Many Children Eligible for Medi-Cal
Health care coverage and access are especially critical for growing children. Regular checkups and early treatment ensure healthy children and happy families. Medi-Cal (MC) programs especially encourage enrollment of children through higher income limits.

- Eligibility is based on income: Most children with family income at or less than 266% of the Federal Poverty level (FPL) are eligible to Medi-Cal.
- There is no asset test for children and no property verifications to turn in.
- A child can have Medi-Cal and other health care coverage.
- With higher household income, there may be a monthly premium of $13 per child, maximum $39 for a family.
- Social Services can work with families who have income that is hard to verify.

Applying for Benefits
A parent or guardian can apply for the whole family, or, they can apply just for coverage for a child. Income information may be needed for the parent, guardian or other family members who don’t need coverage.

- Call the Eureka Call Center at 1-877-410-8809 or Covered CA at 800-300-1506.
- Apply in person at the Eureka, Garberville or Hoopa offices (call for details).
- Apply through providers and community-based organizations or by mail.
- Apply online at C4Yourself.com or CoveredCA.com.

Citizenship issues
Citizenship status does not affect eligibility to Medi-Cal; it affects level of benefits.

- Undocumented non-citizens are NOT reported to USCIS.
- Undocumented non-citizen adults: restricted/emergency only services.

Accessing Benefits
Medi-Cal provides a comprehensive set of health benefits including doctor visits, hospital care, immunization, dental and vision care.

General Medical Care
Humboldt’s managed care organization is Partnership HealthPlan of California (PHC). Managed care isn’t different or separate from Medi-Cal—it is Medi-Cal. PHC administers the coverage and payment for most medical services. Patients chose their primary care physician when being enrolled in PHC. Call the PHC Member Services Department Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 707-863-4155.

Mental Health
Benefits are provided by three different sources.

- DHHS-Children & Family Services (C&FS), Humboldt’s mental health plan, provides specialty mental health services for severe mental health conditions, 707-268-2800.
- Organizational Providers in contract with DHHS provide specialty mental health services for moderate mental health conditions, 707-268-2800.
- Beacon Health Strategies/PHC provides outpatient mental health services for mild to moderate mental health conditions, **855-765-9703**.

**Dental**
- Dental coverage is through Denti-Cal. To find a provider that takes Denti-Cal, go to [www.Denti-Cal.ca.gov](http://www.Denti-Cal.ca.gov). The local dental clinics that serve children take Denti-Cal.

**Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)**
- CHDP is a health promotion and disease prevention program serving infants, children and teens. CHDP refers families to health care providers if they do not have established medical homes and to Medi-Cal if they do not have insurance and is an excellent resource for families. Call **707-445-6210**.

**Special Health Care Needs**
California Children’s Services (CCS) is a statewide program designed to provide access to high-quality specialty medical care for children ages 0 to 21 with physically disabling conditions and complex chronic illnesses. Through this program, children who have, or are suspected of having, a CCS-eligible condition can get the health care and services they need. Call **707-445-6212** or **866-487-0998** toll free.

**Keeping Kids Healthy Through Nutrition**
CalFresh is California’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. CalFresh helps income-eligible families supplement the family food budget to put nutritious food on the table. A customer can often apply for CalFresh at the same time they apply for Medi-Cal. **CalFresh 877-410-8809**.
The Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC) helps income-eligible pregnant women, breastfeeding women, post-partum women, and children under five have greater access to nutritious foods. WIC issues special “checks” to buy healthy foods such as milk, eggs, bread, peanut butter and produce. **WIC 707-445-6255**.

**Monthly Income Levels: Eligibility for Health Care Coverage Programs Under Affordable Care Act 2020**

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