

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)
FACT SHEET 2
FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES



For more information and to enroll, contact Covered California:

www.coveredca.com
1 (800) 300-1506

HEALTH COVERAGE IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR MANY!

Does Your Family Still Need Health Insurance?

Even though open enrollment in Covered California ended on March 31, affordable health coverage remains available for children and families.

Many families and individuals may not know that they still may enroll in health coverage through:

1. Covered California – *special enrollment if an individual experiences certain life changes.*
2. Medi-Cal – *year-round open enrollment.*

Affordable Health Coverage Means

- ▶ No one can be denied coverage because of a pre-existing health condition, such as asthma or diabetes.
- ▶ Preventive care for children and adults will be provided at no cost. For example, there will be no co-payments for services like check-ups and immunizations for children or health screening for adults.
- ▶ Several plans and cost choices are available.

Undocumented and non-citizen or permanent resident parents **should not fear** that applying on behalf of their children or dependents, who may be eligible for health coverage, will result in deportation or other immigration-related actions. For more clarification, read the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement memo on health enrollment and immigration at www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/ice-aca-memo.pdf.

Two Health Coverage Programs for Children & Families

1 COVERED CALIFORNIA— Affordable Health Insurance

Covered California is for legal residents and allows you to get the health insurance of your choice. **Financial assistance is available to many families.** For example, a family of four making between \$32,500 and \$94,200 a year may be eligible for financial assistance.

Even though open enrollment closed on March 31 and will not open again until November 15, 2014, families and individuals can still enroll in

a Covered California health insurance plan through the special-enrollment period IF they experience certain life changes, such as:

- ▶ Losing health insurance
- ▶ Getting married or divorced
- ▶ Having or adopting a child or gaining a dependent
- ▶ Change in income
- ▶ Moving into the state
- ▶ Becoming a citizen, national, or lawfully present individual

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Two Health Coverage Programs for Children & Families *(continued)*

2 **MEDI-CAL — No or Low-Cost Health Coverage**

FOR ADULTS— If annual income for a family of two is less than \$21,707, adults (including those without children) may be eligible to enroll in Medi-Cal.

FOR CHILDREN— If annual income for a family of four is less than \$63,441, children may qualify for Medi-Cal.

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IMPORTANT HEALTH COVERAGE REMINDERS

- ▶ **Next Covered California Open Enrollment Period:**
November 15, 2014 – February 15, 2015
- ▶ **Medi-Cal Open Enrollment:**
Year-round

1 2 3 **WAYS TO ENROLL**

- 1 ONLINE:** go to **www.coveredca.com**
- 2 BY PHONE:** call **1 (800) 300-1506**
- 3 IN PERSON:** Go to **www.coveredca.com/enrollment-assistance/** to “find help near you.”



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A PROJECT OF THE CHILDREN'S PARTNERSHIP

ALL IN is a Campaign to inform millions of people in the school community who are uninsured about health coverage options and help them enroll. This includes children, parents, school and child-care employees, and after-school staff.

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