

Institutional Status of an Individual

Type of Institution	Pre-Booking	Sentenced 21-64	Sentenced 65 or Over	Juveniles			Voluntary (Including Parolee/Probationer)	
				Under W&I 601, 300*	Sentenced W&I 602	Others Under 21	21-64	65 or Over
Public Non-medical Institution (Correctional)	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Public or Private General Medical Facility (non-IMD)	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Public or Private Mental Facility (IMD)	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Eligible to Age 22 in Specific Facilities	Ineligible	Eligible to Age 22 in Specific Facilities	Eligible	Eligible
Community Care Facility or Residential Treatment Center, or Board and Care Home (non-correctional)	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Public or Private Intermediate Care or Skilled Nursing Facility (non-IMD)	Eligible	Ineligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Ineligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
House Arrest	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible

NOTES:

1. Approval of an application of an eligible inmate shall be contingent upon all other eligibility factors being met.
2. Person institutionalized prior to their 21st birthday is eligible until they reach their 22nd birthday as long as they remain continuously institutionalized and receive inpatient psychiatric care in an acute psychiatric hospital or a psychiatric health facility certified by Medi-Cal to provide inpatient hospital services.
3. Individuals released on bail or own recognizance (OR) are eligible for Medi-Cal.
4. Welfare and Institutions Code number explanations:
5. No one under sentence is eligible for Medi-Cal. However, under Penal Code Section 1367, if a person is incompetent to stand trial, he remains in a mental facility and is eligible for Medi-Cal.
6. If a Murphy Conservatorship is established, sentence is terminated and person is eligible for Medi-Cal.
7. If a person is under sentence but transferred to a residential treatment center or board and care home prior to release, he/she is eligible for Medi-Cal.
8. Fleeing felons and violators of probation and parole are eligible for Medi-Cal until they have been re-incarcerated.
9. Individuals under an order of detention because of TB are eligible for Medi-Cal unless they are booked and sentenced for a criminal offense.