

PREPARE NOW FOR MEDI-CAL CHANGES

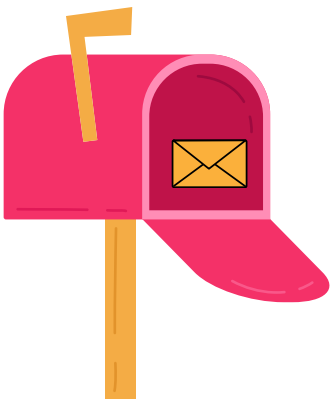
5 EASY STEPS



Starting January 1, 2026 there will be changes to Medi-Cal. Enroll or act now.

1) KEEP YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATED

If you move or any of your contact information has changed, please contact your local county office or update your information on **benefitscal.com**. You may sign up **to receive text notifications** about your case by texting **CALTEXT** to **72422**. Don't miss out on important Medi-Cal updates regarding your case.

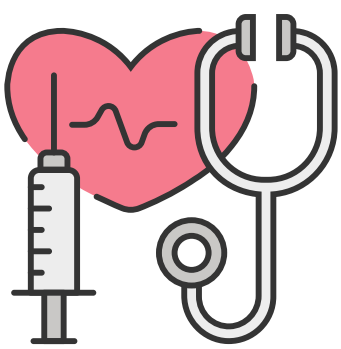


2) CHECK YOUR MAIL

Check your mailbox or P.O. Box for information regarding your Medi-Cal renewal packet or letters from your county office. A Certified Enrollment Counselor can assist with your renewal packet.

3) KNOW YOUR RENEWAL DATE

To renew your Medi-Cal, you can receive **free** assistance from one of our Certified Enrollment Counselors, go to your **benefitscal.com** account, or work with your local county Medi-Cal office.



4) KEEP GOING TO THE DOCTOR

Continue visiting your doctor and other medical appointments. Ask your provider for Telehealth and other options.

5) STAY INFORMED (CHANGES IN 2026)

Scan this QR code to visit the Aliados Health website and learn more about the most up-to-date Medi-Cal changes.



bit.ly/AliadosResources



Call the Santa Rosa Community Health direct line to speak with a Certified Enrollment Counselor for Medi-Cal assistance:

707-547-3030

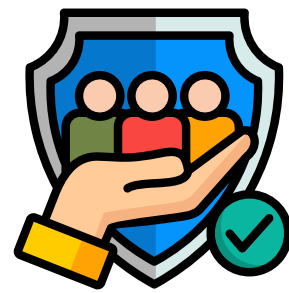
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MEDI-CAL CHANGES FACT SHEET

STARTING 2026

ELIGIBILITY

Starting January 1, 2026, California will freeze new full-scope Medi-Cal enrollments for adults who are in the following immigration categories:



- People (19+ years old) who are not pregnant, who are **undocumented**, without an immigration status, or who are unable to verify their status.
- People (21+ years old) with **Temporary Protected Status (TPS)**.
- People (21+ years old) who are **asylum applicants with work authorization**, who have **Pending Special Immigrant Juvenile Status**, or who have **Deferred Enforced Departure**.
- People (21+ years old) who are **Visitor/Student/Work Visa Holders**.

DENTAL BENEFITS

Starting July 1, 2026, full dental benefits will no longer be provided to adult Medi-Cal members who have **Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS)**.

In addition to those listed above, immigration categories who will lose full-scope dental benefits include:

- People who are **Green Card Holders** or **Battered Immigrants (non-VAWA categories)** who are **not exempt from or have not met the five-year waiting period**.
- People who are **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)** recipients, **paroled into the U.S. for less than one year**, or are **U visa applicants**.
- Emergency Dental Care (such as treatments for severe pain or infection and tooth extractions) will still be covered for everyone, no matter their immigration status.
- If you are pregnant, you will continue to receive full dental benefits during pregnancy and up to 1 year after the pregnancy ends



ENROLLMENT

- **If you are already enrolled** in full scope Medi-Cal, you will stay covered (must complete annual renewal).
- **If you lose your benefits**, connect with a Certified Enrollment Counselor to explore your options. You may only be eligible for Emergency Medi-Cal and Pregnancy Medi-Cal starting January 1, 2026, but there may be other local programs you are eligible to enroll in.
- **If your coverage stops** because of a late renewal or missing paperwork, you have 90 days to fix it and stay enrolled.
- **Regardless of immigration status, income-eligible children and pregnant people** can enroll in full scope Medi-Cal and receive full dental benefits.
 - Coverage is for the entire pregnancy and 1 year after the pregnancy ends.

