Hospital Presumptive Eligibility

Do you need temporary health coverage for yourself right away?

Medi-Cal

The Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) Program gives you **temporary**, no-cost Medi-Cal while you apply for Medi-Cal or other health coverage.

To qualify for HPE you must:

» Have low monthly income

» Live in California

» Not currently have Medi-Cal

» Have not been enrolled in Presumptive Eligibility (PE) within the past 12 months

- If you are pregnant, have not been enrolled in PE for your current pregnancy

To find an HPE provider or to learn more about HPE, scan the QR code below.

Or go to: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/HPE

Apply for health coverage today!

For health coverage only, go to **CoveredCA.com**.
For health coverage plus other services, go to **BenefitsCal.com**.

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How to apply for HPE benefits

1. Go to a hospital or a hospital clinic, that participates in HPE.
2. The HPE provider will submit your information.
3. You will find out right then if you qualify for HPE.

HPE is temporary, unless you complete and return a Medi-Cal application.

Get FREE help to complete the application for Medi-Cal and Covered California.

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Call Covered California at **(800) 300-1506 (TTY: (888) 889-4500)**