

# 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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