

HOW TO: ENROLL IN MEDI-CAL

Medi-Cal is California's version of the federal Medicaid program. It is free or low-cost health insurance for California residents who qualify.

As a Claremont student residing in the state of California, you can qualify for Medical-Cal! Note: You cannot be enrolled in SHIP and Medical-Cal at the same time. Consider the health benefits of both before deciding to apply.



1 MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a U.S. citizen, resident, or "eligible" non-resident.
 - a. Note: DACA students qualify for MediCal. Undocumented students can qualify for the LA County no-cost health program, My Health LA.
2. For no-cost MediCal coverage, you must be in range of 0%-138% Federal Poverty Line.
 - a. Note: If you file taxes as an independent, the process might be a little easier. However, do not be discouraged of applying if you are a dependent on your parent's taxes.

	% FPL	0%	100%	138%
Household Size	1	\$0	\$12,490	\$17,237
	2	\$0	\$16,910	\$23,336
	3	\$0	\$21,330	\$29,436
	4	\$0	\$25,750	\$35,535
	5	\$0	\$30,170	\$41,635
	6	\$0	\$34,590	\$47,735
	7	\$0	\$39,010	\$53,834
	8	\$0	\$43,430	\$59,934
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2 DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY

- ✓ **Social Security numbers** for applicants who have them.
- ✓ **Immigration documents for non-citizens**, such as an "A" number, USCIS number or arrival/departure document number.

Undocumented family members are not eligible for Covered California coverage but may qualify for other programs.

- ✓ **Employer and income information** for everyone in your family. Examples include pay stubs or proof of unemployment benefits and your employer's address.
- ✓ **Federal tax information** of the person who files taxes as the head of household and any dependents claimed on that person's taxes.

If you don't file taxes, you may still qualify for free or low-cost insurance through Medi-Cal.

3 HOW AND WHERE TO APPLY

1. Online

a. via <https://www.coveredca.com/apply>

2. Apply in Person

a. The following are enrollment centers nearby Claremont:

- Wright On Time Youth and Family Services
3115 N. Garey Ave, Pomona, CA 91767

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3. Apply by Phone

a. Have a certified enroller call you by filling out the form at <https://www.coveredca.com/apply>

4 PROCESS AFTER APPLYING

After receiving your Medi-Cal BIC card (which you now must carry with you everywhere), **you now have two options for healthcare plans in LA County**. You will receive a packet in the mail with instructions on how to enroll into a health plan and more information on each one in general. Take your time picking one which would work for you. The following is a brief breakdown of benefits and locations offered by each plan, respectively. You must choose one within 30 days, or else Medi-Cal will choose one for you.

Health Net Solutions

Locations near Claremont:

Health Net has an online provider search map, where you can identify primary care physicians around Claremont. Addresses not provided, but the map on their website is very useful.



L.A. Care Health Plan

Locations in Claremont

Medi-Cal primary care physicians:

- 150 W SAN JOSE AVE CLAREMONT, 91711
- 1601 MONTE VISTA AVE STE 100 CLAREMONT, 91711

Through the L.A. Care Health Plan, you can enroll in one of the following health plan partners:

- Anthem Blue Cross
- Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan
- Kaiser Permanente

After choosing a health plan, you will be given further instructions to pick a primary care physician within your healthcare network. Note: You have 30 days to do so, or else it will be assigned to you.