

250 PERCENT WORKING DISABLED PROGRAM

A free Medi-Cal Program for Workers with Disabilities

The 250 Percent Working Disabled Program (250% WDP) helps individuals with disabilities qualify for free Medi-Cal without a shared monthly cost

How to apply:

- » If you are already receiving Medi-Cal and have a shared monthly cost, contact your local county office to see if you qualify for this program.
- » You do not need a separate application for this program.

To Qualify you must:

- » Be disabled as defined by Social Security Administration (SSA). If you have not had a disability decision yet, ask your local county office for help.
- » You must do some type of work. This includes self-employment, or working for a friend, relative, or neighbor.
- » Provide proof that you are working. A note from the person you are working for that says how much they pay you is enough. You do not need a formal pay stub.
- » Have a total income that is less than 250% of the federal poverty level.
- » Meet the income rules for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or State Supplementary Payment (SSP) programs. You do not have to receive SSI/SSP income to qualify.
- » Have total countable assets that are worth no more than \$130,000 for an individual and \$65,000 for each additional household member up to the maximum of ten. Assets include items such as bank accounts, cash, secondary homes, and vehicles.

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Benefits of Enrolling in the 250% WDP:

- » This program has a higher income limit than other Medi-Cal programs and some income may not count.
- » Disability-related income is not counted to qualify for this program. Examples of disability income include Social Security Disability Insurance, State Disability Insurance, private disability benefits, Disabled Widow(er) and Adult Child benefits, or Workers Compensation.
- » Social Security disability income is not counted when you retire and change to Social Security retirement income.
- » This program has flexible work requirements with no minimum hours or earnings. You can do any kind of work, like recycling bottles and cans, caring for someone's pet, or providing childcare for children other than your own.
- » Get access to medical care and In-Home Supportive Services benefits without a shared monthly cost.

Extra benefits for individuals receiving both Medicare and Medi-Cal (dually eligible)

- » Medi-Cal pays for Medicare Part B monthly premiums, yearly deductibles, and Medicare cost sharing. Medi-Cal also pays for Medicare Part A monthly premiums for certain members. You can find more information on MSPs at: www.dhcs.ca.gov/MSPCal.
- » You will be automatically eligible for the Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy program (also known as Extra Help).

Want to Learn More or Apply?

If you are a current Medi-Cal member with a shared monthly cost or might qualify for Medi-Cal and would like to be evaluated for the 250% WDP please contact your local county office.

Find your local county office contact here: www.dhcs.ca.gov/COL or by calling 1-800-541-5555.

