

# Avoid Slowing Down Your Application for Health Coverage

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## ✓ 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  
you live together



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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