

Baby Gateway Newborn Enrollment Program



If you had Medi-Cal during your pregnancy your baby is eligible to continue with Medi-Cal benefits until **age one**.

Once your baby is born, the Medi-Cal office will need your baby's information in order for your baby to continue with Medi-Cal coverage.

In Santa Cruz County, First 5 has Newborn Enrollment Coordinators at our three local hospitals, Dominican, Sutter and Watsonville. Coordinators can help you enroll your baby into Medi-Cal from Monday through Friday.

The Newborn Enrollment Coordinator (NEC) will assist you with:

- Completing the form to add your baby to your Medi-Cal case
- Help you connect your newborn to a doctor who is accepting MC patients
- Making your baby's first well visit appointment
- Completing form to add your baby to your existing CalFRESH case

At hospital the Newborn Enrollment Coordinator will provide you with:

- First 5 Kit for New Parents. Kit contains book "What To Do When Your Baby Gets Sick" and a lot of other great resources
- Card for baby's first appointment; this card indicates to clinic that newborn received assistance at hospital from NEC

If your baby is born on weekend:

- You will receive a call from NEC to assist you over the phone to complete necessary forms to enroll your baby into Medi-Cal. If you do not receive a call within 3 days please call NEC at phone numbers listed.

If you are delivering at Sutter:

- Please sign the Baby Gateway Consent given to you at Admitting. Only moms with a signed consent can be seen and will receive a follow up call by NEC if your child was discharged on the weekend.

Have QUESTIONS:

If your child was born at Sutter or Dominican Hospital please call (831)465-2210

If your child was born at Watsonville Hospital please call (831)761-5670

For general questions please call (831) 465-2209

