

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant People Program Patient Fact Sheet

What is Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant People (PE4PP)?

PE4PP gives temporary health care for pregnancy-related needs to people with low income. It covers:

- Doctor visits, clinics, and emergency room visits
- Prenatal vitamins and most medications
- Care for miscarriage and abortion

PE4PP does not cover hospital labor and delivery care or other hospital stays. To get coverage for labor and delivery, you must apply for Medi-Cal.

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Who is eligible for PE4PP?

You may qualify if:

- You think you are pregnant
- Your family income is below a certain amount

Pregnant people count as two or more family members, depending on the number of expected births. Coverage starts the day you enroll.

How can I apply for PE4PP?

You must apply through a **Qualified Provider** (doctor or clinic that offers PE4PP).

How long can I get coverage under PE4PP?

Your PE4PP coverage lasts until your application for full health coverage (like Medi-Cal) is approved or denied. You must apply for Medi-Cal to keep your coverage. If you don't apply, your health coverage will end the following month.

How do I apply for a health insurance affordability program, including Medi-Cal?

You can apply in different ways:

- **Online:** www.CoveredCA.com or www.benefitscal.com
- **Phone:** Call **1-800-300-1506**
- **In Person:** Visit your county **social services office** (find locations on Covered CA)
- **By Mail:** Download a **Covered CA application** www.CoveredCA.com/apply then **fax** it to **1-888-329-3700** or **mail it to:**
Covered California
P.O. Box 989725
West Sacramento, CA 95798

What if I get a bill for something PE4PP doesn't cover?

- If PE4PP does not pay for a medical service, Medi-Cal might cover it—but you must apply within three months of the date you received care (not the date of the bill).
- When filling out your Medi-Cal application, answer "yes" to the question about medical expenses in the past three months, even if you haven't received a bill yet.
- If you had a miscarriage or no longer need coverage, you should still apply for Medi-Cal and check "yes" for the three-month coverage option.

What if I have already paid for my health care?

If you get approved for Medi-Cal, ask your provider to bill Medi-Cal and refund your money. If they won't, you can contact the Conlan Beneficiary Reimbursement Program for help:

For Medical Bills:
Department of Health Care Services
Beneficiary Services
P.O. Box 138008
Sacramento, CA 95813-8008
916-403-2007
TDD: 916-635-6491

For Dental Bills:
Medi-Cal Dental Program Beneficiary Services
P.O. Box 526026
Sacramento, CA 95852-6026
916-403-2007
TDD: 916-635-6491

If you have any questions or need help, reach out for assistance as soon as possible!