

Postpartum Care Expansion for Medi-Cal and the Medi-Cal Access Program

Are you pregnant? Been pregnant within the past year (last 365 days?)

Under a new federal law, effective April 1, 2022, a new pregnancy and postpartum benefit may be available to you. You may be eligible for all services **during the pregnancy and** for **a full year (365 days)** <u>after</u> the pregnancy ends ("postpartum period"). This coverage is available through Medi-Cal and the Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP) regardless of immigration status or how the pregnancy ends.

If you already have Medi-Cal or MCAP, or are applying, tell us if you are pregnant or postpartum if you have not already. We are asking for this information only to see if you qualify to receive coverage during pregnancy <u>and</u> the 365-day postpartum period.

Remember to:

Tell us when you are pregnant. Tell us when the pregnancy ended.

Contact your local county office

https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx

or

Apply or update your application on Covered California

https://www.coveredca.com/

More information is here:

https://files.medi-cal.ca.gov/pubsdoco/preg/Pregnancy_Landing.aspx