

Medi-Cal / CMSP

Medi-Cal is health care coverage for qualifying persons who live in California and who meet income and resource requirements.

County Medical Services Program (CMSP) provides health care coverage for qualifying Shasta County residents who meet income and resource requirements but do not qualify for Medi-Cal.

Persons who **may** qualify include:

- Children
- Older adults
- Person with disabilities
- Foster Care youth
- Pregnant Women



Our Locations

Shasta County Social Services

Redding

2460 Breslauer Way
Redding, CA 96001
(530) 225-5767

Shasta County Social Services

Burney

36911 Hwy. 299 East
Burney, CA 96013
(530) 335-5576

www.shastasocialservices.net

www.medi-cal.ca.gov

www.cmsspcounties.org



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&
County Medical
Services Program
(CMSP)**

*Health care coverage
in Shasta County*



Marina, a pharmacy cashier in Cottonwood, and her son Jacob have been enrolled in Medi-Cal since Jacob was born three years ago. Even though she was offered private health insurance through her employer, she had to decline because she could not afford the high monthly premiums.

“If I had to choose between paying for health insurance for Jacob or food and rent, it would be the insurance that would have to go,” said Marina. “With Medi-Cal, Jacob stays up-to-date on his immunizations and can see a doctor when he’s sick. Without it, if something happened, I’d have to take him to the emergency room.”

State and county health programs like Medi-Cal, CMSP and Healthy Families are essential for families like Marina’s. Even if you are working, own a home or are married, your family may qualify for one of these affordable health care alternatives. If you need health coverage but can’t afford it, call and find out if we can help.

Healthy families mean healthy communities

Who can get Medi-Cal?

- Children or young adults who are under 21 years of age.
- Families with children under age 21 who have an absent, deceased, unemployed or incapacitated parent.
- Pregnant women.
- Persons 65 or older.
- Persons who are blind or disabled.
- Persons receiving nursing home care.
- Persons who have other health insurance coverage.

Who can get CMSP?

- Persons 21 through 64 years of age.
- Persons who do not qualify for Medi-Cal.
- Shasta County residents.

How can my family and I qualify for Medi-Cal coverage?

- You or a family member falls into one of the groups above.
- Your family meets the countable income requirements - income minus certain expenses.
- Your family meets resource limits - bank accounts, vehicles and other property will be considered, but not all things you or your family owns are counted.

How do I apply?

- Request an application:
 - * Call 245-6680
 - * On the Internet, download from www.dhcs.ca.gov/medi-cal, or
 - * Visit your local Social Services office (see back for locations)
- Complete application and return to your local Social Service office, in person or by mail.
- Provide required paperwork.



Call 245-6680 for an application