

2011 Low Income Health Program (LIHP) Calendar

DATE	ACTIVITY
January 3	DHCS to release application for Low Income Health Program (LIHP)
January 10	Final date for counties to submit questions to DHCS regarding LIHP application. Counties to submit voluntary letter of intent to DHCS.
January 17	DHCS to post answers to questions submitted on January 10.
January 20	DHCS to host application conferences in Southern California and Sacramento. Sacramento date is January 20.
February 3	LIHP applications due to DHCS.
April 3	DHCS to approve/deny applications.
April 13	Last date for counties to resubmit applications for reconsideration.
May 3	DHCS to respond to counties that submit for reconsideration.
	DHCS to approve network adequacy and readiness for the LIHPs. Please note that DHCS anticipates that it will take 90 days to approve network adequacy and readiness. Process will begin in February.
May 17	DHCS to release draft Health Care Coverage Initiative (HCCI) allocations. [HCCIs cover persons with incomes from 134-200% FPL.]
May 20	DHCS to provide notice of final HCCI allocations.
June 1	LIHP authorized to begin enrollment.

Notes on the Calendar

DHCS will take LIHP applications from counties on a rolling basis. If a county misses the February 3 application date, they can submit an application at a later date.

A county can begin enrollment its LIHP once it receives approval from DHCS (including network adequacy and readiness). It is possible that DHCS will give approval to counties to begin enrollment prior to June 1.