

Lost your job or hours reduced? You can get health coverage!

If your job status was affected by COVID-19 or you're worried about paying your premiums due to hour reductions, there are options to get you and your family the health insurance you need.

Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego is committed to its mission to provide quality care to everyone who needs it. We recognize that affordable health insurance is crucial now, more than ever, and want you to be aware of your health insurance options if you and your family's health insurance has been impacted by this difficult time.

Don't I have to wait until Open Enrollment?

No. Covered CA, the state's health insurance marketplace, has started a special enrollment period currently until June 30, 2020. You may also be eligible for Medi-Cal, California's free or low-cost Medicaid health insurance program, and can apply at anytime.

How do I enroll?

Apply directly on Covered CA website. Once you start the application, you'll either qualify for low-cost or no-cost Medi-Cal, or have the option to choose from specific health plans offered through Covered CA, often with financial help to pay your premium

https://apply.coveredca.com/lw-shopandcompare

OR

Call or email Rady Children's Financial Counseling department for assistance in reviewing your coverage options and completing an application

Call 858-966-4005

Hours: Monday- Friday, 7 a.m.-10:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

centralaccessfinancialcounselors@rchsd.org

Use Subject Line of "Need Help Applying for Insurance" and include your name and the best number to reach you at.

Make sure you have following information ready for the speediest application process:

- SSNs for household members that have one
- Employer and income information (i.e. pay stubs or proof of unemployment)
- Last federal tax return filed by head of household and estimate of current household income

You already have existing Covered CA insurance, but you're worried about meeting your premiums due to job loss or loss of hours?

Make sure you go to https://www.coveredca.com/members/reporting-a-change and report the change. You may be eligible for free or lower cost care through Medi-Cal or additional financial assistance to help with your existing plan premiums.