

RMD Bulletin

Knowledge is power...



New Aid Codes for HFP Transition to Medi-Cal

Beginning January 2013, beneficiaries in the Healthy Families Program (HFP) will transition to Medi-Cal. There are two new presumptive eligibility Medi-Cal aid codes for transitioning children which will be assigned according to their last known HFP coverage until the best Medi-Cal coverage is determined.

TRANSITIONAL MEDI-CAL AID CODES WITH DESCRIPTION	
5C - Presumptive Eligibility, HFP Transitional Children	5D - Presumptive Eligibility, HFP Transitional Children.
Provides coverage with no premium payment to children with family income at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty level during the transition period until the annual eligibility review.	Provides coverage with a premium payment to children with family income above 150 percent and up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level during the transition period.

Once determined, transitioning children will be placed into one of five new Medi-Cal aid codes. Use of these new aid codes will ensure a smoother transition to Medi-Cal without discontinuing benefits or requiring the family to reapply. All new aid codes listed below apply to children who are either U.S citizens, have satisfactory immigration status, or are awaiting citizenship verification.

NEW MEDI-CAL AID CODES WITH DESCRIPTION			
Code	Coverage/Cost	Age Levels	Income Levels
H1	Full scope, <u>no-cost</u> Medi-Cal (no Premium, no Share of Cost [SOC])	Up to the infant’s first birthday; includes Access for Infants and Mothers (AIM)	Family income above 200% and up to 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
H2	Full scope, <u>no-cost</u> Medi-Cal (no SOC, no Premium)	From age 1 through the month of the 6th birthday	Family income above 133% and up to 150% of the FPL
H3	Full scope Medi-Cal, subject to <u>premium payment</u>	From age 1 through the month of the 6th birthday; includes AIM infants age 1 through their 2nd birthday	Family income above 150% (200% for AIM infants) and up to 250% of the FPL
H4	Full scope, <u>no-cost</u> Medi-Cal (no SOC, no Premium)	From Age 6 through the month of the 19th birthday	Family income above 100% and up to and including 150% of the FPL
H5	Full scope Medi-Cal, subject to <u>premium payment</u>	From age 6 through the month of the 19th birthday	Family income above 150% and up to 250% of the FPL

For further details on the Healthy Family transition to Medi-Cal, refer to RMD Bulletin No.: NGA 13-016 HEALTHY FAMILIES MOVING TO MEDI-CAL.

We’re here to help you...

If you have any questions or require further information, contact RMD at (213) 480-3444 or via e-mail at RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.