



MEDI-CAL MID-YEAR STATUS REPORT

Since 2003, the Medi-Cal program has required certain adult participants to fill out an additional report six months after application and six months after annual redetermination. This semi-annual report is known as the Mid-Year Status Report (MSR) (form number MC 176 S).

Who is exempt from the Mid Year Status Report?

- Individuals under the age of 21
- Beneficiaries over age 65
- Beneficiaries on Cal-Works
- Recipients of Transitional Medi-Cal
- Pregnant women who have reported their pregnancy to their Medi-Cal worker
- Disabled beneficiaries who have reported their disability to their Medi-Cal worker
- State-administered Breast and Cervical Treatment Program recipients
- Beneficiaries who have a public guardian

What about pregnant women?

Women whose Medi-Cal eligibility is based on their pregnancy should not receive an MSR. However, if a woman was already on Medi-Cal when she became pregnant she should report her pregnancy to her Eligibility Worker immediately. She can also use the MSR to report her pregnancy.

What if a participant doesn't send in the form?

The beneficiary will receive a notice of action that Medi-Cal benefits will be terminated. A beneficiary still has a 30 day "cure period" during which time they can turn in the report and have their benefits restored without re-applying. If more than 30 days have passed, the beneficiary must re-apply. However, if MSR exempt family members are still aided on the case, the terminated family member can have his/her benefits reinstated by filling out an MC 321 (add a person form) and an MC210 (Medi-Cal application) and returning them to the Eligibility Worker.

Questions or problems?

Call the Health Consumer Center of LA at 800-896-3203 or Maternal and Child Health Access 213-749-4261.