Medi-Cal

It is estimated that 25% of Californians are eligible for Medi-Cal, California's publicly funded health insurance plan.

If you are *newly applying* to Medi-Cal, you can do so in three ways.

1. Online, you may enroll at either the following websites:

    www.coveredca.com You may enroll online, download an application and mail it in, or find a Certified Enrollment Counselor to meet with to help you complete the application. If you are having any trouble enrolling for Medi-Cal at the website, you may request in-person assistance by going to the home page of the www.coveredca.com website, then click on "Find Help Near You". You will be able to choose certified insurance agents, certified enrollment counselors, or Covered California storefronts. You will be asked to put in your zip code, your language preference, and the distance from your zip code that you are willing to travel (for example: 5 miles). Many can make an appointment with you within a few days.

    www.mybenefitscalwin.org You will leave an application and someone will contact you to complete the application.

2. You may call Medi-Cal at **(800) 300-1506**. A real person will answer, or you can leave a message and they will call you back. Best times to call (low call volume) are Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays between 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

3. Apply in person (see back of form for locations). This is usually the quickest way to complete the application, but there may be a wait at the location itself the day you go.

If you live in **Orange County** and have already applied to Medi-Cal but have not yet gotten a packet or picked a primary care provider (PCP), call Cal-Optima at
(714) 246-8500 as soon as possible (or toll-free at (888) 587-8088). A real person will answer the phone, will tell you your current Medi-Cal status, and assist you in picking a provider if you need one before you have a PCP, as well as help you pick a PCP if you would like help doing that. Once you know your Cal-Optima Medi-Cal status, you can go to www.caloptima.org to get information, look at providers, etc.

If you live in **L.A. County** and *have already applied to Medi-Cal* but have not yet gotten a packet or picked a primary care provider (PCP), go to one of the locations (see back of this form) or go to: www.dpssbenefits.lacounty.gov/ybn/Index.html to see your case status.

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Locations in Orange County to apply for Medi-Cal in person

Aliso Viejo Regional Center 115 Columbia Aliso Viejo, CA 92656 (949) 389-8456 **Anaheim Regional Center** 3320 E. La Palma Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 541-4895 **County Community Service Center** 15460 Magnolia St. Westminster, CA 92683 (714) 889-4105	**Garden Grove Regional Center** 12912 Brookhurst St. Garden Grove, CA 92640 (714) 541-4895 **Santa Ana Regional Center** 1928 S Grand Ave., BLDG B Santa Ana, CA 92705 (714) 541-4895

Locations in LA County (near Long Beach) to apply for Medi-Cal in person

Paramount # 62 2961 E. Victoria St. Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221 (310) 258-7400 http://my.dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/offices/default.cfm?orgid=581	**South Family** # 31 17600 A Santa Fe Ave. East Rancho Dominguez, CA 90221 (310) 258-7400 http://my.dpss.lacounty.gov/dpss/offices/default.cfm?orgid=581

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