

Terms of the Week

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Tax Household Members/Tax Filers

The unit of people whose income and information must be considered in determining eligibility for MAGI Medi-Cal and Exchange Programs. This is different from the Medi-Cal Family Budget Unit (MFBU). It is based on household members who are included in the tax filing unit rather than who lives together in the household. Tax Household Members/Tax Filers are *not* used in a Non-MAGI Medi-Cal determination.



Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

A measure of income level issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Federal poverty levels are used to determine eligibility for certain programs and benefits.



Subsidy

Starting in 2014, cost sharing subsidies and tax credits will lower the cost of premiums and out-of-pocket expenses for health coverage that qualifying families can purchase through Covered California.

Advanced Premium Tax Credit (APTC)/Tax Credit

One of the largest premium subsidy programs for health insurance, starting in 2014, to help consumers pay health insurance premiums. Tax credits will also be available to small businesses with no more than 25 full-time equivalent employees to help offset the cost of providing coverage.

Mixed Cases

Households whose members include individuals that are covered under Covered California exchange programs *and* Medi-Cal (including MAGI and Non-MAGI Medi-Cal cases).

