

## Impacts on Public Assistance

- Beginning January 1, 2026, some adults won't be able to get full Medi-Cal because of immigration status.
- On July 1, 2026, a new state law will take away dental coverage from some Medi-Cal members.
- Starting July 1, 2027, some Medi-Cal members will need to pay a small monthly premium to keep full-scope coverage.



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**1-888-860-1296**

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**Renew Your  
Medi-Cal Today.**



# Renew today so you don't lose your health care coverage.

## Keep the care you trust

Renewing your Medi-Cal helps you keep the doctors, services and care you count on. Here's what's new and what you should know to stay covered.

## Why you need to renew

Every year, the state checks your information to make sure you still qualify for Medi-Cal. Renewing takes just a few minutes but keeps you covered for the year. Renew early to keep your benefits active.

## How to renew

Choose a way that works for you:

### Online:

Scan the code or visit [BenefitsCal.com](https://www.BenefitsCal.com)



### By Mail:

Send the completed packet back to your county.

### In Person:

Visit your local county Medi-Cal office.

### By Phone:

Call IEHP's Eligibility and Outreach Team at **1-888-860-1296**. Help is free and support is available in your language.

## What's new

### Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS)

- If you're enrolled in full scope Medi-Cal, you'll stay covered no matter your immigration status as long as you complete your yearly renewal.
- If you're part of this group and lose your coverage, you won't be able to sign up again—except for emergency and pregnancy care.

### Retroactive Coverage

- The maximum period for retroactive Medicaid coverage is shortened from 90 to 30 days.

### Immigrant Eligibility

- Changes to federal funding rules will likely cut access to care for many immigrants, as the state will no longer be able to use federal funds for certain comprehensive and limited coverage for some immigrant groups.

## Timeline of State Policy Changes

Go to [iehp.org/UIS](https://www.iehp.org/UIS) to learn more.

