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## Health Consumer Alliance

# Medi-Cal's Health4All Older Adults

**Starting May 1, 2022, all eligible Californians 50 years of age or older can get free full-scope Medi-Cal <u>regardless of immigration status!</u> People can qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal if they are undocumented.**

## How do I enroll in full-scope Medi-Cal?

People enrolled in restricted scope Medi-Cal ("emergency Medi-Cal") will automatically get full-scope Medi-Cal starting May 1, 2022. You do not need to take any action.

Everyone else can apply for Medi-Cal at their local county welfare offices and through Covered CA:

- ❍ Contact your county office through BenefitsCal.com.

- ❍ Find your county office's information at http://dhcs.ca.gov/COL.

- ❍ Apply for health insurance coverage at CoveredCA.com and (800) 300-1506.

- ❍ Get help applying at a community clinic at www.localclinic.net or with a community health navigator.

**Enroll in Medi-Cal today!** If you apply and are enrolled into restricted scope Medi-Cal, you will get full-scope Medi-Cal on May 1.

## What if I need help in a different language?

You have a right to free language assistance services, including interpreters.

Ask your county or Covered CA for help in your language.

## What health care can I get with full-scope Medi-Cal?

Medi-Cal covers preventive health care and annual check-ups. You can also get mental health care, substance use disorder services, prescription drugs and medical supplies, transportation, in-home personal assistance, dental and vision (eye) care, foot care, hearing aids, long-term care, and more!

## Will Medi-Cal harm my immigration status?

**No.** Using Medi-Cal (except for long-term care) will not hurt your immigration status. The federal government does not consider Medi-Cal in a public charge determination for many immigrants. If you have more questions about your Medi-Cal benefits and your immigration status, contact the Health Consumer Alliance.

## Can Medi-Cal take my home?

**No.** Medi-Cal will not take your home. For people that get Medi-Cal long-term care services, Medi-Cal may try to recover the cost of care only after you die, but there are ways to protect your assets. Contact the Health Consumer Alliance for help.

## What if I turn 50 after May 1, 2022?

If you turn 50 at any time in May 2022, your full-scope coverage will go back to May 1, 2022. If you turn 50 after May 2022, your full-scope coverage will begin on the first of the month in which you turn 50. For example, if you turn 50 anytime in August 2022, you will get full-scope Medi-Cal starting on August 1, 2022.

## What if Medi-Cal denies my application?

Contact the Health Consumer Alliance for free legal help.

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