

Avoid Slowing Down Your Application for Health Coverage

Push your application through Covered California and Medi-Cal quickly with these tips!

✓ Only submit **ONE** application

Multiple applications will slow things down and delay your approval

✓ Have your Social Security card ready

List your first and last name and social security number **EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS** on your card.

- Don't have a social security card?
You may still qualify for coverage.

✓ Fill out the Income and Taxes sections

These sections are **REQUIRED** to determine your coverage. You must fill these out completely.

- The tax and income information is still required for everyone in order to determine coverage.

✓ Provide as much information as possible

Check your application to make sure information, like your name, birth date and Social Security Number are correct before submitting.

Remember to sign and date your application.

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Include these people on your application :



Yourself



Your spouse, if
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Your partner, if
you live together
AND have
mutual children



Your children
who live with you



Anyone you
claim, or who
claims you as a
tax dependent

If you live with your boyfriend, girlfriend, or roommate, **DO NOT** include them.
They must fill out their own application to apply for health coverage.

Use one of these ways to apply:



Phone

Call the phone
number listed on
the application.



Mail

Mail your
application to
your county
Medi-Cal office.



Fax

Fax your
application to
your county
Medi-Cal office.



In Person

Visit your county
Medi-Cal office.

Once you send off your application, it will be reviewed and you will be contacted **IF** more information is needed. All proof needed for income, address, identification, or any other items will be collected as necessary **AFTER** you send in your application.

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