



New Law Gives Former Foster Youth FREE Health Care until Age 26!

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, you get FREE Medi-Cal coverage in California if you were in foster care in any state on your 18th birthday.

Be sure to say you are a former foster youth when you go to sign up!

Do I Qualify?

- Were you in foster care in ANY state on your 18th birthday?
- Do you live in California now?
- And are you younger than 26?

Then, YES, you qualify! Sign up today!

What's covered?

- Medical care
- Vision exams
- Substance abuse treatment
- Mental health services and counseling
- Dental care starting in May 2014

Having trouble signing up? Not sure you were in foster care on your 18th birthday?

Call the Foster Care Ombudsman at 1-877-846-1602 or email: fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov.

Where can you sign up?

At your county Medi-Cal office. Visit www.coveredtil26.org for more tips on where and how to sign up.

Have more questions?

Visit www.coveredtil26.org.

BE SURE TO YES

WERE YOU IN FOSTER CARE IN ANY STATE ON YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY?

YES NO

3 reasons you should sign up for Medi-Cal for former foster youth:

- 1 It's FREE:** You pay \$0 for health care. You get to save your money for school, rent, food, and other things you need.
- 2 No new application to fill out each year:** You sign up for Medi-Cal one time and stay covered until your 26th birthday.
- 3 More choices:** You can go to any doctor, clinic, therapist, or hospital that takes Medi-Cal.

