



Important information about the Child Health & Disability Prevention (CHDP) Gateway To Health Coverage

Welcome to the improved CHDP program! If your child is eligible, he or she will get a CHDP well-child check-up today. The information that you give on the CHDP Pre-enrollment Application is confidential and will be used to:

- Determine your child's eligibility for today's CHDP exam
- Determine your child's eligibility for temporary health care coverage through Medi-Cal
- Include your child in the California Department of Health Services confidential record system

Temporary Medi-Cal at no cost to you!

If your child is eligible today for temporary Medi-Cal, he or she can get health care services paid for by Medi-Cal until the end of next month. Services include dental, vision, prescriptions, doctor visits, and more. A Benefits Identification Card ("BIC" or Medi-Cal card) will be mailed to you if your child does not already have one.

How can my child continue to have health coverage?

Your child may be able to continue no- or low-cost health care coverage with Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. Apply for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families to continue the health coverage. Mark "yes" on the CHDP Pre-enrollment Application, and an application for Medi-Cal/Healthy Families will be mailed to you.

- Using CHDP or temporary Medi-Cal health coverage cannot prevent you or your child from getting a green card by making you a "public charge" and cannot prevent you or your child from becoming a U.S. citizen.

What if my child is not eligible for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families?

Your child may still be eligible for CHDP well-child check-ups and temporary Medi-Cal.

If your child is not eligible for a CHDP exam today, he or she may still be eligible for other health programs. Contact the CHDP Program in your local health department for more information.

With health insurance, you can get the health care your child needs when sick, and the care he or she needs to stay healthy.

