

Sacramento County Primary Health and
Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR LOW INCOME ADULTS

If you are a low income adult who needs help with health care services, you may apply and be determined eligible for one of these two programs:

- Low Income Health Program (LIHP), a new program for very low income adults who meet age, residency, citizenship and income requirements.
- County Medically Indigent Services Program (CMISP), a program for low income adults who meet age, residency, citizenship, medical necessity and property requirements.

If you apply as instructed below, you will be evaluated for Medi-Cal and LIHP. If you are not eligible for those programs, you may be eligible for CMISP.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are the same for these programs.

Applications are available for pick up at 4600 Broadway (corner of Stockton and Broadway) in the clinic or in the pharmacy. If you had a hospitalization at a Sutter, Mercy or Methodist Hospital after October 1, 2012, they may have started the application process for you.

If you are approved for LIHP you will receive a packet of information and a membership card from MOLINA HEALTHCARE. This will include your new clinic, available pharmacies, and other instructions. There is no share-of-cost or co-pay with LIHP.

If you are not found eligible for LIHP, you may be approved for CMISP. With CMISP you must receive your primary care at 4600 Broadway (the County Primary Care Center) and you may have a share-of-cost.

After the application is completed and all required documents are provided to either 2420 Stockton Blvd or 4600 Broadway, Suite 2600, you will get a Notice of Action (NOA) about your eligibility. Please read the NOAs carefully as you may see a NOA for Medi-Cal, a NOA for the Low Income Health Program (LIHP) and/or a NOA for the County Medically Indigent Services Program (CMISP). You may get all three types of NOAs, or just one or two based on your eligibility.

If you need help understanding the application process or have questions regarding the NOAs, please contact the Department of Human Assistance at (916) 874-9238.