

Medi-Cal for Older Adults and Younger Persons with Disabilities

How do I qualify for Medi-Cal?

- Persons who are age 65 or older or younger persons with disabilities qualify for Medi-Cal if they meet Medi-Cal income and resource rules.

How much income can I have and still qualify for Medi-Cal?

In 2011, your income must be:

- \$1,138 or less per month if you are a single person.
- \$1,536 or less per month if you are a married couple.

How much can I have in resources and still qualify for Medi-Cal?

Your resources cannot be greater than:

- \$2,000 if you are a single person.
- \$3,000 if you are a married couple.

**For more information,
call the Center for Health Care Rights at (800) 824-0780.**



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What does Medi-Cal count as a resource?

- Resources that are counted include bank accounts and property other than your home.
- Resources that are **not** counted include your home, one car and personal belongings.

What services are covered by Medi-Cal?

Medi-Cal pays for:

- Hospital and doctor services;
- Long-term care in a nursing home;
- Emergency dental care; and
- Prescription drugs not covered by Medicare Part D.

Do I need a Medicare Part D drug plan if I have Medi-Cal?

- If you have Medicare and Medi-Cal, you must enroll in a Medicare Part D drug plan. For more information, see our flier **Medicare Part D Drug Coverage for People with Medicare and Medi-Cal**.

Does Medi-Cal pay for medical expenses not covered by Medicare?

Yes. Medi-Cal pays for:

- Your Medicare Part B premium and co-payments;
- Long-term care in a nursing home;
- Emergency dental care; and
- Drugs not covered by Medicare Part D such as anti-anxiety medication (benzodiazepines), sedatives (barbiturates), over-the-counter drugs and vitamins covered by Medi-Cal.

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