

Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Program PATIENT FACT SHEET

What is Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PE4PW)?

PE4PW is immediate, temporary health care related to pregnancy for low-income women, including abortion and miscarriage. Most doctor, clinic, and emergency room visits are covered. Prenatal vitamins and most medications are covered. PE4PW does NOT cover hospital labor and delivery care or any other hospital in-patient care. You must file a full application to get coverage for labor and delivery care.

Who is eligible for PE4PW?

Any woman who thinks she is pregnant and whose family income is under a certain amount is eligible for PE4PW. A pregnant woman counts as two or more, depending on how many births are expected. PE4PW coverage starts the day of enrollment.

How can I apply for PE4PW?

You must apply through a participating Qualified Provider. Ask your doctor or clinic if they offer it or go to www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/PE.aspx for a list of providers.

How long can I get coverage under PE4PW?

Until your application for full coverage health insurance affordability programs, including Medi-Cal, is approved or denied. You must submit a full application to continue to get PE coverage.

How do I apply for a health insurance affordability program, including Medi-Cal?

- Online at www.CoveredCA.com
- Phone 1-800-300-1506
- In Person - contact CoveredCA online or with the 800 number for a list of places
- County social service agencies
- Online at www.benefitscal.com for county programs
- Download and print a Covered CA Application at www.coveredca.com/apply/
Fax to: 1-888-329-3700 or
Mail to: Covered California
P.O. Box 989725
West Sacramento, CA 95798

Text4baby Enrollment

Medi-Cal recommends Text4Baby, a 100% free service. Text4baby will send doctor appointment reminders, information on prenatal care, baby's development, signs of labor, breastfeeding, nutrition and more directly to your cell phone. It is FREE, even if you do not have texting in your cellphone plan. To sign up, text BABY or BEBE to 511411 or go online at www.text4baby.org. A free app is available in the iTunes and Google Play app stores.

What if I get bills for health care services I received?

If you have services that the PE4PW program does not pay for, regular Medi-Cal might pay for them. **Apply for Medi-Cal within three months of the date of the medical service (NOT the date of the bill—that might be too late).** Answer "yes" to the question on the application form about medical expenses in the last three months, even if you have not received any bills yet. If you do not want insurance after PE4PW because you had a miscarriage or for any other reason, you should still apply and check "yes" for the three-month coverage.

What if I have already paid for my health care?

If you apply and get Medi-Cal, ask your provider to bill Medi-Cal and give you back your money. If the provider will not, call or write the Medi-Cal Program in Sacramento about the *Conlan* Beneficiary Reimbursement Program.

For Medical Claims:

Department of Health Care Services
Beneficiary Services
P.O. Box 138008
Sacramento, CA 95813-8008
916-403-2007
TDD: 916-635-6491

For Dental Claims:

Denti-Cal
Beneficiary Services
P.O. Box 526026
Sacramento, CA 95852-6026
916-403-2007
TDD: 916-635-6491