

**County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) Agency (HHS) Agency (HHS)
Processing Guide**

Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) Program Evaluation and Annual Redetermination Process

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Purpose:

To provide procedural instructions to eligibility workers regarding the Former Foster Care Children (FFCC) Medi-Cal program evaluation and annual redetermination process.

Background:

- Former Foster Care youths in the Mandatory Coverage Group (MCG) or Optional Coverage Group (OCP) must be re-evaluated on their 18th birthday to determine if they will continue on the Foster Care aid code or be evaluated for the FFCC Medi-Cal program
- An annual redetermination must be processed to determine ongoing eligibility to the FFCC Medi-Cal program

Policy:

Refer to [MPG 05.15.10](#) for the FFCC Medi-Cal program policy.

Worker Action:

A. Active Foster Care Case

Active Foster Care recipients must be re-evaluated on their 18th birthday as follows:

If the Foster Care recipient is...	Then the Foster Care recipient must...
enrolled in high school or in a qualifying vocational program,	continue on the Foster Care aid code.
not enrolled in high school or in a qualifying vocational program,	be evaluated for the FFCC Medi-Cal program.

Foster Care youths approaching age 18 must receive the following forms:

- OCC 14-21 (provides information regarding the FFCC program)
- CSF 37 (school attendance verification)

B. Discontinued Foster Care Case

When a Foster Care case discontinues:

Step	Action
1	Confirm the Foster Care youth meets the FFCC Medi-Cal program criteria outlined in MPG 05.15.10 .
2	Approve FFCC Medi-Cal benefits, if appropriate.
3	Narrate case actions.

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C. Redetermination

At redetermination, complete an *ex parte* review and contact the recipient by phone or mail as follows:

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