

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

TYPE OF BENEFIT

	Non-Needy Cal-Works	Foster Care (Federal, state, or county)	Full-Scope Medi-Cal*	SSI (if child has qualifying disability**)	Kin-Gap	AAP
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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.