

# 5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT Medi-Cal Expansion For Undocumented Children



- 1 California leaders have expanded full-scope Medi-Cal to cover all lower-income children under 19 years old, regardless of immigration status. The expansion will become active no earlier than **May 2016**.
- 2 Families should enroll their children NOW in restricted-scope Medi-Cal, also known as “emergency” Medi-Cal, in order to transition to full scope Medi-Cal as soon as the program is expanded.
- 3 You don’t have to have an emergency to enroll and the information you share is strictly confidential.
- 4 Full-scope Medi-Cal means access to FREE or low cost preventive services – like annual check-ups – and peace of mind for California families.
- 5 Families can enroll their children through their local county human services office or a local clinic. Get help finding a clinic at [www.localclinic.net](http://www.localclinic.net) or by calling toll-free **1-855-899-PLUS**.