Medi-Cal Enrollment Update
Medi-Cal Applications

Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month

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County Application Pathways

- Online
- In Person
- Phone
- Mail/Fax
- Other
  - Includes applications received from sources not included in the above categories, such as those received by IHSS, and CBO(s) referrals, etc.

Note: This data is reported at the application level, with a single application potentially including more than one person (for example, a parent and two children are likely to apply for health coverage on a single application).
County Application Pathway
- All Pathways –

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County Application Pathway
- Online Applications -

Online Applications Total

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County Application Pathway
- In Person Applications -

Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month

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County Application Pathway
- Phone Applications -

Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month
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County Application Pathway
- Mail/Fax Applications -

Data Source: Statewide Automated Welfare Systems (SAWS) Provided One Month after the Reported Month
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County Application Pathway
- Other Applications –

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Medi-Cal
Presumptive Eligibility (PE)

There are a variety of Medi-Cal PE programs designed to provide immediate, temporary coverage for eligible low-income individuals, pending a formal Medi-Cal application.

The following are four such programs:

- Hospital Presumptive Eligibility
- Child Health and Disability Program Gateway
- Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women
- Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program
Medi-Cal PE

- **Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE)**
  - The HPE Program provides qualified individuals immediate access to temporary, no-cost Medi-Cal. To apply for HPE benefits, an individual must visit a hospital that is a qualified HPE Provider. The HPE Provider submits the individual’s information via the HPE Medi-Cal Application online portal and eligibility is determined in real-time.

- **Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Gateway**
  - The "CHDP Gateway" is an automated pre-enrollment process for non Medi-Cal, uninsured children. Qualified Providers utilize the CHDP Gateway as the entry point for children to enroll in ongoing health care coverage through Medi-Cal, pending a formal determination of Medi-Cal eligibility.
Medi-Cal PE

➢ **Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PE4PW)**
  ▪ The PE4PW Program allows Qualified Providers to grant immediate, temporary Medi-Cal coverage for ambulatory prenatal care and prescription drugs for conditions related to pregnancy to low-income, pregnant patients, pending their formal Medi-Cal application.

➢ **Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)**
  ▪ The Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP) provides cancer treatment and services for eligible low-income California residents who are screened by Qualified Providers and found to be in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer, pending a formal Medi-Cal application.
Overview of PE Individuals

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 13NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Note: BCCTP PE counts are depicted on a separate slide due to proportionally small population size
HPE Individuals

Monthly count of individuals entering the HPE program; and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 13NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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CHDP Gateway Individuals (Children)

Monthly count of children entering the CHDP Gateway; and of those, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 13NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Monthly count of individuals entering the PE4PW program; and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 02NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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BCCTP PE Individuals

Monthly count of individuals entering the BCCTP PE program; and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 13NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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New Enrollment Data

Medi-Cal New Enrollment Data includes the following cohorts:

**Total NEW Enrollments** - The sum of *Newly Enrolled* and *Re-Enrolled* individuals (the Universe).

- **Newly Enrolled** - Individuals with no prior history of Medi-Cal coverage.

- **Re-Enrolled** - Individuals who experienced a break in coverage and came back to the Medi-Cal program by reapplying, and being determined eligible for Re-Enrollment into the program.
  - Different from *Newly Enrolled*, these are individuals with a prior history of Medi-Cal coverage within the previous 15+ year period, but whose Medi-Cal was subsequently discontinued at some point in the past, thereby requiring the individual to reapply.

- **Re-Enrollment Churn** (A subset of *Re-Enrolled*) - Individuals who experienced a break in coverage and came back to the Medi-Cal program by reapplying, and being determined eligible for Re-Enrollment into the program.
  - This subset of *Re-Enrolled* individuals have a prior history of Medi-Cal coverage within the previous 12 month period, but whose Medi-Cal was subsequently discontinued at some point in that 12 month period, thereby requiring the individual to reapply.
  - The methodology used to obtain the Churn data was refined on 10/14/2020.
Medi-Cal
New Enrollment Cohorts

Comparisons of Newly Enrolled, Re-Enrolled, and Re-Enrollment Churn subset

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 18NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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Medi-Cal
Total NEW Enrollments

The Sum of Newly Enrolled and Re-Enrolled Individuals (the Universe)

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 18NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal
Newly Enrolled

Newly Enrolled Individuals
With No Prior History of Medi-Cal Coverage

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 18NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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Re-Enrolled

Individuals with a Prior History of Medi-Cal Coverage who Reapplied and Re-enrolled Into the Program.

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 18NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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Re-Enrollment Churn

A Subset of the Re-Enrolled Data: Individuals Reapplying and Eligible for Re-Enrollment after experiencing a “Break in Aid” within the previous 12-Month period.

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 18NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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Medi-Cal
TOTAL Enrollment

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 13NOV2020 *October 2020 Data is Preliminary

All presented data between 11/2019 and 10/2020 in this report have been updated as of 11/13/2020. The presented eligible counts are subject to change due to delays in Medi-Cal eligibility data updates. Eligibility counts for a specific month are considered complete for statistical reporting purposes 12 months after the month’s end.
Medi-Cal New Enrollments Female by Age

Jan - Oct 2019 - Female 454,119

Jan - Oct 2020 Female 399,403

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 17NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal New Enrollments
Male by Age

Jan - Oct 2019 Male 444,836
Jan - Oct 2020 Male 403,823

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 17NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period

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Medi-Cal New Enrollments
Ethnicity

Jan - Oct 2019 Total 898,955
1.9% Filipino is the largest of the remaining ethnicities

Jan - Oct 2020 Total 803,955
1.8% Filipino is the largest of the remaining ethnicities

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 17NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal New Enrollments
Primary Written Language

Jan - Oct 2019 Total 898,955
1.1% Vietnamese is the largest of the remaining languages

Jan - Oct 2020 Total 803,226
0.9% Vietnamese is the largest of the remaining languages

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 17NOV2020; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Continuous Medi-Cal Coverage Through the Public Health Emergency

- To ensure Californians continued to receive Medi-Cal health coverage during the public health emergency (PHE), per Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-71-20, DHCS issued guidance directing counties to delay the processing of Medi-Cal annual renewals, and to defer discontinuances and negative actions, effective March 16, 2020, through the duration of the PHE.

- Exceptions to the moratorium on discontinuances/ negative actions are:
  - voluntary requests for discontinuance,
  - death of a beneficiary, or
  - individuals who move out of state.
Medi-Cal Reinstatements During COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

• DHCS, working collaboratively with the SAWS and counties, are continually working to identify individuals who have been inadvertently discontinued, and have their eligibility restored each month.
  • The identified cases targeted for restoration take into consideration the legitimate discontinuances that are allowed during the PHE.
  • As of October 1st, 2020, approximately 110,000 individuals were restored back into coverage since the beginning of the COVID-19 PHE, as a result of this reinstatement effort.

• Beginning with the November 2020 benefit month, DHCS worked with SAWS and Counties to identify in advance any cases slated for discontinuance.
  • Due to this early identification effort, individuals scheduled for discontinuance, November 2020 benefit month forward, have been retained in coverage without a break in aid.

Note: Medi-Cal Total Enrollment data reflected in this presentation includes all individuals restored back into coverage for the reported months.
COVID-19 Uninsured Group

• COVID-19 Uninsured Coverage Group (aka COVID-19 PE):
  – For uninsured individuals
  – Services limited to medically necessary COVID-19 testing, testing-related, and treatment services
  – 12-month enrollment period or end of public health emergency, whichever comes later

• COVID-19 Uninsured Application Pathways:
  All PE Qualified Providers, including:
  – Hospital PE
  – Child Health and Disability Prevention Gateway
  – PE for Pregnant Women

• COVID-19 Uninsured Enrollments as of 11/25/2020: 51,915