



# Medi-Cal Dental Changes!



Starting **July 1, 2026**, full dental benefits will **no longer be provided** to adult Medi-Cal members who have an **Unsatisfactory Immigration Status (UIS)**.



**Regardless of immigration status, income-eligible children and pregnant people** can enroll in full scope Medi-Cal and receive full dental benefits.



Immigration categories that will lose full-scope dental benefits include:

- People who are **Green Card Holders** or **Battered Immigrants (non-VAWA categories)** who are **not exempt from or have not met the five-year waiting period**.
- People who are **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)** recipients, **paroled into the U.S. for less than one year**, or are **U visa applicants**.
- **After October 1, 2026:** Refugees, asylees, humanitarian parolees, and survivors of domestic violence or human trafficking who have pending status.

If none of the following bullet points apply to you, your benefits will likely remain the same.

**ATTENTION**

**Emergency Dental Care (such as treatments for severe pain or infection and tooth extractions) will still be covered for everyone, no matter their immigration status.**

Call the Aliados Health Benefits Helpline to receive Medi-Cal assistance in your county.



**707-789-7308**



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