LOS ANGELES COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH / REVENUE MANAGEMENT DIVISION



There are two new aid codes that identify clients eligible for the Low Income Health Program (LIHP), Healthy Way LA (HWLA). HWLA is part of the Medicaid Coverage Expansion (MCE), which covers individuals between ages 19 to 64 who have a family income at or below 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

The new aid codes related to HWLA are F7 (MCE Existing) and F8 (MCE New) and can be verified through Your Benefits Now (YBN) by performing a demographic search and looking for approved eligibility (Status code AP).

Although HWLA is part of Medicaid Expansion, it is not considered Medi-Cal. Because of this, please note that when checking eligibility through the State of California's Medi-Cal website with the client's Social Security Number (SSN) or Client Index Number (CIN) you will receive an eligibility message that reads: No Recorded Eligibility. This is because the above aid codes are for clients that do **not** have Medi-Cal.

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If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact RMD at (213) 480-3444 or <u>RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov</u>.