SACRAMENTO WOMEN'S GUIDE TO The Healthy Partners Program

Healthy Partners provides primary health care services and some specialty care for **FREE** to Sacramento County residents, regardless of immigration status.

You can sign up for Healthy Partners if you:

- Earn less than \$16,395 per year as a single person or \$33,534 as a family of 4 AND:
- Do not qualify for Medi-Cal because of your immigration status
- Are a Sacramento County resident
- Are between the ages of 19 to 64



You can sign up for Healthy Partners at **any time**. * Space is limited. A waitlist is available. **FREE** to sign up.

Follow these steps to sign up and stay covered.

STEP 1 Apply for Emergency Medi-Cal

To apply for the Healthy Partners program, you must first get Emergency Medi-Cal. ***If you already** have Emergency Medi-Cal you can skip this step.

You will need these documents to fill out the application:

- A photo identification card (California Driver's License, Consular ID Card, foreign passport)
- Most recent income tax forms or last 2 pay stubs
- Proof of your current address

You can apply for Emergency Medi-Cal online at **www.mybenefitscalwin.org**, by phone at (916) 874-3100 or (209) 744-0499, or in person at any Sacramento County Dept. of Human Assistance location.



You will receive a denial or approval notice within **45 DAYS**. If approved, you will get a welcome packet with your Medi-Cal Beneficiary Identification Card (BIC) in the mail.



Need Help?

Contact any of these local organizations to get help applying to Healthy Partners:

Sacramento Covered: (866) 850-4321 / sacramentocovered.org

La Familia Counseling Center: (916) 452-3601 / lafcc.org

Health Education Council: (916) 556-3344 / healthedcouncil.org

STEP 2 Apply for the Healthy Partners Program

After you are enrolled in Emergency Medi-Cal, you can apply for the Healthy Partners program at the Sacramento County Health Clinic at 4600 Broadway, 2nd floor, Sacramento, Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Call (916) 874-1805 for more information.

You will need these items to fill out the application:

- A photo identification card (California Driver's License, Consular ID Card, foreign passport)
- Emergency Medi-Cal Card or Medi-Cal ID Number

The staff will tell you if your application is approved and will give you a welcome packet and your Healthy Partners Program Card.

STEP 3 Use Your Health Coverage

You will be covered by both Emergency Medi-Cal AND Healthy Partners. You will have 2 coverage cards. Always keep both cards with you.

Healthy Partners covers:



- Primary care services
- Some laboratory tests
- Health education + advice
- J Some prescriptions



Where to get primary care:

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Where to get emergency care:

If you are experiencing a lifethreatening emergency, call 911 or go to your nearest hospital.

STEP 4 Stay Covered

You must renew your Emergency Medi-Cal every year to stay covered by the Healthy Partners program.

The County will try to renew your benefits automatically each year, on the same date. If the County cannot verify your information, they will send you a renewal form.



You will have **115 DAYS** to return the renewal form. **If you do not return your renewal form in this time period, then you will lose your Emergency Medi-Cal and Healthy Partners benefits.**



Moved? Give the County your new address to get your health coverage notices.

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