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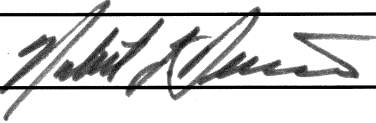
TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Julie Edmonds-Mares

SUBJECT: Health4All Kids

DATE: May 20, 2016

Approved



Date

5/23/16

INFORMATION

In an effort to reduce health disparities in California, affordable and quality healthcare is now accessible to undocumented children across the state. California is now the fifth and largest state to extend low-cost healthcare to undocumented minors, joining Massachusetts, New York, Washington and Washington D.C.

The health care expansion bill, Health4All Kids, was signed into law last year and provides comprehensive low-cost care to all low-income youths 19 and under, regardless of legal status. As of May 16, 2016, all low-income children are able to enroll in health coverage and get preventative care. The state estimates an additional 55,000 children who are not enrolled in restricted Medi-Cal could be added to the full-scope program, bringing the enrollment total to about 170,000 children.

The Santa Clara Family Health Plan's Healthy Kids program is a locally funded health insurance program for children who have not qualified for Medi-Cal due to immigration status. This new law has expanded coverage which means that children currently enrolled in Healthy Kids may be required to change to Medi-Cal.

Below are important links to additional information and, attached, you will find the "ABCs of Health Coverage for ALL Kids" flier in English and Spanish. Please share with your constituents as appropriate.

Santa Clara Family Health Plan, Healthy Kids:

<https://www.scfhp.com/healthy-kids-members-may-be-able-get-medi-cal>

Miembros de Healthy Kids pueden obtener Medi-Cal:

<https://www.scfhp.com/community/news/los-miembros-de-healthy-kids-pueden-obtener-medi-cal>

How to enroll in MediCal: <http://health4allkids.org/how-to-enroll-in-medi-cal/>

Cómo Inscribirse en Medi-Cal: <http://health4allkids.org/como-inscribirse-en-medi-cal/>



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The **ABCs** of Health Coverage for **ALL** Kids

HEALTHY KIDS MAKE BETTER LEARNERS.

Now there is a new opportunity for children, regardless of immigration status, to enroll in health coverage and access the care they need.

A ALL children, regardless of immigration status, will soon qualify for Medi-Cal coverage

Medi-Cal is free or low-cost health coverage for children and families with limited incomes. Thanks to recent actions, all children and youth younger than 19 whose families meet the income guidelines will soon qualify for the full scope of benefits under Medi-Cal. For example, all children in a family of four that has a monthly income of \$5,375 will qualify for coverage.

Coverage for undocumented children will begin in May 2016.



B Begin enrolling your kids now

Medi-Cal enrollment is available year round. Even though enrollment in full-scope Medi-Cal for undocumented children will start May of this year, families can take action now by enrolling into restricted Medi-Cal (also known as emergency Medi-Cal) TODAY! If your child is enrolled in restricted Medi-Cal, he or she will be automatically enrolled in full-scope Medi-Cal when the expanded program begins. You can apply in person at your local county human services office, over the phone, with a mail-in application, or at your local clinic. You can get help finding a clinic at www.localclinic.net or by calling (855) 899-7587.



C Coverage is free or low cost

Medi-Cal is free for families who meet income requirements. Other families, depending on their income, may have a small monthly premium. Coverage opens the door to free preventive care and free or low-cost treatment, including medical, vision, dental, and mental health services.



D Don't forget to bring what you need

When you apply for Medi-Cal, bring as many of the following items as you can:

- ▶ **Proof of Identity** (driver's license or photo ID)
- ▶ **Proof of Income** (current pay stub or bank statement)
- ▶ **Child's Birth Certificate** (regardless of the country of origin)
- ▶ **Proof of Residency** (telephone or electric bill)
- ▶ **Medi-Cal cards of other family members**, if applicable

Not all items are required for enrollment.

IMMIGRANT FAMILIES

may fear sharing information related to their immigration status. It is important to remember that your immigration status information is kept private, protected, and secure. Medi-Cal application information will not be shared with any immigration agency to enforce immigration laws and will only be used to determine eligibility for health programs.



HEALTH CARE FOR ALL FAMILIES

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FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

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PUNTOS PRINCIPALES

relacionados con la cobertura médica de **TODOS** los niños

LOS NIÑOS SANOS APRENDEN MEJOR.

Ahora hay una nueva oportunidad para que todos los niños, sin importar su estatus migratorio, se inscriban en cobertura médica y tengan acceso al cuidado que necesitan.

A TODOS los niños, sin importar su estatus migratorio, pronto calificarán para cobertura a través de Medi-Cal

Medi-Cal es una cobertura médica gratuita o de bajo costo para los niños y familias con ingresos limitados. Gracias a las medidas recientes, todos los niños y jóvenes menores de 19 años cuyas familias cumplan con los requisitos de ingreso pronto podrán calificar para la cobertura completa de beneficios bajo Medi-Cal. Por ejemplo, todos los niños en una familia de 4 miembros que tiene un ingreso mensual de \$5,375, calificarán para cobertura.

La cobertura para niños indocumentados empezará en mayo de 2016.



Empieza a inscribir a sus niños(as) ahora

La inscripción en Medi-Cal está disponible todo el año. Los niños indocumentados calificarán para cobertura completa de Medi-Cal hasta mayo de este año, pero ¡las familias pueden actuar ahora inscribiéndose HOY en Medi-Cal restringido (también conocido como Medi-Cal de emergencia)! Si su hijo(a) está inscrito(a) en Medi-Cal restringido, él o ella será registrado(a) automáticamente en el programa de cobertura completa de Medi-Cal cuando dicho programa comience. Puede presentar su solicitud personalmente en su oficina del condado local de servicios sociales, por teléfono, a través de una solicitud enviada por correo, o en su clínica local. Para encontrar una clínica, visite www.clinicalocal.net, o llame al (855) 899-7587.



La cobertura es gratuita o de bajo costo

Medi-Cal es un servicio gratuito para familias que cumplan los requisitos de ingresos. Otras familias, dependiendo de su ingreso, puede que tengan que pagar una pequeña prima mensual. La cobertura abre la puerta para cuidado preventivo gratuito y tratamiento gratuito o de bajo costo, incluyendo servicios médicos, dentales, de la visión y de salud mental.



No se olvide de traer contigo los documentos que necesita

Cuando haga una solicitud para Medi-Cal, trae la mayoría de los siguientes documentos como sea posible:

- ▶ **Prueba de identidad** (licencia de manejo o identificación con fotografía)
- ▶ **Prueba de ingresos** (talón de cheque de pago o estado de cuenta bancario)
- ▶ **Acta de nacimiento del niño(a)** (sin importar el país de origen)
- ▶ **Prueba de residencia** (recibo de luz o teléfono)
- ▶ **Tarjeta de Medi-Cal de otros miembros familiares**, si aplica

No todos los documentos son requeridos para la inscripción.

LAS FAMILIAS DE INMIGRANTES

pueden temer compartir información relacionada con su estatus migratorio. Es importante que recuerde la información relacionada con su estatus migratorio se mantiene privada, protegida y segura. La información contenida en una solicitud para servicios de Medi-Cal no será compartida con ninguna agencia de inmigración para imponer leyes migratorias y únicamente será utilizada para determinar elegibilidad para los programas de salud.



Asegúrate, para el bienestar de tu familia

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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN VISITE:

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