

What Medi-Cal Members Need to Know

For most Medi-Cal members, eligibility and benefits will stay the same

This means you will continue to have access to doctor visits, hospital stays, emergency care, prescription drugs, mental health and substance use disorder treatment, preventive services like screenings and immunizations, and long-term care and transportation, when needed. Coverage also includes dental and vision care, as well as other benefits that support your health and well-being.



Change for Older Adults and People with Disabilities Asset Limit

Starting **January 1, 2026**, Medi-Cal will once again consider assets (what you own) when reviewing eligibility for seniors and people with disabilities as part of the application and renewal process.

WHO:

Medi-Cal members and applicants whose eligibility is based on age (65+), disability (physical, mental, or developmental), or long-term care needs.

KEY INFORMATION:

- » The **asset limit** is \$130,000 for one person. Each additional household member adds \$65,000 to the asset limit, up to 10 members per household.
- » Assets include bank accounts, cash, and anything over one home and one vehicle.
- » **Some assets don't count**, like the home you live in, one vehicle, household items, and certain savings, like retirement accounts.
- » If you are already a Medi-Cal member, assets will be reviewed at your annual renewal. **Income rules are not changing.**