SB 75 Full Scope Medi-Cal for Children

SF Health Network - Community Behavioral Health Services
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Senate Bill 75
Welfare & Institutions Code, Section 14007.8

- Provides Full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to Individuals who are under Age 19 and who do not have, or are unable to establish, satisfactory immigration status.

- Implementation started in May, 2016
ALL children, regardless of immigration status, with family incomes of 0-266% FPL are now eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal
SB75
Medi-Cal Benefits

- Primary care
- Vision care - including glasses for children
- Dental care
- Mental Health benefits - Mild to Moderate
- Specialty MH through the County MHP
Impacted Individuals

Transition Population

= Clients under age 19 who have Restricted Medi-Cal
  also known as “Emergency Medi-Cal”

New Enrollee population

= Clients under age 19 who are eligible for Medi-Cal but are not yet enrolled due to an Unsatisfactory immigration status
Transition Population

- Statewide 120,000 Restricted Medi-Cal beneficiaries will be transitioned to Full-Scope Medi-Cal
- Beneficiaries’ Medi-Cal Aid Codes will crosswalk to a new or existing Aid Code upon implementation
- 3 Notices sent by DHCS in Responsible County’s Threshold Languages
  - Information about the SB75 provisions, Medi-Cal information, Frequently Asked Questions
  - Notice of Action indicating their change in benefits from Restricted to Full Scope Medi-Cal
  - Health Plan enrollment packet
Children who are active and enrolled in Restricted Medi-Cal will be transitioned to full-scope Medi-Cal with full-scope coverage effective **5/1/16**

Children turning 19 in the next six months will remain in FFS Medi-Cal
SFHP - Healthy Kids

1,300 current HK enrollees will transition to Medi-Cal

- SFHP working with HSA during the month of June, 2016
- 500 will remain in SFHP Healthy Kids due to family incomes greater than 266% FPL

Children enrolled in Healthy Kids will have a minimum of 3 months overlap in coverage before they are disenrolled from SFHP

- earliest HK Termination date will be 7/31/16
SFHP estimates 600 to 800 Children who are not enrolled in Healthy Kids will be newly enrolled in Medi-Cal in San Francisco

Starting 5/16/16, new and renewing HK members with incomes 0-266%FPL who are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal are not eligible for Healthy Kids
New Enrollee Population

- Clients may be enrolled in other health programs
- Uninsured or unable to afford Covered CA premiums
- Never enrolled in Medi-Cal or other health programs
- Previously did not apply for MC benefits due to undocumented immigration status

Immigration status no longer matters!
SB75 - New Enrollee Population

Need to apply for Medi-Cal benefits!!

Enroll in person, over the phone or by mail

Submit an application online at  www.coveredca.com
Medi-Cal Eligibility

Family Income of 0 to 266% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are eligible for Medi-Cal benefits.

FPL depends on family size

FPL is currently at $11,880 for an Individual, $16,020 for a family of 2, and $24,300 for a family of 4

Family Incomes > 160% FPL pay a Medi-Cal Premium

- Family of 3, monthly income of $2,679
- Family of 4, monthly income of $3,234
### Income Guidelines

**Program Eligibility by Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for 2016 Coverage Year**

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**For each additional person, add**

- $4,160
- $5,742
- $6,240
- $8,220
- $8,860
- $10,400
- $11,956
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- $12,480
- $13,456
- $16,640

**Legend**

- **Premium assistance through Covered California**
- **Medi-Cal**

*Updated: April 15, 2016*
Medi-Cal Monthly Premium

Premiums are the same for Restricted scope and for Full scope Medi-Cal

If a family’s income is at or below 160% FPL, there is no monthly premium for Medi-Cal coverage.

If a family’s income is more than 160%, the monthly premium is $13 for each Child, and the most a family will have to pay is $39 a month.

- Talk with a Medi-Cal Eligibility Worker in BHAC, RAMS, or ZSFGH
SB75 Medi-Cal for Children

- Will enroll in a Medi-Cal Managed Care Plan (MCP)
- In SF County:
  - San Francisco Health Plan
  - Anthem Blue Cross - California Care
- If a Beneficiary does not choose by a specified plan enrollment date, DHCS will auto assign MCP
- FFS Medi-Cal until the Client enrolls in the MCP
- Specialty MH services are always thru County MHP
What are you going to do?

- **Suggested Action Items**
  - Talk with your Clinic Staff about SB75
  - Discuss SB75 benefits with Uninsured Clients
  - Inform Clients with Restricted Medi-Cal about the transition to Full-Scope MC
  - Help Uninsured Clients apply for Full-scope Medi-Cal benefits
    - Transitional Age Youth obtain FFS Medi-Cal
  - Verify your Clients’ eligibility information so you know what coverage they have

- **Required Action**
  
  Complete the **Episode Guarantor Information** (EGI) form in Avatar to update Clients’ eligibility information so your Services can be billed correctly.
Questions?

CA Department of Health Care Services website:
www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/sb-75.aspx