

## D-SNP Medicare Deeming Periods

In California, Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) are required to maintain D-SNP enrollment for members who have lost Medi-Cal eligibility for a minimum deeming period of three months. This policy ensures that members retain their D-SNP coverage during temporary lapses in Medi-Cal eligibility, allowing time to reestablish Medi-Cal eligibility without losing access to essential Medicare services. D-SNPs may provide a deeming period of three to six months. For a full list of Medi-Medi Plan list, please visit the Medi-Medi Plan list [webpage](#). As of January 1, 2026, Medi-Medi Plans are open for enrollment in most counties in California. Please refer to this [county map](#) of available Medi-Medi Plans.

## 2026 D-SNP Deeming Periods

D-SNP Parent Organization	D-SNP Marketing Name	Length of Deeming Period in 2026 (in months)
Alameda Alliance for Health	Alameda Alliance Wellness (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Alignment Health Plan	Alignment Health CalPlusDuals HMO (D-SNP)	6 months
California Physicians' Service	Blue Shield TotalDual Plan (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Centene Corporation	Wellcare Dual Align; Wellcare CalViva Health Dual Align; Wellcare Dual Liberty (all HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Chinese Hospital Association	CCHP Senior Select Program (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Community Health Group	CommuniCare Advantage (HMO)	3 months

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Contra Costa Health Services	Contra Costa Health Care Plus (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Elevance Health, Inc.	Full Dual Advantage Aligned (HMO D-SNP); Dual Advantage (PPO D-SNP); Dual Advantage 2 (PPO D-SNP)	6 months
Health Plan of San Mateo	CareAdvantage (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Humana Arcadian	Humana Gold Plus SNP-DE H5619-038 (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
Imperial County Local Health Authority	Community Advantage Plus (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Inland Empire Health Plan	IEHP DualChoice (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.	Kaiser Permanente Dual Complete (North/South) (HMO D-SNP)	4 months
Kern Health Systems (KHS)	Kern Family Health Care Medicare (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Local Initiative Health Authority for LA County	L.A. Care Medicare Plus (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	Central Health Medi-Medi Plan II; Central Health Dual Access Plan (HMO D-SNP)	6 Months
Molina Healthcare, Inc.	Molina Medicare Complete Care Plus (HMO D-SNP)	3 Months
Orange County Health Authority	OneCare Complete (HMO D-SNP)	6 months
San Francisco Health Authority	SFHP Care Plus (HMO D-SNP)	4 months

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San Joaquin County Health Commission	Advantage D-SNP (HMO) (HMO D-SNP)	5 months
Santa Barbara San Luis Obispo Regional Health Auth	CenCal Care Connect (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Santa Clara County Health Authority	DualConnect (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Santa Cruz Monterey Merced San Benito Mariposa Man	TotalCare (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
SCAN Group	SCAN Connections; SCAN Connections at Home (HMO D-SNP)	3 months
Ventura County Medi-Cal Managed Care Commission	Gold Cast Health Plan Total Care Advantage (HMO D-SNP)	4 months