

Appendix B:

Medi-Cal Resource List

Federal Resources:

42 U.S.C. § 1396 et seq.
42 C.F.R. § 430 et seq.

CMS: State Medicaid Manual
<https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/guidance/manuals/paper-based-manuals-items/cms021927>

CMS: Federal Policy Guidance and State Medicaid Director Letters
<https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/index.html>
(Includes State Medicaid Director Letters, State Health Officer Letters, Informational Bulletins, FAQs, and federal regulations; can search by document type or subject matter)

HealthCare.gov Glossary
<https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/>
(Commonly used terms and links to definitions)

California State Resources:

California Code of Regulations, Title 22, § 50,000 et seq. and Title 9, § 18,000 et seq. <https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs>

California Welfare and Institutions Code § 14000 et seq.
<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codesTOCSelected.xhtml?tocCode=wic>

Official California Legislative Information
<http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>
(Text and history of current and recent bills in the state legislature)

Medi-Cal Eligibility Procedures Manual
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/pages/medeligprocmanual.aspx>

All County Welfare Directors Letters (ACWDLs) and Medi-Cal Eligibility Division Information Letters (MEDILs)
<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/eligibility/Pages/ACWDLbyyear.aspx>
(Includes ACWDLs from 1978 to present, a link to the ACWDLs Master Index, and MEDILs from 1995 to present)

Medi-Cal Managed Care All Plan, Policy, and Duals Plan Letters
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/MgdCarePlanPolicyLtrs.aspx>
(All Plan Letters from 1998 to present. Listing of Duals Plan Letters and Policy Letters include description and issue date of letter. Policy Letters were not issued in 2004, 2005, or 2006)

Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services and Behavioral Health (MHSUDS or BH) Information Notices
https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Pages/Behavioral_Health_Information_Notice.aspx (Includes MH Letters (1995-2011), ADP Bulletins (1999-2013), and Informational Notices from 1995 to present)

Medi-Cal Fair Hearing information
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/Medi-CalFairHearing.aspx>

Medi-Cal Rx Website
<https://medi-calrx.dhcs.ca.gov/home/>
(Website for all guidance, notices, and other information about the Medi-Cal Rx program)

California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Website
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/CalAIM/Pages/calaim.aspx>

Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System (DMC-ODS) Website
<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Drug-Medi-Cal-Organized-Delivery-System.aspx>

Other Helpful Resources

Advocates Guide to MAGI (Updated Guide for 2018), National Health Law Program
<https://healthlaw.org/resource/advocates-guide-to-magi-updated-guide-for-2018/>

An Advocate's Guide to Reproductive and Sexual Health in the Medicaid Program (September 2019), National Health Law Program
<https://healthlaw.org/resource/an-advocates-guide-to-reproductive-and-sexual-health-in-the-medicaid-program/>

Getting and Keeping Health Coverage for Low-Income Californians: A Guide for Advocates (March 2016), Western Center on Law & Poverty

https://wclp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Western_Center_2016_Health_Care_Eligibility_Guide_Full.pdf

Health Consumer Alliance

<http://www.healthconsumer.org/>

Helping Families Obtain Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies Through the California Children's Services (CCS) Program (Updated June 2021), National Health Law Program

<https://healthlaw.org/resource/helping-families-obtain-durable-medical-equipment-and-supplies-through-the-california-childrens-services-ccs-program/>

(Provides the framework for accessing Durable Medical Equipment and medical supplies through the California Children's Services (CCS) program, including: a program overview, existing guidance on how to access services in Whole Child Model and traditional counties, considerations when children have Medi-Cal and/or other health coverage, and consumer rights)