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HEALTHY FAMILIES TO MEDI-CAL TRANSITION

As of January 1, 2013, there are no new enrollments of children into the Healthy Families Program (HFP). However, the Medi-Cal Program will continue to provide mental health, health, dental, and vision benefits to California's uninsured children. Medi-Cal coverage will now go up to the HFP income and level and provide coverage to all children that were previously HFP eligible.

Families with uninsured children can continue to apply for coverage through various existing application avenues which include the online Health-e-Application (HeApp) at www.healtheapp.net, telephone application through the toll-free line at 1-800-880-5305 (or to request an application be mailed to you), or download an application from www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov.

DMH will provide an assessment for mental health services to all children that are being referred to DMH from their current Healthy Families care provider.

If you have any questions about your child's move from HFP to Medi-Cal, please call the toll-free line at 1-866-848-9166.

For further information on the Healthy Families transition to Medi-Cal, and how to be connected to your nearest DMH mental health services program, please contact the DMH 24 hour Access Line at 1-800-854-7771, for referral information and emergency assistance.

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