



Find out about information you need to renew or apply for Medi-Cal.

Your local Medi-Cal office will attempt to verify the information you provide. If they are unable to verify your information, they will contact you to provide any needed information.

IMPORTANT:

Your local Medi-Cal office will let you know if you need to provide proof of citizenship or immigration status.

This information is used only to see if you qualify for health coverage.

If the local Medi-Cal office asks for identity verification, below are examples of information you may provide electronically or in paper form:

- Copy of driver's license or photo ID
- Social Security Number (physical card)
- Copy of immigration documentation or card (used to verify identity; legal citizenship status is not required)

CALIFORNIA RESIDENCY

Proof of residency is not required. You only need to tell the county that you live in California:

- When you first apply
- If you move

You can tell the county by listing the address where you live and/or receive mail on your application or renewal form or by calling the county office with your address if you move.

INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS

Your local Medi-Cal office will let you know if you need to submit proof of income and deductions. Income is money you get from a job, self-employment, or other sources, such as Social Security or pension. Examples include:

- Income from your job, including wages, tips, salaries, and bonuses from employers
- Income from self-employment
 - Uber/Lyft drivers
 - Food delivery
 - Cleaning services

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— Child care

- Social Security retirement, survivors, and disability benefits
- Unemployment benefits

Examples of information to verify income if you are employed:

- A copy of your most recent pay stub showing: gross income (total amount of money you earn before taxes), pay period, date received, and hours worked
- A copy of your most recent 1040 tax form, showing annual income information
- A statement from your employer about income received

Examples of proof of income if you are self-employed:

- A copy of Schedule C of your most recent tax return
- A profit and loss statement for the last three months

Examples of proof of income if you get Social Security or veteran's benefits:

- A copy of paid benefits stub or award letter

Examples of proof of income if you get unemployment or disability benefits:

- A copy of paid benefits stubs
- A letter that shows what you earned before deductions

DEDUCTIONS

Deductions that you pay may lower the income Medi-Cal uses to determine your eligibility. If you pay for childcare, child support, alimony, or health insurance, you may provide copies of checks or receipts.

SELF-ATTESTATION

If you do not have the information requested you may self-attest. Self-attestation is a signed written or verbal statement. It can be used in place of requested verification documents. Contact your local Medi-Cal office if you need help with self-attestation.



Help is available. If you have questions about your Medi-Cal eligibility renewal or would like in-person assistance, visit

[Medi-Cal.dhcs.ca.gov](https://www.Medi-Cal.dhcs.ca.gov)

to learn more.



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