

Medi-Cal and CalFresh Policy Change Timeline

2026

Medi-Cal - January 1

Reinstated asset limits for older adults and people with disabilities

Full-scope enrollment freeze for undocumented adults

CalFresh – April 1

Several categories of noncitizens excluded from CalFresh eligibility

CalFresh – June 1

Re-established work requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD) ages 18-64

Medi-Cal - July 1

Dental coverage eliminated for undocumented adults ages 19+

Medi-Cal – October 1

Certain individuals are no longer recognized as Qualified Non-Citizens (QNCs)

2027

Medi-Cal - January 1

Affordable Care Act (ACA) population ages 19-64 must meet work requirements or prove they are exempt to keep their coverage

ACA population ages 19-64 are required to renew every 6 months

Retroactive coverage period shortened for all Medi-Cal applicants

Medi-Cal - July 1

Premium requirements for undocumented adults ages 19-59 receiving full-scope Medi-Cal

2028

Medi-Cal - October 1

Co-payment requirements for certain health care services for ACA population ages 19-64



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