

SHORT-DOYLE/MEDI-CAL AID CODE MASTER CHART UPDATED

On December 13, 2020, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) updated the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart. This update adds a new aid code and announces the expansion of who is covered under Senate Bill (SB) 75 as well as changes to enhanced federal funding under Title XIX. The changes are described below.

New Aid Code – 5L

Medi-Cal aid code 5L was added to the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart. Aid code 5L covers children, youth, and non-minor dependents (NMD) up to age 21 who do not meet the eligibility requirements for the federal Emergency Assistance Foster Care (EA-FC) program under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Block Grant. Although individuals with this aid code were granted Medi-Cal under emergency circumstances, it is not restricted or emergency Medi-Cal. Those with aid code 5L are eligible for full scope Medi-Cal.

Title XIX 50% Regular FFP							Effective Dates		EPSDT
Code	Benefits	SOC	Program/Description	MHS	MEG	DMC	SD/MC	Inactive in MEDS	
5L	Full	No	EA FC. Covers children, youth and non-minor dependents (NMDs) up to age 21 who currently do not meet eligibility requirements for the federal EA-TANF program, aid code 5K.	Yes	Foster Care	Yes	7/1/18		Yes

Expansion of Medi-Cal (MC) for the Young Adult Population

Effective January 1, 2020, SB 104 (Chapter 67, Statutes of 2019) expanded SB 75 eligibility to young adults ages 19 through 25, inclusive. This expansion provides full scope Medi-Cal to the young adult population who do not have satisfactory immigration status or are unable to establish satisfactory immigration status or to verify United States citizenship. The updated Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart now includes 19-25 year olds in its description of the SB 75 program.

Federal Financial Participation (FFP) Changes

Effective October 1, 2020, aid codes most recently paid with 76.5% Federal Financial Participation (FFP) under Title XXI, including Medi-Cal Assistance Program (MCAP), Optional Targeted Low-Income Children’s Program (OTLIP), and all other Medicaid Children’s Health Insurance Program (MCHIP) aid codes decreased to 65% FFP.

Finding the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart

The most up-to-date Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart is available on the Department of Health Care Services Mental Health Services Division (DHCS MHSD) Library webpage (<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/MedCCC-Library.aspx>).

Access the Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Aid Code Master Chart directly using the link below: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Documents/MedCCC/Library/Aid-Code-Master-Chart.pdf>.