

Apply for Benefits



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1.1. Apply for Benefits

1.1.1. User Interface

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APPLY FOR BENEFITS

Starting Questions

Apply now to see if you qualify for health insurance.

If you want to see if you qualify for free or low cost plans, select "yes" on Question #1 to see if you can get help paying for your health insurance. You'll answer questions about your income to see what help you qualify for, which could include Medi-Cal, which is open year-round. If you just want coverage without financial help, select "no."

Even if you are not eligible for Medi-Cal, you still may still be able get financial help if you have certain qualifying life events such as getting married, having a child or losing other health coverage.

To see what options are available to you, on Question #2, tell us if you've recently had a qualifying life event and tell us when this occurred. If none of these apply, don't worry, you still may be eligible for Medi-Cal based on your income. Just select "None of the above" and enter today's date in Question #3.

1. Do you want to see if you qualify for free or low cost plans? * Yes No





2. Do any of the following "qualifying life events" apply to you? *

3. Enter today's date or the date of your "qualifying life event" if there was one *

4. How many members are in the household? *

5. How did you hear about the Exchange?

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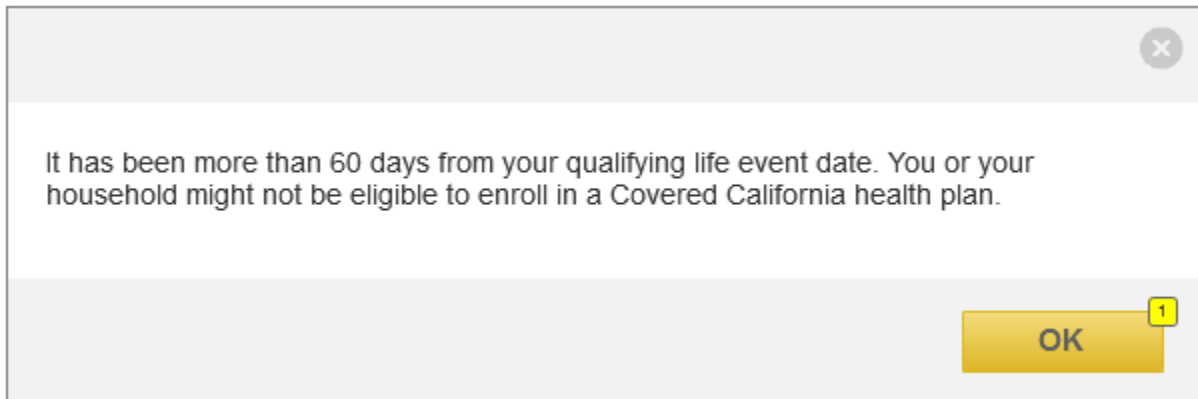
1.1.2. Widget Table

Footnote	Element Type	Element Description	Required	Business Rule	Validation	Configurable
1	Hover Text	Hover Text for "What "qualifying life event" applies to you?"	N/A	On hover, display text: Select the qualifying life event that best matches your situation. If you are eligible for Medi-Cal, you can enroll throughout the year. But if you are not eligible for Medi-Cal, you will need to have a qualifying life event to get health insurance.	N/A	Yes
2	Dropdown	Dropdown values for What "qualifying life event" applies to you? question	Yes	Display options: Select One Permanent move Adoption Birth Married/Entered into a Domestic Partnership Loss of health insurance (Minimum Essential Coverage) No longer incarcerated Gained citizenship/lawful presence American Indian/Alaskan Native Other qualifying life event None of the above	Allow user to select values from dropdown list only	Yes
3	Hover Text	Hover Text for "When did this qualifying life event occur?"	N/A	On hover, display text: For permanent move, enter the date you moved. For adoption, enter the effective date listed on the adoption certification. For birth of a family member, enter the date of birth listed on the birth certificate. For married/domestic partnership, enter the date listed on the marriage or domestic partnership certificate. For loss of coverage, enter the date you lost coverage. For no longer incarcerated, enter the date you were released from incarceration. For gained citizenship/lawful presence, enter the date listed on your citizenship or immigration document. For American Indian/Alaska Native, enter today's date.	N/A	Yes
4	Date Field	When did this qualifying life event occur? date field	Yes	1. Subtract the current system date and the effective date 2. If the difference is greater than 60 days, display the pop-up message: 'It has been more than 60 days from your qualifying life event date. You or your household might not be eligible to enroll in a Covered California health plan.' with OK option 3. Date field must be in mm/dd/yyyy format		
5	Button	Back	N/A	On click, navigate to the 'Overview' page	N/A	N/A
6	Button	Continue	N/A	1. Subtract the current system date and the effective date 2. If the difference is greater than 60 days, display a popup message 'It has been more than 60 days from your qualifying life event date. You or your household might not be eligible to enroll in a Covered California health plan.' with 'OK' option.	N/A	N/A

1.1.3. Life Event Greater Than 60 Days

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1	Button	OK	N/A	Navigate to the 'Consent for Verification' page.	N/A	Yes

Text for Editing:

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