

Healthy Families Transition Information

Transition Timeline

DHCS will transition children from Healthy Families to Medi-Cal by placing them in a transitional Medi-Cal aid code on the date their transition phase begins.

The transition phases are determined by the child's Healthy Families health plan. The existing Healthy Families beneficiaries will transition to Medi-Cal in San Diego by the following timeline:

Phase	Date	Health Plans	Number of Children per plan	Total
1a	1/2/13	Community Health Group	23,660	49,147
		Kaiser	12,026	
		Molina	13,461	
1b	3/1/13	Health Net	10,422	10,422
3	8/1/13	Anthem Blue Cross	11,792	11,792

The children in phase three will have to select a new provider.

Renewals Processing Mechanics for Transitioned Children

Counties will redetermine the Medi-Cal eligibility for children in the transitional aid codes at the child's Healthy Families annual eligibility review date (AER).

January through March 2013

- MAXIMUS is going to 'finish what they start', so they will complete the entire AER for children with AERs due in January, February and March 2013.
- Counties will not re-evaluate those children until 2014.

April 2013 through December 2013

- At the child's Healthy Families AER, MAXIMUS will mail pre-populated Medi-Cal redetermination forms to children in the transitional aid codes and forward the forms they receive to counties.
- Counties will redetermine these children for Medi-Cal on a flow basis upon receipt of the redetermination paperwork from MAXIMUS.

- Transmittal of the forms will be paper process at first until an electronic process is implemented (estimated March 2013).
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Training

The county has partnered with CWDA and has developed training for staff based on the draft regulations which are now being updated based on the final regulations.

Training is being developed for online LMS so that workers can access as their schedule permits.

Problem Resolution Processes

- San Diego is participating in weekly conference calls with CWDA and with DHCS to trouble-shoot the implementation of the new program.
 - Our implementation plan includes the development of a monitoring plan, reviewing performance data, and issuing revised or supplemental instructions as necessary.
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Premium Collection Process

- The premium collection process will continue to be administered by MAXIMUS as it was under Healthy Families
 - Counties will notify MAXIMUS of new beneficiaries in premium collection aid codes through an automated system transaction in MEDS.
 - MAXIMUS will notify counties of children who are no longer eligible to premium payment aid codes. This process will eventually be accomplished via MEDS alerts and reports, but that is not ready at this time. A manual process will be developed.
 - Workers must evaluate children for other Medi-Cal programs they may be eligible to via the SB87 process when the premium payment aid code is discontinued.
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Regulations

We have received four ACWDLs covering:

- The transition of existing children (ACWDL 12-30)
- Performance Standards (ACWDL 12-29)
- The new Targeted Low Income Children's program (ACWDL 12-33)
- Notice of Action Changes (ACWDL 12-37)

We expect additional ACWDLs covering:

- The technical aspects of communication between MAXIMUS, DHCS and Counties (we received a draft for review).
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**Program
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Changes**

Medi-Cal program is drafting instructions to staff including changes to the Medi-Cal program guide. Draft material was shared with staff and community partners 12/6/12. Program will integrate suggestions and questions from workers and community partners into the final material.
