



ASSISTOR TIPS

Medi-Cal-Deemed Eligibility “Assistor Tips”

- It is important to let the County know about the births as soon as possible so the newborns have their own Medi-Cal numbers and cards issued. Coverage for newborns under the mothers' numbers last only until the end of the month after the birth month.
- Any changes in the families' incomes do not affect the newborns' eligibility during the first year of life. The newborns' year of “Deemed Eligibility” continues regardless of the outcome. During this first year of continuous coverage, newborns will not be undergoing Mid-year Status Reviews.
- If there is a delay in coverage for the newborns, contact the mothers' Eligibility Workers.
- The infants' coverage is retroactive to the birth month, even if the children are 11 months old

If you have any questions, please contact the National Health Foundation for application assistance via the “Ask the Trainer” tool on the CHAMP-Net website at www.champ-net.org.