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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