

Questions	Medi-Cal Percentage Program	Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program	The Healthy Families Program
Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children birth to their 19th birthday Pregnant women <p>Note: Other Medi-Cal programs are available for certain adults.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children birth to their 19th birthday or Children birth to their 21st birthday if children have Share of Cost Medi-Cal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uninsured children from birth to their 19th birthday. Children 18 or under whose income meets the requirements may be able to apply on their own. Minors that are emancipated may be eligible to apply for themselves and their children.
What are the income limits?	<p>For no-cost Medi-Cal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children birth to 1 and Pregnant Women: up to 200% FPL Children 1 through 5: up to 133% FPL Children 6 through 18: up to 100% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children birth to their 19th birthday: up to 200% FIG Children birth to 21st birthday: on Medi-Cal with a Share of Cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children birth to 1: 200% to 250% FIG Children 1 through 5: 133% to 250% FIG Children 6 through 18: 100% to 250% FIG
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If income falls within the limits, services may be no-cost. Share of Cost (SOC) Medi-Cal costs vary based on family income. Families have to meet their SOC before Medi-Cal pays for services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost If children have Medi-Cal and are found to need treatment during the CHDP screening exam, Medi-Cal will be billed for those treatment services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are two costs for Healthy Families: <u>Premiums</u> paid every month are \$4 to \$24 per child. <u>Co-payments</u> of \$5 are paid for some services. There is a monthly maximum of \$72 for premiums per family. There is an annual cap of \$250 that the family must pay for health co-payments.
What are the resource limits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources do not count for pregnant women and children who are eligible for no-cost Medi-Cal. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources do not count in this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources do not count in this program.
Does immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens, Legal Permanent Residents and certain other immigrants may receive full-scope Medi-Cal. Undocumented immigrants can still receive Restricted Medi-Cal for emergency conditions and pregnancy-related services only. Undocumented immigrants may qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal if they have PRUCOL Status (contact CHAMP for more information) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, all children within the income limits for this program are eligible to receive CHDP services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. citizens and certain immigrants may qualify. The immigration status of the parents or applicants is not requested.
Is California residency required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California residency is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California residency is required. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> California residency is required.
What documents are required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of income, identification, and California residency Immigration status and Social Security Number (SSN) or proof of application, <u>if applying for full-scope Medi-Cal</u> No SSN/proof needed <u>if applying for Restricted Medi-Cal</u> Checking and savings account statements Proof of pregnancy if pregnant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self-stated monthly income – families state their incomes when they apply at their doctors' offices or clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of income Proof of immigration status or citizenship <u>for the children</u> Proof of deductions

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Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for <u>children</u> and <u>pregnant women</u> who qualify for no-cost Medi-Cal may be mailed when complete. For an application call toll free 1-888-747-1222. • At Medi-Cal offices and other community sites such as clinics, hospitals and schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At participating doctors or clinics that are “CHDP-approved” • At local CHDP offices and other community sites (clinics and schools) • Call toll free 1-800-993-CHDP to learn more 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call toll free 1-888-747-1222 to request an application & handbook in the mail. • Applications and assistance are available at community centers and places such as clinics, hospitals and schools.
How long does it take to get benefits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 45 days <p>Note: Another Medi-Cal program, Presumptive Eligibility, provides pregnant women and certain disabled people with temporary Medi-Cal coverage while their Medi-Cal applications are being processed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children can immediately receive services if they qualify for CHDP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed applications must be processed within 10 days of when they are received. • Families should get an answer back in the mail within 20 days.
What benefits are covered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-scope Medi-Cal covers: medical office visits, hospitalizations, dental and vision care, prescription medicines, mental health services, substance abuse services and needed medical tests. • Restricted Medi-Cal covers: emergency and pregnancy-related services. <p>Note: Minor Consent provides treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, sexual assault, mental health, pregnancy and pregnancy-related services to children under the age of 21.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHDP covers preventive care services based on an age schedule. • Medical office visits, vision and hearing tests, dental screening, doctor and dentist referral • Hospitalizations are not covered. • Medicines are given by prescription. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical office visits, dental and vision care, hospitalizations, needed medical tests, prescription medicines, and mental health services. • All medically necessary services including preventive care.
How and where do participants receive services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most children will be in enrolled in managed care health plans (HMOs) except children in foster care, adoption assistance, those with Share of Cost Medi-Cal, those with Restricted Medi-Cal, and disabled children. • Health plan information is mailed to families after they are enrolled in Medi-Cal. • Individuals enrolled in an HMO must choose a primary care doctor and get referrals from their primary care doctors to see specialists. • Managed care plans must provide the same benefits as “regular” Medi-Cal. • Individuals not enrolled in managed care health plans may use “fee-for-service” (regular) Medi-Cal and may go to any provider who accepts Medi-Cal (fee-for-service). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find or verify that doctors are CHDP-approved, call the local CHDP office: Los Angeles Co. 800-993-CHDP Orange Co. 714-834-7700 Riverside Co. 800-346-6520 San Bernardino Co. 800-722-3777 Santa Barbara Co. 805-681-5130 Ventura Co. 805-981-5291 • CHDP exams are provided by: CHDP-approved doctors, county health centers, some school districts, and Medi-Cal managed care doctors (if child is enrolled in Medi-Cal managed care). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services are provided through health plans. • Applicants choose health, dental and vision plans for their children when they apply. • The health plans send applicants information about their doctors, clinics, and hospitals. • Applicants must then choose a doctor for each of their children in Healthy Families. • Dental and vision services are separate plans.
What if participants have other health insurance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medi-Cal might pay for services that the other health insurance does not cover. • Ask an Eligibility Worker or call the Health Insurance Premium Payment program (HIPP) toll free 1-800-952-5294 if families need assistance paying for the insurance they have. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children may still be able to get CHDP even if they have health insurance - ask their CHDP doctors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children who have not been insured for at least 90 days under employer-sponsored insurance are eligible for this program. Parents may have other insurance.
Contact information:	Visit Medi-Cal’s website at www.medi-cal.ca.gov	Visit CHDP’s website at: www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp/Pages/default.aspx	Call the Healthy Families Program at 1-888-747-1222 or visit their website at: www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov

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Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children from birth to their 19th birthday Children who are not eligible for either no-cost Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. <p>Note: Currently, applications are no longer being accepted for children greater than 5 ½ years old. Please call to find out if enrollment has been extended to other ages.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uninsured children up to age 19 who are not eligible for other public/private programs, such as Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. <p>Note: Enrollment for this program is based on the available funding. Please check with the program to verify if they are accepting new applications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any child age 2 thru age 18 who are not eligible for full-scope, no-cost Medi-Cal or other state assistance programs for health care, such as Healthy Families. Children may be enrolled in California Children's Services for specialty care and be eligible for CaliforniaKids for basic outpatient services.
What are the income limits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under age 19, between 0% FIG and 300% FIG. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children under age 19, between 0% FPL and 300% FPL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no income limits.
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monthly premiums range from \$0 to \$6 per child for 0-5 program Monthly premiums are \$15 for 6-18 program There is a \$5 co-payment for some services. \$15 co-payment for ER visit for 6-18 program. (Maximum co-pay of \$250 per family per year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The monthly premium is \$8 or \$15 per child depending on families' incomes. Families only have to pay premiums for the first three children enrolled. <p>There are co-payments for some services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The monthly premium is \$75.00 per child plus one time processing fee of \$10.00 All children have co-payments of \$10.00-\$100.00 depending on the services provided by California Kids. All services have a co-payment, including preventive care.
What are the resource limits?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources do not count in this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources do not count in this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources, things the family owns (cars, jewelry, savings accounts) do not count in this program.
Does immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Undocumented children within the income limits for this program are eligible to receive services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Undocumented children within the income limits for this program are eligible to receive services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. Undocumented children within the age limits for this program are eligible to receive CaliforniaKids services
What documents are required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of income and documentation for deductions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of income (last filed income tax return, W-2 forms or pay stubs, disability check stubs for the last complete calendar month) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only a completed application
Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families can call 1-888-452-5437 to request an application or for more information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 800-255-5053 (free) to request applications. Applications must be mailed when complete. Applications are available at some schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 1-818-755-9700 to request an application Applications must be mailed in when complete Applications and assistance are available in places around the community such as child care centers, clinics, schools, Boys/Girls clubs, group homes, and other organizations that see children.
How long does it take to get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If application is submitted by the 19th the children will get enrolled the following month. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 45 days to process the application. Coverage begins on the 1st day of the month following approval. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-6 weeks after CaliforniaKids receives the applications

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What benefits are covered?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This program offers health, dental, vision, prescription, and mental health services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive preventive, primary, and specialty health care coverage: medical office visits, vision care, prescription drugs, mental health services, substance abuse services, health education, hospital services, and needed lab tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive preventive and primary care coverage: medical office visits, dental and vision care, prescription drugs, mental health services, substance abuse services, and needed lab tests. Hospitalizations, major surgery and pregnancy-related services are not covered.
How and where do participants receive services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children receive medical services from LA Care Providers. Children receive dental coverage through Safeguard Dental and vision coverage through VSP Vision Care. Families that want to change their doctors can call 1-888-839-9909 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children receive services through Kaiser Permanente medical offices and hospitals. Children receive dental coverage through DeltaCare USA, a subsidiary of Delta Dental California. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through the provider network of CaliforniaKids, including community clinics, independent offices, and medical groups. Call 818-755-9700 for a list of providers in a specific area.
What if participants have health other insurance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children may be eligible for Healthy Kids even if they receive Restricted (Emergency) Medi-Cal or Share of Cost Medi-Cal. Children currently enrolled in employer-sponsored insurance, Medi-Cal or Healthy Families are not eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children cannot have other health insurance, such as employer coverage or health coverage through Medi-Cal or Healthy Families to be eligible for this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children who are eligible or enrolled in full-scope, no-cost Medi-Cal or Healthy Families, are NOT eligible for CaliforniaKids. Children may be enrolled in California Children's Services and still be eligible for CaliforniaKids.
Contact information:	In Los Angeles, County, please contact L.A. Care for more information at 1-888-452-5437 or visit their website: www.lacare.org . For other counties, visit: www.cchi4kids.org .	Please contact Kaiser Permanente Member Services at 1-800-464-4000 or visit their website at: http://info.kp.org/childhealthplan/	Please contact California Kids at 1-818-755-9700 or visit their website: www.californiakids.org

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