



CHILD HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS COMPARISON CHART

Questions	MEDI-CAL	CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)	TARGETED LOW INCOME PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN (MEDI-CAL)
Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Birth up to 21 • Blind or Disabled people • Some parents/adults • People 65 and over • Pregnant women • People in nursing homes • People who get CalWORKs (TANF) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) get Medi-Cal automatically. • Minors under 21 may apply for confidential services on their own, called "Minor Consent" or "Sensitive Services." 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Birth up to 19 • Children Birth up to 21 if they have Medi-Cal • Children who do not already have Medi-Cal may be eligible to receive up to 2 months free temporary Full Scope Medi-Cal through the CHDP Gateway. During a CHDP periodic visit, if the child is eligible, they will receive immediate, temporary Medi-Cal coverage and be given the opportunity to apply for continuous coverage through Medi-Cal or Healthy Families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Healthy Families Program is being phased out. As of January, 2013, children formerly covered under Healthy Families are being enrolled into Medi-Cal's Targeted Low Income Program for Children which covers children birth up to 19 who do not qualify for Medi-Cal's 1931(b) program due to excess income or resources.
What is the income limit?	<p>For no-cost (free) Medi-Cal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Birth up to 19: up to 250% FPL* • Parents/Adults: up to 100% FPL, if eligible for 1931(b) • Income over the % allowed results in a Share-of-Cost. • Adults and children may be eligible for 1931(b) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Birth up to 19: up to 200% FPL • Children Birth up to 21 on Medi-Cal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to and including 250% FPL
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There may be small fees for prescription medicines and emergency room visits if not an emergency. • Share-of-Cost Medi-Cal costs may change every month depending on monthly income. • 1931(b) Medi-Cal has no Share-of-Cost. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a child is eligible for CHDP, all CHDP services are provided at no cost. • If a child has Medi-Cal and is found to need treatment during the CHDP screening exam, Medi-Cal will be billed for those treatment services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with family income up to 150% FPL pay no premiums. • Children with family incomes between 151% and 250% FPL pay a monthly premium of \$13 per month per child with a maximum payment of \$39 for three or more children.

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What is the resource limit? (What if the family has a car/house?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources (things a family owns) do not count for pregnancy-related services and for children who are eligible for free Medi-Cal under the Targeted Low Income Program for Children. • Adults must have under \$2,000 for one person (\$3,000 for one person under 1931(b)),\$3,000 for two people or \$3,150 for three people. (Add \$150 for each additional person). • One car and the house a family lives in is OK; if more, it counts toward the resource limit allowed. • Car value limit is \$4,650 in 1931(b) Medi-Cal, with some exceptions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources (things the family owns) do not count in this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources do not count in this program.
Does immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens, Legal Permanent Residents and certain other immigrants (PRUCOL) may receive full-scope Medi-Cal. • Undocumented and certain other immigrants qualify for restricted Medi-Cal for pregnancy-related services and emergency conditions. • An applicant must be a California resident to qualify. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children within the income limits for this program are eligible to receive CHDP services. • Children may receive temporary Full Scope Medi-Cal coverage through the CHDP Gateway as long as they do not currently have an open restricted Medi-Cal case, this also includes children that are undocumented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal residents are eligible regardless of entry date. • The parent does not have to be a citizen. • The application must state that the child is a California resident.
What papers are needed to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of income, identification, and California residency. • Immigration status and Social Security number (SSN) or proof of application, <u>if applying for full-scope Medi-Cal</u>. • No SSN proof needed <u>if applying for restricted Medi-Cal</u> (emergency or pregnancy related only). • Checking and savings account statements. • Car registration • Proof of pregnancy, but not required for pregnancy-only. • Other resources information: for adults only, <u>not</u> required for children who are eligible for free Medi-Cal or for pregnant women for their pregnancy-related services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-stated monthly income – the family must state their income when they apply at their doctor’s office or clinic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of income • Proof of immigration status or citizenship <u>for the children</u>

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Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The joint Medi-Cal and Healthy Families mail-in application can be submitted for <u>children</u>: call 888-747-1222 (free). Adults may use the joint application also but additional information is required to establish eligibility. Families may apply at Medi-Cal offices and other community sites such as clinics, hospitals and schools (see list). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At a doctor's office or clinic that is "CHDP-approved" (allowed to provide CHDP). At local CHDP offices and other community sites (clinics and schools). Call 800-993-2437 (free) to learn more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The joint Medi-Cal and Healthy Families mail-in application can be submitted for <u>children</u>: call 888-747-1222 (free). People can also apply at Medi-Cal offices and places such as clinics, hospitals and schools.
How long does it take to get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 45 days-usually it takes less time. Another program, Presumptive Eligibility, helps pregnant women get pre-natal care while their Medi-Cal application is being processed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can immediately get services if they qualify for CHDP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 45 days-usually it takes less time.
What benefits do people get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Medi-Cal covers: medical office visits, hospitalizations, prescription medicines, some mental health, substance abuse services and needed medical tests. Children should also get any other services needed to correct a health problem. Restricted Medi-Cal covers: pregnancy-related and emergency services. Minor Consent or "Sensitive Services" provides treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, drug and alcohol abuse, family planning, sexual assault, mental health, pregnancy and pregnancy-related services, including abortion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical office visits, vision and hearing tests, dental screening, doctor and dentist referral. CHDP covers preventive care services based on an age schedule. Hospitalizations are not covered. Medicines are given by prescription. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Medi-Cal covers: medical office visits, hospitalizations, prescription medicines, some mental health, substance abuse services and needed medical tests. Children should also get any other services needed to correct a health problem.



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<p>How/Where do people get services?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of two ways: Managed Care (health plans) or Regular Medi-Cal. • Most beneficiaries will be in a health plan except: children in foster care, adoption assistance, children with SSI and CCS, beneficiaries with dual coverage, people with Medi-Cal and Medicare, Share-of-Cost or Restricted Medi-Cal benefits. • People not in health plans may use “fee-for-service” (regular) Medi-Cal any place that takes Medi-Cal. • If in a health plan, person must go to the primary care doctor unless they have a referral or need emergency services. • Dental, mental health, and substance abuse services are separate from health plans. • Health plans must provide the same benefits as “regular” Medi-Cal. • Health plan information comes in the mail after signing up for Medi-Cal or when signing up at the county office. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To find or verify that a doctor in the community is CHDP-approved, call 800-993-2437 (free) or call a local CHDP office: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>North—Van Nuys</td> <td>818-834-3380</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East—El Monte</td> <td>800-993-2437</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West—Torrance</td> <td>310-222-2324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South—Los Angeles</td> <td>310-668-5141</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pasadena</td> <td>626-744-6016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Long Beach</td> <td>562-570-4221</td> </tr> </table> • The child’s doctor may already be CHDP-approved, which means that he/she can provide CHDP check-ups for children. • CHDP health exams are provided by CHDP-approved doctors, Los Angeles County health centers, certain school districts, and by Medi-Cal managed care doctors. 	North—Van Nuys	818-834-3380	East—El Monte	800-993-2437	West—Torrance	310-222-2324	South—Los Angeles	310-668-5141	Pasadena	626-744-6016	Long Beach	562-570-4221	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most children will be in a health plan. • If in a health plan, person must go to the primary care doctor unless they have a referral or need emergency services. • Dental, mental health, and substance abuse services are separate from health plans. • Health plans must provide the same benefits as “regular” Medi-Cal. • Health plan information comes in the mail after signing up for Medi-Cal or when signing up at the county office.
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Questions	HEALTHY KIDS	KAISER PERMANENTE CHILD HEALTH PLAN
Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children birth through 5 years old that are L.A. County residents and are NOT currently eligible for full scope Medi-Cal, or Healthy Families. NOTE: Children may only enroll into Healthy Kids between birth and 5 and a half years old. . • This program is designed to provide coverage for undocumented children (non-PRUCOL) whose family income is below 400% FPL and for all other children whose family income is between 250% and 400% FPL making them ineligible for free Medi-Cal. * • Children may not have had employer-sponsored insurance within the last 3 months (with certain exceptions). * This group of children is also eligible for KP. Parents should evaluate both programs to see which best fits their needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uninsured children birth through age 18 who are not eligible for free, full scope Medi-Cal and do not have private insurance coverage. • This program is designed to provide coverage for undocumented children (non-PRUCOL) whose family income is below 300% FPL and for all other children whose family income is between 250% and 300% FPL making them ineligible for free Medi-Cal. * * This group of children is also eligible for Healthy Kids. Parents should evaluate both programs to see which best fits their needs.
What is the income limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 400% FPL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 300% FPL.
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children ages 0-5 with income below 133% FPL pay no monthly premiums. • Children ages 0-5 with income between 134% and 150% FPL pay a monthly premium of \$4.00, up to maximum of \$8.00 per family. • Children ages 0-5 with income between 151% and 400% FPL pay a monthly premium of \$6.00, up to maximum of \$12.00 per family • There are co-payments of \$5.00 for services; however there are no co-payments for preventive services. Maximum co-payment liability is \$250.00 per family per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are two costs with this program: Premiums paid every month are \$8 per child for families under 250% FPL, and \$15 per month for families between 250% and 300% FPL. • <u>Co-payments</u> of \$5-10 are paid for <u>some</u> services. • The most families will ever have to pay is for three children per month.
What is the resource limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources do not count in this program, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources (things the family owns) do not count in this program.
How long does it take?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 to 14 days after LA Care receives the application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expect about 30 days for processing.
What papers are needed to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of income. • Proof that you live in Los Angeles County. • Completed Application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of income (last filed income tax return and pay stubs, disability check stubs, unemployment stubs, or child support for the last calendar month)

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Does immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, all children who meet the income and other qualifications are eligible. Children who are PRUCOL, Refugees, have political asylum, or other Qualified Immigrants may be eligible for Full Scope Medi-Cal and, therefore, not for Healthy Kids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The child's Social Security Number is requested on the application, but not required. Children who are PRUCOL, Refugees, have political asylum, or other Qualified Immigrants may be eligible for Full Scope Medi-Cal and, therefore, not for KP.
How/Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call LA Care at 1-888-452-2273. Children may also apply through contracted community organizations and assistors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 800-255-5053 (free) to have an application mailed. Applications must be mailed in when complete. Apply _____ on _____ line http://info.kaiserpermanente.org/html/child_health_plan/enrollmentkit.html?
What benefits can people get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive preventive and primary care coverage: medical office visits, prescription drugs, dental, vision, hospitalization and surgery. CCS and mental health services for Severely Emotionally Disturbed children are carved out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive preventive, primary, and specialty health care coverage: medical office visits, dental, vision care, prescription drugs, mental health services, substance abuse services, health education, hospital services, and needed lab tests.
How and where do people get services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services are provided through doctors and clinics that are already Medi-Cal and Healthy Families providers. Healthy Kids is administered by LA Care. Health Net Dental provides dental services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Through Kaiser Permanente medical offices and hospitals.



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What if there is other health insurance?

- It is OK to have restricted Medi-Cal or Medi-Cal with a Share of Cost.
- It is OK to have CCS.
- A family cannot have job-sponsored coverage for the children and also have Healthy Kids.
- Children CANNOT have Healthy Kids if they are otherwise eligible for free Full Scope Medical or Healthy Families.
- Children cannot have other health insurance, such as employer coverage or health coverage through no-cost Medi-Cal with this program.



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Questions	HEALTHY WAY LA (UNMATCHED)	PREPAYMENT AND ABILITY-TO-PAY PLAN (ATP) (COUNTY HEALTH SERVICES)	ACCESS FOR INFANTS AND MOTHERS (AIM)
Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low income uninsured children and adults who do not qualify for full scope Medi-Cal, Healthy Families or Healthy Way LA (matched). Must be a resident of Los Angeles County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and adults who use county health services, cannot afford to pay for their care, and do not qualify for full scope Medi-Cal or have private insurance. Persons eligible to restricted Medi-Cal only may qualify for ATP, to cover non-emergent services only. Condition of eligibility – Must apply for Medi-Cal, if potentially eligible. Must be a resident of Los Angeles County. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant women (30 weeks or less). The newborn of an AIM participant will be eligible for Medi-Cal.
What is the income limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 133% FPL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In ATP there is no income limit, income determines what, if anything, someone must pay. “Pre-Pay” has no income limit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The income must fall between 201 and 300% FPL. This program allows the same deductions as the Medi-Cal program.
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is <u>no</u> cost with this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under ATP services are free if after deductions, the applicant's income is below 133% FPL. Higher income individuals have a monthly liability. Prescription drugs may be free or low cost. For the Prepayment program, cost varies from \$60 to \$500 with no charge for public health services such as Sexually Transmitted Diseases and immunizations. <u>People must pay within seven days of treatment</u>, and may not have third party coverage including Medi-Cal with a Share of Cost. Drugs are separate unless covered by the clinic where the person is seen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once determined eligible, the woman is required to pay 1.5% of her annual family income for 12 consecutive months.
What is the resource limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources (things the family owns) do not count in this program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources do not count for ATP or Prepayment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources (things the family owns) do not count in this program.
Does immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People with valid tourist or work visas (visa has not expired) do not qualify for ATP or Prepayment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No



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<p>What papers are needed to apply?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of Los Angeles County residency and proof of income.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proof of address and identity to the financial screening appointment.• For ATP patients self-declare their income. Some patients will be asked to verify income on a random basis.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicant must provide proof of income: Federal Income Tax form (1040), letter from current employer, or paycheck stubs for current year, or 1099 form.• A simplified application form will be sent to mother about 30 days before the expected due date with a handbook that gives information about the program and lists participating providers.
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How/Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At Community Partner clinics (see http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/clinicsearch) or call 1-877-333-4952. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact any County medical center or clinic that accepts ATP applications. Call 800-378-9919 for information and locations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call (800) 433-2611 to request an application or for a referral to the nearest site.
How long does it take to get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually the same day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usually the same day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> About 10 days
What benefits can people get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary care outpatient services include office visits for children and adults, medications, prenatal and women's health care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepayment pays for outpatient, emergency, prenatal, primary and specialty care services at County facilities. ATP covers in-patient, out-patient visits and medications at L.A. County facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pregnant women get medically necessary services including hospitalization and postpartum care. Newborns get medical office visits, vision and dental care, hospitalization, needed medical tests, prescription medications and some mental health and substance abuse treatment through the Medi-Cal program.
How/where do people get services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call (877) 333-4952 or visit http://www.ladhs.org/wps/portal/clinicsearch for the closest Community Partner clinic. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All County hospitals and clinics. Call 800-378-9919 for a site nearby. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Los Angeles County Pregnant women get services provided through Health Net. Newborns receive their care through Medi-Cal.
What if there is other health insurance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Way LA services are for uninsured people under 133% of the FPL. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepayment/ATP is primarily for uninsured people who cannot afford to pay for their care. In some cases people can have private insurance (that is limited in coverage or that requires a high deductible and co-pays that they can't afford) and still get ATP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants may have private insurance and still get AIM if their insurance excludes maternity care or has a high deductible. Applicants cannot have free Medi-Cal or Medicare when they apply.

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Questions	CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)	
Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 21 years of age who have serious and disabling condition that are covered by CCS. • If the family income is less than 250%FPL, they must apply for Medi-Cal, if eligible 	
What is the income limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family income is less than 250% FPL. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Or</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If out-of-pocket medical expenses for the qualified child are expected to be more than 20% of family income. 	
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No fees if receiving full scope Medi-Cal with zero Share of Cost. • For all other eligible children, \$20 assessment if family income is greater than 100% FPL and annual enrollment fee, (based on sliding scale), if family income is greater than 250% FPL. • Therapy only services are exempt from any fees • If fees create hardship, families may submit an appeal. 	
What is the resource limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources (things the family owns) do not count in this program. 	
Does Immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with temporary or un-expired visas, do not qualify • Legal residence is not required 	
What papers are needed to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proof of address and income. 	



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How/Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact DHS Children Services Branch at (800) 288-4584 for referral and / or requests for services. • Doctors are mandated to refer any potentially eligible child • CCS worker sites at all County Hospitals 	
How long does it takes to get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 30 days to complete the eligibility process 	
What benefits do people get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis and treatment of CCS eligible conditions • Provides medically necessary care and case management, hospitalization and in-home nursing services. 	
How/where do people get services?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CCS approved hospitals • Special Care Centers (SCC) and • Medical Therapy Program (MTP) 	
What if there is other health insurance?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children may have other health insurance and still be eligible for CCS. 	



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Questions	CALIFORNIA KIDS	
Who is eligible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children ages 2-18. Children must not be married, must reside full time with applying parent or guardian and, if school age, be enrolled in and attending school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
What is the income limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no income limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
What does it cost?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The monthly premium is \$75.00 per child. Upon applying, CalKids requires that you pay the first and second month's premiums plus a one time processing fee of \$10.00. All children have co-payments of \$10.00 to \$100.00 depending on the service provided. All services have a co-payment. Dental co-payments range between \$3.00 and \$110.00. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
What is the resource limit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no resource limit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Does Immigration status matter?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No, all children who meet program qualifications are eligible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
What papers are needed to apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only a completed application. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
How/Where can families apply?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 1-818-755-9700 to have an application mailed or visit www.californiakids.org/applicationinfofrm.html. Families may also apply through an application assistor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
How long does it take to get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It usually takes from two to four weeks. Sometimes CalKids stops taking applications. Always call first to see if they are currently accepting new applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
What benefits do people get?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive preventative and primary care coverage: office visits, dental, vision, prescription drugs, mental health, outpatient hospital and emergency room services. Hospitalization and major surgery are NOT covered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

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<p>How/where do kids get services? What if there is other health insurance?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical care is through Anthem Blue Cross. Dental care is through SafeGuard, behavioral care is through Holman Group. Call 1-818-755-9700 for a list of local providers.• Children may have other health insurance and still be eligible for California Kids.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•
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