

**TYPE OF CAREGIVER  
(IMMIGRATION STATUS OF  
CAREGIVER IS IRRELEVANT)**

**TYPE OF BENEFIT**

|  | <b>Non-Needy Cal-Works</b> | <b>Foster Care (Federal, state, or county)</b> | <b>Full-Scope Medi-Cal*</b> | <b>SSI (if child has qualifying disability**)</b> | <b>Kin-Gap</b> | <b>AAP</b> |
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**DEPENDENT/DELIQUENCY COURT**

|   |  |   |   |     |       |   |     |
|---|--|---|---|-----|-------|---|-----|
| Relative Foster Parent OR Relative Caregiver through Suitable Placement | <i>Child is citizen, LPR or qualified immigrant</i>        | YES   | MAYBE*  | YES | YES   | NO  | NO  |
|   | <i>Child is not citizen, LPR or qualified immigrant***</i> | NO  | YES   | NO* | NO    | NO***   | NO  |
| Non-Relative Foster Parent/ Dependency or suitable placement            | <i>Child is citizen, LPR or qualified immigrant</i>        | NO  | YES   | YES | YES   | NO  | NO  |
|   | <i>Child is not citizen, LPR or qualified immigrant***</i> | NO  | YES   | YES | NO    | NO  | NO  |
| Relative Legal Guardian***  |  | YES (see Dependency Court section on next page) | MAYBE (see Dependency Court section on next page) | YES | YES   | YES (see Dependency Court section on next page) | NO  |
| Non-Relative Legal Guardian***  |  | NO  | YES   | YES | YES   | NO  | YES |
| Adoptive Parent (related or unrelated)***                               |  | NO  | NO  | YES | YES** | NO  | YES |

**INDEPENDENT ADOPTION**

|  |    |    |  |     |    |  |
|--|----|----|--|-----|----|--|
|  | NO | NO | NO (but see Independent Adoption section on next page) | YES | NO | NO (but see Independent Adoption section on next page) |
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**\* MEDI-CAL**

Children cannot obtain full-scope Medi-Cal if they are not U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, or other qualified immigrant. In addition, an unrelated informal caregiver cannot obtain full-scope Medi-Cal for a minor (the caregiver must obtain a formal court custody in order to do so). Children who do not qualify for full-scope Medi-Cal can still receive Emergency Medi-Cal, Minor Consent Medi-Cal, and Pregnancy-related Medi-Cal.