

What documents do I need to apply for Medi-Cal?

If the county is not able to verify your information, you will be notified. If you are notified, the following is a list of acceptable documents:

Category	Documents
Identity of applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birth certificate• Driver's license• Paycheck• School records• U.S. Passport• U.S. American Indian/Alaska Native Tribal document• U.S. military ID• Fed, State or local ID
Social Security Numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Social Security cards• Award letter• Medicare card
Immigration status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INS documents (if not born in the US)
Residence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driver's license• Check stub• Rent or mortgage receipt• utility bill school• Government or any document showing a CA address
Earned income	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dated check stubs for the last 30 days• Statement from your employer• Copy of last year's tax return• Bank statement showing direct deposit
Other income	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A current benefit check• Copies of child support checks• Alimony checks• Award letter
Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bank statements showing savings and checking accounts• Mortgage statements• Life insurance policies• Statements of stocks, bonds or certificates of deposit (CDs)• Trust documents
Vehicle registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Motor Vehicle registration certificate

How Long Does It Take?

Forty-five (45) days are allowed to process a Medi-Cal application not involving a disability. If you are applying for Medi-Cal based on a disability, your application process may take up to 90 days depending on how quickly you complete the disability information and when your doctors and hospitals submit your medical records. To avoid processing delays, submit all information requested of you as soon as possible. Ask your eligibility worker for help if you cannot get the information. If you have an immediate medical or dental need, such as pregnancy or a severe illness, indicate this need on your application and your application may be processed more quickly.

Additional Proof Needed for Health Coverage

- Information about any job related health insurance available to your family.
- Policy numbers for any current health insurance.

(information gathered from MyBenefitsCalWIN.org)