

DACA Recipients Now Eligible for Covered California!



Starting November 1st, 2024, recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) can apply for health insurance through Covered California and receive financial help to lower your monthly premium payment.

Enrollment Period and Coverage Start Dates

As a DACA recipient, you are eligible (or allowed) to enroll during open enrollment from Nov. 1 through Jan. 31. You can start using your health plan the first day of the following month after you submit your application and pick a plan.

Application Processing

Note the following tips when submitting your application:

- You will be asked to provide document information or a copy of your documents to show proof of immigration or lawful presence. You can use either of the following documents:

Notice of Action (I-797) issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services showing the approval of your “deferred action” status.
Employment Authorization Document (I-766) indicating your authorization to work in the United States.

- If you cannot provide documentation during the application process, you will be found “conditionally eligible” if you meet all other eligibility requirements. You will be given additional time to submit the required documentation.

Note: DACA status is determined by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Those individuals with approved DACA status will be eligible to enroll in Covered California if they meet all other eligibility requirements.

We’ve Got You Covered

Covered California was created to help Californians compare, afford, and enroll in brand-name health insurance plans. Most enrollees receive financial help to pay their monthly premium, and everyone is guaranteed the same high-quality coverage.

Will you get financial help?

Most likely, yes! Approximately 90% of Covered California enrollees get financial help to pay their monthly premium. How much financial help depends on your household income, family size, and where you live.

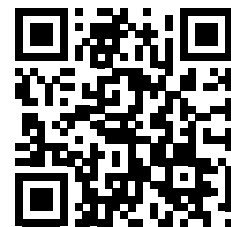
You could pay as little as \$0/month for your plan, and you won’t pay more than 8.5% of your income for our benchmark Silver plan. You may also qualify for low or no-cost Medi-Cal.

How to Enroll

To find free, expert enrollment help near you, visit CoveredCA.com/support/contact-us.

If you qualify for Medi-Cal, you can enroll anytime. To find out if you or someone in your family is eligible, apply on CoveredCA.com or call your county human services agency.

For more information and free in-person help, contact:
CoveredCA.com | (800) 300-1506.



ENROLLING THROUGH COVERED CALIFORNIA

CalHEERS Application

- On November 1, DACA recipients become **eligible to select a health plan** through Covered California.
- **Documentation may be required:** Notice of Action (I-797) issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or Employment Authorization Document (Card) (I-766) (annotated C33) to verify lawful presence status.

Financial Assistance

- **Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC).** More than 90% of Covered CA enrollees get financial assistance to pay for their monthly premium. The amount of financial help depends on household income, family size, and geographic location.
- **Cost-Sharing Reduction (CSR).** Provides Covered CA enrollee with reduced out of pocket costs including copays and deductibles.

Enrollment Period

- **Special Enrollment Period**, starting November 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, DACA recipients to use the “**gained lawful presence**” qualifying life event (QLE).
- **Open Enrollment Period**, November 1, 2024, through January 31, 2025.

Effective Date of Coverage

- Follows the **standard rules** for the effective date of coverage.
- For Nov 1, 2024 enrollment, coverage will be effective Dec 1, 2024.
- For open enrollment selection, coverage will be effective January 1, 2025.