

Information on Extending Postpartum Benefits for Medi-Cal and the Medi-Cal Access Program after Pregnancy



Are you pregnant? Or have you been pregnant in the past 60 days, or recently lost your postpartum Medi-Cal?

If you were anxious or depressed during the pregnancy, or feel that way now, talk to your health care provider. You may qualify to keep Medi-Cal for ONE YEAR after the pregnancy, regardless of your immigration status.

HOW DO I APPLY?

STEP ONE: Talk to your health care provider and ask them to complete form **MC 61**, the Medical Report for Medi-Cal or MCAP Postpartum Care Extension. You or your provider can find the MC 61 on the DHCS website <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Pages/default.aspx>

STEP TWO: Ask your provider to complete and sign the MC 61.

STEP THREE: Return the completed MC 61 to your local County Office in person, via mail, or call the County for additional options for returning the MC 61.

Find your county telephone number here:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/CountyOffices.aspx>

If you're in the Medi-Cal Access Program (MCAP), you may return your completed MC 61:

- By mail to MCAP, [P.O. Box 15559, CA 95852-0559](mailto:MCAP@dhcs.ca.gov), or
- By fax to [1-888-889-9238](tel:1-888-889-9238), or
- Call MCAP at [1-800-433-2611](tel:1-800-433-2611) for more options to return the MC 61