



## Family Planning, Access, Care and Treatment (FPACT)

The **Family PACT** program is a state and federal-funded program to provide comprehensive family planning services, including treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, to eligible income men and women in California.

### Who is eligible?

- Women and men who are residents of California under 55 (women) or 60 (men) years of age who are not sterilized.

### What is the income limit?

- Family PACT is available to women and men with income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level who are not covered by Medi-Cal (unless their Medi-Cal has a high share-of-cost), Medicare, or any other health insurance that covers family planning. Applicants self-declare their income.

*(Use until 3-31-10)*

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN YOUR FAMILY?	FAMILY PACT GROSS MONTHLY INCOME LIMITS 200% FPL
1	At or below \$ 1,805
2	At or below \$ 2,429
3	At or below \$ 3,052
4	At or below \$ 3,675
5	At or below \$ 4,299
6	At or below \$ 4,922
7	At or below \$ 5,545
8	At or below \$ 6,169
9	At or below \$ 6,793
10	At or below \$ 7,417

### What does it cost?

- There is no cost to women or men who qualify for the program.

### What is the resource limit?

- Resources are not counted.

### Does immigration status matter?

- No, but an applicant must be a California resident.

### What papers are needed to apply?

- None

### **Where can women apply for Family PACT and how long does it take to get approved?**

- Applicants apply at Family PACT provider offices and are considered eligible after application. The provider confirms eligibility and the application is sent electronically to the state the same day for final confirmation. The provider gives the applicant a Health Access Programs card for use with Family PACT visits. (The HAP card is used with the Breast Cancer Early Detection Program as well as other health programs.) Coverage is good for one year, but eligibility must be reconfirmed at every visit (the provider should ask the woman/ man whether their income is still the same, etc.). At one year, another application must be filled out.

### **What services are provided?**

- Family PACT provides contraceptive education and counseling, family planning services (all methods of contraception, including male and female sterilization and emergency contraception), pregnancy testing, limited infertility services, and sexually transmitted disease screening and treatment.

### **How do women and men get services?**

- By making an appointment with a Family PACT provider. Women and men may call 1-800-942-1054 (English and Spanish) for the name of a provider or clinic in their area.

### **Does using the Family PACT program hurt a person's chances of adjusting their immigration status?**

- No, using Family PACT or other health services should not affect the person's ability to adjust their immigration status. The BCIS (INS) is supposed to look at the totality of circumstances: whether the person is working, his/ her income and skills, how long s/ he may have received a cash grant and for what purposes and what the person's future looks like.

### **What can someone do if s/ he has a problem getting services from Family PACT?**

- Call either the Medi-Cal fraud line (for provider fraud) at 1-800-822-6222 and complain or the Office of Family Planning 1-916-654-0357 or the **Health Consumer Center of Los Angeles** at **1-800-896-3203**.