

Prescription Drug Extra Help Checklist



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Did you get Extra Help - Low Income Subsidy Assistance - paying for your prescription drug costs in 2022? To get assistance again this year, you must apply for recertification. Or maybe you already get Extra Help in 2023, but your co-pays and premiums are higher than expected. In either case, you can submit copies of your Best Available Evidence (BAE) to us.

Best Available Evidence includes documents that show you qualify for Extra Help. Once we validate the Best Available Evidence with Medicaid/Medicare, we will update your Low Income Subsidy Assistance status as quickly as possible.

Documents that show you qualify are listed below. Please send a copy of one or more documents from the checklist below, and mark the documents you send. (Include this checklist as well.)

To view examples, please find your plan's website on the following pages.

- ✓ Medicaid card that includes name and eligibility date during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ Copy of a state document that confirms active Medicaid status during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ Social Security Administration (SSA) award letter to determine eligibility for full or partial subsidy
- ✓ A print out from the State electronic enrollment file showing Medicaid status during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ Screen print from your state's Medicaid systems showing Medicaid status during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ Other documentation provided by your state showing Medicaid status during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ State document that confirms Medicaid payment on behalf of the individual to the facility for a full calendar month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ Screen print from the State's Medicaid systems showing that individual's institutional status based on at least a full calendar month stay for Medicaid payment purposes during a month after June of the previous calendar year

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- ✓ A remittance from the facility showing Medicaid payment for a full calendar month during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ A letter from Social Security showing that you receive SSI
- ✓ An application filed by deemed eligible confirming “...automatically eligible for “Extra Help””
- ✓ A State-issued Notice of Action, Notice of Determination, or Notice of Enrollment that includes the beneficiary’s name and HCBS (Home and Community Based Services) eligibility date during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ A State-approved HCBS Service Plan that includes the beneficiary’s name and effective date beginning during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ A State-issued prior authorization approval letter for HCBS that includes the beneficiary’s name and effective date beginning during a month after June of the previous calendar year
- ✓ Other documentation provided by the State showing HCBS eligibility status during a month after June of the previous calendar year; or
- ✓ A state-issued document, such as a remittance advice, confirming payment for HCBS, including the beneficiary’s name and the dates of HCBS



For more information, please visit the “Medicare & You” Publication website at:

<https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-Medicare-and-You.pdf>

Or, use the following link to view CMS’s BAE page:

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/Best_Available_Evidence_Policy.html



If you have any questions, or need assistance with submitting documents, please call Member Services toll-free at **1-800-431-9007 (TTY 711)**.



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Discrimination is against the law. Wellcare by Health Net follows State and Federal civil rights laws. Wellcare by Health Net does not unlawfully discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently because of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation.

Wellcare by Health Net provides:

- Free aids and services to people with disabilities to help them communicate better, such as:
 - Qualified sign language interpreters
 - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
 - Qualified interpreters
 - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Wellcare by Health Net by calling **1-800-431-9007**. Between October 1 to March 31, you can call us 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 to September 30, you can call us Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. A messaging system is used after hours, weekends, and on federal holidays. If you cannot hear or speak well, please call **TTY 711**. Upon request, this document can be made available to you in braille, large print, audiocassette, or electronic form. To obtain a copy in one of these alternative formats, please call or write to:

Wellcare by Health Net
21281 Burbank Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91367
1-800-431-9007
TTY: 711

How to File a Grievance

If you believe that Wellcare by Health Net has failed to provide these services or unlawfully discriminated in another way on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation, you can file a grievance with Member Services. You can file a grievance by phone, in writing, in person, or electronically:

- **By phone:** Contact Wellcare by Health Net's Civil Rights Coordinator by calling **1-866-458-2208**. Between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Or, if you cannot hear or speak well, please call **TTY 711**.
- **In writing:** Fill out a complaint form or write a letter and send it to:
Wellcare Civil Rights Coordinator
P.O. Box 9103
Van Nuys, CA 91409-9103
- **In person:** Visit your doctor's office or Wellcare by Health Net and say you want to file a grievance.
- **Electronically:** Visit Wellcare by Health Net's website at **www.wellcare.com/healthnetCA**.

Office of Civil Rights – California Department of Health Care Services

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the California Department of Health Care Services, Office of Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- **By phone:** Call **1-916-440-7370**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **TTY 711 (Telecommunications Relay Service)**.
- **In writing:** Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:
Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights
Department of Health Care Services
Office of Civil Rights
P.O. Box 997413, MS 0009
Sacramento, CA 95899-7413
Complaint forms are available at http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Pages/Language_Access.aspx
- **Electronically:** Send an email to **CivilRights@dhcs.ca.gov**.

Office of Civil Rights – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

If you believe you have been discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by phone, in writing, or electronically:

- **By phone:** Call **1-800-368-1019**. If you cannot speak or hear well, please call **TTY/TDD 1-800-537-7697**.
- **In writing:** Fill out a complaint form or send a letter to:
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.
- **Electronically:** Visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>.

English: ATTENTION: If you need help in your language call **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille and large print, are also available. Call **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). These services are free of charge.

العربية (Arabic): انتباه: إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة بلغتك، فاتصل على الرقم **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) تتوفر أيضًا مساعدات وخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقات مثل المستندات بطريقة برايل وبطباعة كبيرة. اتصل على الرقم **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) وهذه الخدمات مجانية.

Հայերեն (Armenian): Ուշադրություն: Եթե Ձեր լեզվով օգնության կարիք ունեք, զանգահարեք **1-800-431-9007** (TTY` **711**): Հասանելի են նաև օգնություն և ծառայություններ հաշմանդամություն ունեցող անձանց համար, ինչպիսիք են՝ բրայլյան և խոշոր տառերով փաստաթղթերը: Չանգահարեք **1-800-431- 9007** (TTY` **711**): Այս ծառայություններն անվճար են:

ភាសាខ្មែរ (Cambodian): ចំណាំ: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកត្រូវការជំនួយជាភាសារបស់អ្នក សូមទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**)។ ជំនួយនិងសេវាកម្មសម្រាប់ជនពិការ ដូចជាឯកសារជាអក្សរធំសម្រាប់ជនពិការភ្នែក និងពុម្ពអក្សរធំ ក៏មានផងដែរ។ សូមទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ **1-800-431- 9007** (TTY: **711**)។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនគិតថ្លៃនោះទេ។

中文 (Chinese): 注意: 如果您需要以您母语提供的协助, 请致电 **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**)。我们也为残疾人士提供辅助和服务, 例如点字和大字体印刷的文件。请致电 **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**)。这些服务为免费服务。

فارسی (Farsi): توجه: اگر نیاز به کمک به زبان خودتان دارید با شماره **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) تماس بگیرید. کمک‌ها و خدمات برای افراد دارای معلولیت نیز در دسترس است, مانند اسناد با خط بریل و چاپ درشت. با شماره **1-800-431-9007** (TTY **711**) تماس بگیرید. این خدمات رایگان است.

हिंदी (Hindi): ध्यान दें: अगर आपको अपनी भाषा में मदद चाहिए, तो **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) पर कॉल करें. विकलांग लोगों के लिए ब्रेल और बड़े प्रिंट में दस्तावेज़ जैसी सहायता और सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं. **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) पर कॉल करें. ये सेवाएं नि:शुल्क हैं.

Lus Hmoob (Hmong): TSEEM CEEB: : Yog koj xav tau kev pab ua koj hom lus hu rau **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Tsis tas li ntawd, kuj tseem muaj cov kev pab thiab cov kev pab cuam rau cov neeg xiam oob qhab, xws li cov ntaub ntawv Ua Ntawv Su thiab cov ntawv loj. Hu rau **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Cov kev pab cuam no yog pab dawb xwb.

日本語 (Japanese): 注意: 言語のヘルプが必要な場合は **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) までお電話ください。障害をお持ちの方には、点字や大判プリントなどの補助機能やサービスもご利用になれます。 **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) までお電話ください。これらのサービスは無料です。

한국어 (Korean): 주의: 귀하의 구사 언어로 도움을 받으셔야 한다면 **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) 번으로 연락해 주십시오. 점자 및 큰 활자 인쇄 형식으로 된 문서 등 장애인을 위한 도움 및 서비스도 제공됩니다. **1-800-431-9007**(TTY: **711**)번으로 연락해 주십시오. 해당 서비스는 무료로 제공됩니다.

ພາສາລາວ (Laotian): ສຳຄັນ: ຖ້າວ່າທ່ານຕ້ອງການການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນພາສາຂອງທ່ານ ໂທ **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). ນອກຈາກນີ້ ຍັງມີການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ບໍລິການສຳລັບຄົນພິການ ເຊັ່ນ: ເອກະສານທີ່ເປັນຕົວອັກສອນນູນ ແລະ ຕົວພິມຂະໜາດໃຫຍ່ ໂທ **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). ການບໍລິການເຫຼົ່ານີ້ແມ່ນຟຣີ

Mienh (Mien): Liouh Eix: Oix se meih oix nongc zuqc gorngv mienh wac daih taengx meih, cingv meih mboqv dienx wac **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Yie mbuo hac haih nongc mienh wac daih taengx waic fangx nyei mienh, hnangv zing mangc mv buatc lamh nyei mienh nongc nyei nzangc caux domh nzangc wenh jienx. Cingv meih mboqv dienx wac **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Naiv deix bong zouc gong se maiv siou zinh nyanh nyei.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ (Punjabi): ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਅਪੰਗਤਾਵਾਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਸਹਾਇਤਾਵਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਬਰੇਲ ਲਿਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਵੱਡੇ ਛਾਪੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। **1-800-431-9007** 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ (TTY: **711**)। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

Русский (Russian): ВНИМАНИЕ: если вам требуется помощь на родном языке, позвоните по номеру **1-800-431-9007** (телетайп: **711**). Также доступны сопутствующая помощь и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, такие как материалы, напечатанные крупным шрифтом и шрифтом Брайля. Позвоните по номеру **1-800-431-9007** (телетайп: **711**). Эти услуги предоставляются бесплатно.

Español (Spanish): ATENCIÓN: Si necesita ayuda en su idioma llame al **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). También están disponibles ayudas y servicios para personas con discapacidades, como documentos en Braille y letra grande. Llame al **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Estos servicios son gratuitos.

Tagalog (Tagalog): PAALALA: Kung kailangan ninyo ng tulong sa inyong wika, tumawag sa **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Available din ang mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may kapansanan, gaya ng mga dokumento sa braille at malaking print. Tumawag sa **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Walang bayad ang mga serbisyonang ito.

ภาษาไทย (Thai): หมายเหตุ: หากต้องการความช่วยเหลือในภาษาของคุณ โปรดโทรไปท **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) เรามีความช่วยเหลือและบริการสำหรับผู้พิการ เช่น เอกสารที่เป็นอักษรเบรลล์และเอกสารที่ใช้ตัวอักษรขนาดใหญ่ ด้วยเช่นกัน โปรดโทรไปที่ **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**) บริการเหล่านี้ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย

Українська (Ukrainian): УВАГА! Якщо ви потребуєте підтримки своєю мовою, телефонуйте за номером **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Також доступні засоби та послуги для людей з обмеженими можливостями, як-от документи шрифтом Брайля та великим шрифтом. Телефонуйте за номером **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Ці послуги є безкоштовними.

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese): CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, hãy gọi số **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Các hỗ trợ và dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, chẳng hạn như tài liệu bằng chữ nổi và cỡ chữ lớn cũng được cung cấp. Hãy gọi số **1-800-431-9007** (TTY: **711**). Các dịch vụ này được miễn phí.