

Adding Medi-Cal Renewal to the Care Plan



Medi-Cal expirations/renewals were on pause during the Pandemic but started back up on 6/1/2023 (expiration date is based on Medi-Cal start date). Maintaining active Medi-Cal coverage via annual renewal is an essential component of housing navigation and retention support. Medi-Cal provides free or low-cost health care to people who qualify, including coverage for doctor visits, hospital care, pregnancy support, nursing home care, prescriptions, dental care, mental health and substance use care, housing navigation, interim housing, move-in costs, in-home supportive services, tenancy sustaining support, ICMS, and more! Losing Medi-Cal coverage can jeopardize a person's access to their doctors, their medications, and to many other incredible resources that support wellness.

Use BenefitsCal to Apply For and Renew Medi-Cal

1. **BenefitsCal** is an online one-stop-shop that replaces C4Yourself, YourBenefitsNow, and MyBenefitsCalWIN, to provide one unified benefits experience for all Californians. Use it to apply for and renew all benefits. To save time, avoid phone calls and instead complete these processes online. 📱 *To save time, avoid phone calls and instead complete these processes online.*
2. Log in to ensure the Medi-Cal account is connected, and to confirm the correct address is on file (if applicable). The address can be updated by clicking on "I want to report a change". 📱 *DPSS will mail expiration notices to the Medi-Cal member's address on file when that member's renewal period has opened.*
3. The Medi-Cal Renewal Form and an alert will auto-populate in the **BenefitsCal** profile when the individual's renewal period has opened. Updated proof of income may be required to include in the Medi-Cal Renewal request. 📱 *Updated proof of income may be required to include in the Medi-Cal Renewal request.*
4. If you have questions about the Medi-Cal Renewal Form, check out the video on the **[BenefitsCal YouTube Channel](#)**.

Immigration status no longer limits Medi-Cal eligibility.

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