Medi-Cal Changes

What You Need to Know



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New Work Requirements

Starting March 1, 2027, some adults will need to work, volunteer, go to school, or be in training to keep their Medi-Cal. If this applies to you, Medi-Cal will send you a letter.

Who this applies to

Single, non-disabled adults, ages 19-64. Exemptions include people with certain medical needs, caregivers and others defined by state and federal rules.

Ways to meet the requirements

Choose one of the following each month:

- Work at least 80 hours.
- Earn at least $580.
- Attend school half-time (6–8 credits).
- Participate in job training for at least 80 hours.
- Volunteer for at least 80 hours.
- Combine some activities to reach 80 hours or $580.

If you get a letter from Medi-Cal or your county office, open it right away and respond quickly. More guidance and support will be sent before the rule begins.

Six-Month Eligibility Checks

Starting Jan. 1, 2027, some adults will have their eligibility checked twice a year instead of once. If you do not prove eligibility, you can lose your Medi-Cal.

Who this applies to

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What to know

- **For new members (enrolled after Jan. 1, 2027):** Your first renewal check happens six months after enrollment.
- **For renewing member (enrolled before Jan. 1, 2027):** The six month schedule starts at the next renewal date after March 1, 2027.

Scan for more changes

Learn about asset limits and new rules for people with unsatisfactory immigration status.

Questions about enrollment?
Call **1-866-294-IEHP (4347)** or email **enroll@iehp.org**

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