

ABOUT LOCAL PLANS

Local Health Plans of California (LHPC) is a statewide trade association that represents all 17 of the community-based, not-for-profit health plans that provide access to critical and comprehensive health care services for low-income populations enrolled in California's Medicaid program, Medi-Cal.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

In addition to providing access to high quality health care through robust provider networks, local plans utilize their net income or reserves to improve community health, focusing on:

- Access & Quality
- Food Stability & Nutrition
- Housing
- Workforce Development
- Community Health & Wellbeing

Coeally Based Local plans serve of Medi-Cal managed care enrollees statewide Million Medi-Cal enrollees Providing care in 51 out of 58 counties

All plans are locally based operations with employees who live in the community

Created by their counties, local plans are community-based & locally governed

As mission-driven, not-for-profit organizations, local plans reinvest in their communities

17 MEMBER PLANS

Alameda Alliance for Health CalOptima Health CalViva Health CenCal Health Central California Alliance

for Health Community Health Group

Health Plan of Imperial Valley Contra Costa Health Plan Gold Coast Health Plan Health Plan of San Mateo Health Plan of San Joaquin/Mountain Valley Health Plan

Inland Empire Health Plan Kern Family Health Care L.A. Care Health Plan Partnership HealthPlan of California San Francisco Health Plan Santa Clara Family Health Plan



2023 NCQA Ratings:

4-star ratings for Medi-Cal managed care were only awarded to local plans

PEOPLE CHOOSE LOCAL PLANS





MEDI-CAL COVERS 14.9 MILLION CALIFORNIANS

Including:



5 million children



2.2 million seniors and people with disabilities



3.4 million working Californians

VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS VIEW

MEDICAID AND MEDICARE FAVORABLY

MEDI-CAL PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE AT NO COST TO THE MEMBER Most Services are Covered through Managed Care

Prescription

Drugs*

Transportation to/from

Appointments

Vision Care*

No asterisk carved into managed care; *carved out to FFS; **specialty mental health and

Behavioral Health

Care**

Long-Term Care

Dental Services*

Comprehensive Health

Care & Care

Coordination

Enhanced Care

Management & Community Supports

Maternity Care

SUD services carved out to counties

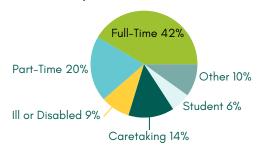
Republicans	75%	
Democrats	90%	
Independents	84'	%

Source: Kirzinger, A., Montalvo, J., III, Kearney, A., Sparks, G., Valdes, I., & Hamel, L. (2025, January 28). KFF Health Tracking Poll: Public weighs health care spending and other priorities for incoming administration | KFF.org

MANY MEDI-CAL ENROLLEES WORK

Medi-Cal provides health insurance to individuals and families with low incomes, including many low-wage workers who can't get affordable coverage at their job.

Nearly 2 in 3 nondisabled nonelderly adults in Medi-Cal work



Source: CHCF - Do Medi-Cal Enrollees Work, January 2025

COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT

Nearly \$800 million reinvested in community-driven solutions and infrastructure projects over the past 5 years.

As mission-driven, community-based plans, local plans have a long track record of investing their reserves back into the communities they serve rather than to shareholders. These investments have strengthened California's Medi-Cal workforce, addressed food and nutrition needs beyond the scope of the Medi-Cal program, and have supported improving the health of the Medi-Cal members local plans serve.

