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## Update: Children's Presumptive Eligibility For Dental Providers

Effective for dates of service on or after August 5, 2024, Medi-Cal dentists can participate in Children's Presumptive Eligibility (CPE) and enroll children into temporary full-scope Medi-Cal coverage to eligible applicants through an online portal. The Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Gateway has been rebranded as the Children's Presumptive Eligibility (CPE). Prior to the implementation of CPE for dental providers, dentists interested in participating in CPE can complete the following steps to start the process to become a Qualified Provider (QP):

1. Register and establish login credentials on the [Medi-Cal Learning Portal](#).

**Note:** The Type of Users field must be Healthcare Provider or Provider Staff.

2. Complete the CPE Computer-Based Training (CBT). QPs must ensure that all staff who will assist applicants with CPE enrollment complete the required trainings.

Upon implementation of CPE for dental providers, dentists will also need to register and establish login credentials to complete the CPE provider agreement in the [Medi-Cal Provider Portal](#). To register on the Medi-Cal Provider Portal, dental providers will

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need to call the Medi-Cal Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 to receive a one-time registration token, which is used to begin electronic registration from the login page of the [Medi-Cal Provider Portal](#). **Note this is different from the Medi-Cal Dental Provider Portal.**

Providers must read all provisions of the Provider Agreement prior to electronically signing.

When the provider submits a CPE enrollment transaction for an applicant, the applicant will receive a Medi-Cal eligibility determination in real time and can print their contingent approval notice immediately. As listed below, CPE eligibility requirements are the same as they were under the CHDP Gateway. Determinations are based on the applicant self-attestation of facts on the application.

Applicants are potentially eligible for CPE if they are:

- Under the age of 19
- A California resident
- Not a Medi-Cal recipient
- Within the income limits for their household size
- Not exceeding two Presumptive Eligibility (PE) enrollment periods in the last 12 months

Providers are encouraged to follow the [Electronic Services Transition](#) web page of the Medi-Cal Providers website for news and updates and review the [Medi-Cal Provider Portal User Guide: Provider Organization](#).

For questions regarding CPE access, call the Medi-Cal TSC at 1-800-541-5555 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

For more information on CPE, email [ChildrenPE@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:ChildrenPE@dhcs.ca.gov).