New to **Medi-Cal CHDP Gateway**, what you should know.....

Your child now has free TEMPORARY Medi-Cal Coverage. **The coverage is valid for this month and all the following month.**

You may use your printed-paper Medi-Cal card given to you by the clinic for the following: doctor visits, prescription medications, dental care and vision care (eyeglasses). This paper card works just like regular Medi-Cal card. A plastic card will be issued 2 days after the paper card was issued.

Even if you got a card in the mail, remember this coverage is temporary.

If you do not complete an application your child's Medi-Cal coverage will end.

Newborn babies (under 12 months)

Mothers, if you had Medi-Cal during your pregnancy adding your baby to your Medi-Cal case is simple. There are two ways to add your newborn baby to your Medi-Cal case.

1. **Call your Medi-Cal Eligibility Worker (EW) and let them know your baby was born. Also provide them with the Temporary Gateway Medi-Cal card number given by the clinic.**

OR

2. **Contact your Long Beach Health Department and we can assist with submitting a Newborn Add Form. Just bring in the baby's birth souvenir or certificate and Social Security Card. Also bring in the baby's Temporary Gateway Medi-Cal number/card.**

To get help with a Medi-Cal application or to add your newborn, contact your Health Department.

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