

# I AM MEDI-CAL

## Mothers and Medi-Cal



I am currently 5 months pregnant and have an 8 year old son with a severe eczema condition who needs regular physicals . Being a single mother makes it difficult to provide for our basic needs and **Medi-Cal gives me the support needed to take care of my children's health.**

- Adilene, 31, Merced resident

Four out of five of my kids were born with apnea due to their lungs not being fully developed. Thanks to **Medi-Cal**, my children were flown to Valley Children's Hospital and **covered the cost of treatment.** I was able to focus on my children and their recovery in peace.

- Justine, 28, Merced resident

I needed to be in a locked controlled facility so I placed myself in Marie Greens after my two children were taken away from me by CPS. Luckily, Marie Greens accepted **Medi-Cal** so I was able to get **stabilized mentally and physically.**

- Melanie, 43, Merced resident

*I am Medi-Cal* is a campaign under the Health Care Consortium. The Consortium has worked to gather these stories to highlight the importance of Medi-Cal.