

The **250% Working Disabled Program (WDP)** provides **full-scope Medi-Cal** coverage to disabled individuals who work and have an income that is too high to qualify for the Medi-Cal Aged and Disabled Federal Poverty Level Program.

ELIGIBILITY

You may be eligible for this program if you meet **all** of the following requirements:

- ▶ You meet the federal definition of disability.
- ▶ You are working at least one hour with pay per month.
- ▶ Your net family income does not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2018. For a single individual that is \$2,550; for a married couple \$3,450.
- ▶ You meet Medi-Cal's asset requirements for a disabled person (\$2,000 single and \$3,000 married). This Medi-Cal program does not count IRS approved employer sponsored 401(k), 403(b) accounts, or individual retirement accounts (IRAs).

Is all of my income counted when determining 250% of the federal poverty level for this Medi-Cal program?

No. This program uses Social Security's countable income calculation to determine your income. Additionally, the WDP does not count unearned income from disability benefits such as State Disability Insurance, Social Security Disability Income, Short Term Disability, SSI, LTD when determining your countable income.

How does Medi-Cal's Working Disabled Program define work?

Work is not defined by this program. A disabled worker on this program must provide proof of current employment such as pay stubs or written verification of employment from the employer.

How do I apply for Medi-Cal's Working Disabled Program?

If you have Medi-Cal with a share of cost, ask your Medi-Cal worker to evaluate you for the 250% Working Disabled Program. You will need to provide evidence that you are disabled, proof of employment, and a current bank statement.

If you **do not** have Medi-Cal, file a Medi-Cal application with the identified documents to:

250% Working Disabled Program Application

Medi-Cal Long-Term Care District #80
Department of Public Social Services
17171 E. Gale Avenue
City of Industry, CA 91745



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PREMIUMS

Once you are found to be eligible for the 250% Working Disabled Program, you must pay a monthly premium to maintain your enrollment into the program.

See table below for information on the monthly premium based upon *countable monthly income*:

COUNTABLE MONTHLY INCOME	PREMIUM ONE PERSON	PREMIUM MARRIED COUPLE
\$1 - \$600	\$20	\$30
\$601 - \$700	\$25	\$40
\$701 - \$900	\$50	\$75
\$901 - \$1100	\$75	\$100
\$1101 - \$1300	\$100	\$150
\$1301 - \$1500	\$125	\$200
\$1501 - \$1700	\$150	\$225
\$1701 - \$1900	\$175	\$275
\$1901 - \$2100	\$200	\$300
\$2101 - \$2603	\$250	\$375

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