



**County Medically Indigent Services Program  
Fact Sheet**

September 2009



**Purpose**

The purpose of the County Medically Indigent Services Program (CMISP) is to provide medically necessary care to all eligible indigents who are residents of Sacramento County.

**Clinic Services**

All recipients of General Assistance (GA) are automatically eligible for CMISP Clinic Services.

Other persons who need to apply for CMISP may do so at the time they request medical services at the following clinics:

<b>Primary Care Center</b> 4600 Broadway Sacramento, CA	<b>874-9670</b>
<b>South City Health Center</b> 7171 Bowling Drive, Suite 300 Sacramento, CA	<b>875-0802</b>
<b>Del Paso Health Center</b> 3950 Research Drive Sacramento, CA	<b>648-0970</b>

**Dental Services**

Emergency dental services are provided by the Dental Clinic.

GA recipients are automatically eligible for CMISP dental services.

All other applicants may apply for CMISP dental services at the time they request dental services at the following clinic or at 874-8300:

**For Triage & Walk-Ins:** 4600 Broadway Suite 1400, Sacramento, CA

**For Appointments Only:** 4600 Broadway, Suite 2100, Sacramento, CA

**Emergencies**

**Ask the hospital receptionist if the services you are seeking may be provided through a contract between the hospital and the Sacramento County Medically Indigent Services Program (CMISP).**

If you are seen in an emergency room that contracts for out-patient services under the CMIS Program, you have the right to request an eligibility determination. The hospital will give you a referral form instructing you how to apply for CMISP. A CMISP medical consultant will review the reason for your emergency room visit.

**Only treatment of conditions, which would lead to disability or death if not immediately treated, will be approved for payment.**

**Information**

**Telephone Numbers**

The following 24 hour telephone information numbers are available:

- **Clinic Information Line: 874-8912**
- **Dental Information Line: 874-6769**

**Ombudsperson**

Persons who have questions or concerns about the CMIS Program should first contact the DHA eligibility staff at the location where they apply. Questions or concerns regarding medical treatment should be directed to the clinic medical staff at the location where care is received. When questions still exist you may contact the Department of Human Assistance, **Ombudsperson, phone 875-3555.**

**Eligibility Rules**

The CMIS program uses the California Medi-Cal income and property rules to determine if a person is eligible. The following rules must be met to qualify for CMISP:

<b>Residency</b>	Must verify you have established residency in Sacramento County by physical presence and intent to remain.								
<b>Real Property</b>	Property used as the home is exempt. Other real property is limited to a net value of \$6,000 and must meet the income producing rule.								
<b>Personal Property</b>	<p>Personal property includes cash, checking or savings accounts, bonds, certificates of deposit (CD) and other forms of negotiable securities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One vehicle used for transportation is exempt</li> <li>• Life Insurance to be exempt must not exceed a face value of \$1,500.00.</li> <li>• Exempt from consideration in personal property evaluations are essential household equipment, furniture and personal and tools, supplies and equipment needed for rehabilitation maintenance and self-support.</li> </ul>								
<b>Resources</b>	<p>All available resources must be utilized. A CMISP applicant must apply for all financial resources that may be available.</p> <p>The total of all property reserves shall not exceed \$2,000 for one and \$3,000 for two. The property reserve increases with additional members.</p>								
<b>Income Limit</b>	<p>Cash or contributions in-kind received by an applicant or recipient is considered income in the month of receipt.</p> <p>Maintenance Need Limits</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1 person</td> <td>\$600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 persons</td> <td>\$750 (if both persons are adults \$934)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 persons</td> <td>\$934</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 persons</td> <td>\$1100</td> </tr> </table> <p>When your income is more than the limit you will be required to pay or agree to pay the amount over the limit toward your medical expenses before the CMISP will pay.</p>	1 person	\$600	2 persons	\$750 (if both persons are adults \$934)	3 persons	\$934	4 persons	\$1100
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**Administrative Hearing**

If you are dissatisfied with any action taken by the County Department of Human Assistance, you have the right to request a review of the action. You may request an Administrative Hearing within 10 days from the date you are notified of an action with which you are not satisfied. To request a hearing, call 874-3293.

**For assistance in determining your eligibility for CMISP, call the Department of Human Assistance at (916) 874-9238.**