



Important Update: DHCS Expands Medi-Cal Coverage for Young Adults

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important update we would like to share with you.

On Wednesday, January 1, 2020, a new law in California, called the Young Adult Expansion, gave full scope Medi-Cal to young adults under the age of 26, regardless of immigration status. The previous law restricted coverage up to 19 years of age. This initiative supports the goal to create a healthier California.

There are two (2) eligible populations impacted by the Young Adult Expansion:

1. New Enrollee Population:

- Eligible young adults 19-25 years of age, regardless of immigration status. These individuals can apply for Medi-Cal through the current application process.

2. Transition Population:

- Eligible young adults 19-25 years of age who are currently enrolled in restricted scope Medi-Cal, and not in a satisfactory immigration status for full scope Medi-Cal.
- Young adults 19-25 years of age receiving full scope Medi-Cal who would have aged out of their coverage at age 19, or age 21.

Eligibility and implementation of the Young Adult Expansion is subject to approval by the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS).

For more information, resources, and FAQs, please visit the DHCS website at www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/YoungAdultExp.aspx. You can also call the Alliance Provider Services Department at **1.510.747.4510**.

We appreciate and thank you for the quality care that you give to your patients, and your partnership in making a difference in our community.

Questions? Please call the Alliance Provider Services Department

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