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Medi-Cal Expansion for Undocumented Children

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| California leaders have expanded full-scope Medi-Cal to cover all lower-income children under 19 years old, regardless of immigration status. The expansion will become active no earlier than May 2016.  **1**  Families should enroll their children NOW in restricted-scope Medi-Cal, also known as “emergency” Medi-Cal, in order to transition to full scope Medi-Cal as soon as the program is expanded.  **2**  You don’t have to have an emergency to enroll and the information you share is strictly confidential.  **3**  Full-scope Medi-Cal means access to FREE or low cost preventive services – like annual check-ups – and peace of mind for California families.  **4**  Families can enroll their children through their local county human services office or a partnered community based organization.  **5** |

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