

DATE: September 20, 2024

Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter No.: I 24-18

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS  
ALL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS  
ALL COUNTY MEDI-CAL PROGRAM SPECIALISTS/LIAISONS

SUBJECT: EXTENDED PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY FOR UKRAINIAN  
HUMANITARIAN PAROLEES (Reference: Medi-Cal Eligibility Division  
Information Letter No.: [I 22-16](#), [I 22-30](#), and [I 24-08](#))

The purpose of this Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letter (MEDIL) is to provide updated information regarding the Medi-Cal eligibility requirements for displaced Ukrainian populations arriving in the United States.

## Background

To address the needs of Ukrainian parolees impacted by the war in Ukraine, the federal government extended full scope Medi-Cal and Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA) to eligible persons who met certain other requirements. Previously, eligibility was limited to individuals who were paroled between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2023, under the [Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022 \(AUSAA\)](#).

## Extended Period of Eligibility for Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees

On April 24, 2024, President Biden signed into law the [Ukraine Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2024 \(USSAA\)](#), authorizing Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide resettlement assistance and other benefits to specific Ukrainian populations (including non-Ukrainian individuals who last habitually resided in Ukraine) who are paroled into the U.S. between February 24, 2022 and September 30, 2024 under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) (8 U.S.C. § 1157).

## Review for Other Eligibility

As a reminder, if a member loses the eligibility established per MEDIL [I 22-16](#), or [I 22-30](#), or [I 24-08](#), counties are to determine eligibility for any other programs (in accordance with current Medi-Cal policy) before terminating those benefits with proper notice.

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If you have any questions about this letter, or if we can provide further information, please contact Buck Harris, by phone at (916) 345-8162 or by email at [Buck.Harris@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:Buck.Harris@dhcs.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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