

What is Gateway?

The Department of Health Services developed an electronic “gateway” at CHDP provider offices and clinics to link children with temporary full scope Medi-Cal coverage.

Who Can Get Gateway?

Children and Youth

- without medical insurance
- under 19 years of age
- California resident
- Family income is at or below 200% of federal income guidelines



Children already enrolled in full scope Medi-Cal are not eligible for the Gateway.

If your child is not eligible for Medi-Cal he/she may continue to get well-child exams at no cost through the CHDP Program.

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CHDP Gateway

Helping Kids Be HEALTHY!

With health insurance, you can get the health care your child needs when sick, and the care he or she needs to stay healthy.



This is how it works!

A Parent/Guardian brings child to a doctor



Step 1

Provider screens for insurance.



Step 2

CHDP provider enters data into computer and eligibility is determined.

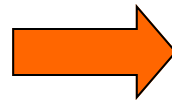


If no insurance, parent/guardian completes CHDP pre-enrollment application.

If client has insurance, provider bills accordingly or refers client to an appropriate provider.

If eligible for temporary full-scope Medi-Cal, the child receives:

- CHDP exam
- Temporary full-scope Medi-Cal for the month seen and one month after
- Application will be mailed to home for on-going Medi-Cal



Step 3

If paperwork is completed within two months and family is eligible, they will continue to receive Medi-Cal.

Family has Medical Insurance and a Medical Home!



What is so great about Gateway?



Gateway offers:

- Preventative care for children
- Care for children when they get sick
- Pre-enrollment into comprehensive health insurance
- A doctor that knows your child (Medical Home)

