

Important Changes Coming to Medi-Cal in December 2020 for Many Age 65 or Older and People With Disabilities

Starting December 1, 2020, Medi-Cal has a higher income limit for people in the “Aged & Disabled” Medi-Cal Program. This means that you can get or keep free Medi-Cal when you earn more money. Here are the old and new income limits:

Household	Starting December 1	Starting April 1
Single	\$1468	↑ \$1482
Couple	\$1983	↑ \$2004

How Does this Impact me?

If you have a share of cost of \$848 or less (or \$1,030 or less for couples), you should qualify for **free** Medi-Cal in December. You should automatically move to free Medi-Cal, but if that does not happen contact your county or contact your local Health Consumer Center using the number below.

The new monthly income limit is just the base line income. It will increase slightly every April. You can still deduct certain types of income and things like health insurance premiums and part of your earned income.

New Simplification of Rules:

Also beginning December, if you move in and out of free Medi-Cal based on whether the state or you pay your Medicare Part B premium, you will keep free Medi-Cal. The state will remove this confusing rule that calculates income differently based on whether you or the state pays the premium.

Call a **Health Consumer Center** at any time at **1-888-804-3536** if you have more questions or need help. You can also go to **www.healthconsumer.org**.