

# Important Information For Parents of Infants Under One Year of Age!




**If baby's mother was receiving Medi-Cal benefits at the time of baby's birth, the baby may be eligible for Medi-Cal Infant Enrollment NOW!**

## How can my baby get Medi-Cal?

1. Complete the CHDP Pre-enrollment Application
2. Mark "yes" to "I want to apply for continuing coverage through Medi-Cal or Healthy Families."
3. Complete the Pre-Enrollment Application section titled "For patients under one year of age."

Child Health & Disability Prevention



| Infant Enrollment   | Temporary Medi-Cal  |
|---|---|
| <p>If baby is eligible and enrolled in Medi-Cal today, baby can receive health care services paid for by Medi-Cal until baby's first birthday:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You will get a receipt you can use for health care services until baby's Medi-Cal Benefits Identification card (BIC/Medi-Cal card) comes in the mail.</li> </ol>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. You will NOT need to complete a Medi-Cal/Healthy Families application.</li> <li>3. The county welfare department will contact you.</li> </ol> | <p>If baby is enrolled in temporary Medi-Cal today, baby can get health care services paid for by Medi-Cal until the end of next month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You will get a receipt you can use for health care services until baby's BIC/Medi-Cal card comes in the mail.</li> <li>2. You may be able to continue baby's Medi-Cal coverage by completing a Medi-Cal/Healthy Families application. An application will be mailed to you. Fill out and mail the application right away.</li> <li>3. The county welfare department will contact you.</li> <li>4. For help or questions about the Medi-Cal/Healthy Families application, call 1-800-880-5305. It's FREE!</li> </ol> |
| <p>If your baby is not eligible for Infant Enrollment today, your baby may be eligible for temporary Medi-Cal at no cost to you.</p>  | <p>If your baby is not eligible for Medi-Cal or Healthy Families, he/she may continue to get well-baby exams at no cost through the CHDP program.</p>   |

### How can my baby use health care services after today?

Make an appointment by calling a Medi-Cal doctor. If you need help finding a doctor, call your local CHDP program. Take to all appointments:

- The temporary receipt you get today, or
- The BIC/Medi-Cal card you get in the mail

### The information you give on the CHDP Pre-Enrollment Application is confidential and will be used to:

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

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