Medi-Cal Enrollment Update
Medi-Cal Applications

Applications Received Through County Offices

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

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

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

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

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

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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
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

Overview of individuals entering PE programs (by pathway); and of those individuals, how many were subsequently approved for Medi-Cal

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 11APR2023; 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 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
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 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
PE4PW Individuals

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 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
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 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.

March 2023 ‘BCCTP to Medi-Cal’ Suppressed for Small Numbers
Medi-Cal 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 on 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period. Re-Enrolled and Churn counts do not have Presumptive Eligibility included.
Medi-Cal
Total NEW Enrollments

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

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal
Total NEW Enrollments
-Age Break-out for Children-

Apr21-Mar22 - Total New Enrolled
1,745,830

Apr22-Mar23 - Total New Enrolled
1,504,159

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period. Each visualization represents appropriate children’s percentages for the Total Enrollment sum of the indicated 12 month period.
Medi-Cal
Newly Enrolled

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

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal
Newly Enrolled
-Age Break-out for Children-

Apr21-Mar22 - Newly Enrolled
1,098,124

Apr22-Mar23 - Newly Enrolled
1,020,213

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period. Each visualization represents appropriate children’s percentages for the Total Enrollment sum of the indicated 12 month period.
Individuals with a Prior History of Medi-Cal Coverage who Re-applied and Re-enrolled Into the Program.

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS on 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal
Re-Enrolled
-Age Break-out for Children-

Apr21-Mar22 - Re-Enrolled
647,706

Apr22-Mar23 - Re-Enrolled
483,946

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period. Each visualization represents appropriate children’s percentages for the Total Enrollment sum of the indicated 12 month period.
Medi-Cal
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 on 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period
Medi-Cal
Re-Enrollment Churn
-Age Break-out for Children-

Apr21-Mar22 - Re-Enrollment Churn
133,855

Apr22-Mar23 - Re-Enrollment Churn
102,097

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
Each visualization represents appropriate children’s percentages for the Total Enrollment sum of the indicated 12 month period.
Medi-Cal
TOTAL Enrollment

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023. March 2023 Data is Preliminary.
Medi-Cal
TOTAL Enrollment
-Age Break-out for Children-

Apr21-Mar22 - Total Enrollment

Adults
59.7%

Children
40.3%

Apr22-Mar23 - Total Enrollment

Adults
60.8%

Children
39.2%

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
Each visualization represents appropriate children’s percentages for the Total Enrollment sum of the indicated 12 month period.
Medi-Cal New Enrollments
Male by Age

Apr 2021 - Mar 2022 - Male
560,734

Apr 2022 - Mar 2023 - Male
607,652

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
Medi-Cal New Enrollments
Female by Age

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
Medi-Cal New Enrollments Ethnicity

April 2021 - March 2022 - Total 1,098,361
1.3% Filipino is the largest of the remaining ethnicities

April 2022 - March 2023 - Total 1,190,508
1.2% Filipino is the largest of the remaining ethnicities

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; Data has been refreshed for the most recent 12 month period.
Medi-Cal New Enrollments Primary Written Language

Apr2021 - Mar2022 - Total 1,098,361
1.0% Other Non-English is the largest of the remaining languages

Apr2022 - Mar2023 - Total 1,190,508
2.4% Russian is the largest of the remaining languages

Data Source: Extracted from MIS/DSS 11APR2023; 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.
  • To date, approximately 131,000 individuals were restored back into coverage since the beginning of the COVID-19 PHE, as a result of the 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 04/11/2023: 491,247