

Covered California for Small Business (CCSB)



**Small
Business**

Enrollment and Change Request for Employees



Go online

Visit **CoveredCA.com/ForSmallBusiness**. You'll be able to see details about Covered California's small business health insurance marketplace.



Get help

- **Ask your employer who to call with questions**
- **Online:** **CoveredCA.com/ForSmallBusiness**
- **Phone:** Call our Service Center at (855) 777-6782
- **En Español:** Llame a nuestro centro de ayuda gratis al (855) 777-6782



What happens next?

You'll return your completed, signed application to your employer. Your employer will send us your completed, signed application.



Alternatives

If your share of the cost of employee-only coverage is more than 10.22% of your household income, you may be able to get help paying for coverage through Covered California's individual marketplace. Visit **CoveredCA.com** to learn more.

Your information is private.

- We'll keep your information private as required by law.
- Your answers on this application will only be used to see if you are eligible to enroll in a Covered California for Small Business plan.



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To be Completed by the Employer:

Date Coverage Begins:

Employer Group Name:

Employer Group Number
(for existing employer group):

Email completed form to ccsbeligibility@covered.ca.gov

Fax completed form to (949) 809-3264

Mail to Covered California at P.O. Box 7010, Newport Beach, CA 92658

For assistance call (855) 777-6782

STEP 1 Reason for Enrollment and Change Request:

			Date Coverage Begins MM/DD/YY	Major Life Change Date MM/DD/YY
☐ New Enrollment		EFFECTIVE AT GROUPS DATE COVERAGE BEGINS		
☐ Group Open Enrollment		MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO RENEWAL DATE		
☐ New Hire / Employment Change		INDICATE DATE COVERAGE BEGINS AND MAJOR LIFE CHANGE DATE		
☐ Loss/Gain of Other Coverage				
☐ Add a Dependent Please Select Applicable Reason	☐ Marriage or Domestic Partner Addition	INDICATE DATE OF MARRIAGE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER DECLARATION		
	☐ Birth, Adoption, Guardianship, Foster Care or Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) of Dependent Child	INDICATE DATE OF BIRTH, ADOPTION, GUARDIANSHIP, FOSTER CARE OR QUALIFIED MEDICAL CHILD SUPPORT ORDER		
☐ Name Change/Address Change		INDICATE DATE OF MAJOR LIFE CHANGE		
☐ Employee Ending Coverage		INDICATE LAST DAY WORKED IN MAJOR LIFE CHANGE DATE FIELD		
☐ Dependent Ending Coverage		INDICATE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGE		
☐ COBRA/CAL-COBRA Enrollment	Please indicate Major Life Change and Date in Box 20 of Step 2			
☐ Declination of Coverage	To Decline Coverage, fill in Step 2 and then move to Step 7 on Page 6		INDICATE GROUP DATE COVERAGE BEGINS OR MAJOR LIFE CHANGE DATE	
☐ Other Major Life Change	Please Fill in the applicable Major Life Change*			

*For a complete list of Major Life Changes please use title 10 of the California code of Regulations, Section 6530



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STEP 2 Employee Personal Information

1. Legal First name	Middle name	Legal Last name, & Suffix	2. Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female
3. Social Security Number or Tax ID Number		4. Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	
5. Home address			6. Apartment or suite number
7. City	8 State	9. ZIP code	10. County
11. Mailing address (if different from home address)			12. Apartment or suite number
13. City	14. State	15. ZIP code	16. County
17. Email address			
18. Phone number ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work () -		19. Other phone number ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work () -	
20. For Cal-COBRA/COBRA applicants, indicate major life change : ☐ Termination of employment ☐ Divorce/Legal separation ☐ Child no longer eligible ☐ Currently Enrolled in Cal-COBRA/COBRA* Date of Major Life Change: _____ ☐ Reduction of hours ☐ Death of employee ☐ Medicare entitlement *Indicate Original Date of Major Life Change for COBRA Coverage			
21. Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Domestic Partnership (DP)			
22. Preferred spoken or written language (OPTIONAL—if not English)			
23. What is the preferred method of communication? ☐ Mail ☐ Email ☐ Phone			
Tell us about your race Please tell us about yourself. This information is confidential and will only be used to make sure that everyone has the same access to health care. It will not be used to decide what health insurance you qualify for.			
24. Are you of Hispanic/Latino, or Spanish origin? (OPTIONAL) ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, check which one(s): ☐ Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano ☐ Salvadoran ☐ Puerto Rican ☐ Cuban ☐ Guatemalan ☐ Other Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin: _____			
25. Race (OPTIONAL—Check all that apply.) ☐ White ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Chinese ☐ Korean ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro ☐ Filipino ☐ Laotian ☐ Samoan ☐ Black or African American ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Hmong ☐ Vietnamese ☐ Other: _____ ☐ Cambodian ☐ Japanese ☐ Native Hawaiian			
26. If you're American Indian or Alaska Native, tell us the state and the name of your federally-recognized tribe (optional):			



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STEP 3 Please tell us about yourself and your eligible enrolling dependents

California law defines a dependent for health care coverage in the following way:

"Dependent" means the spouse or registered domestic partner, or child, of an eligible employee, subject to applicable terms of the health care service plan contract covering the employee, and includes dependents of guaranteed association members if the association elects to include dependents under its health coverage at the same time it determines its membership composition.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION TO ADD COVERAGE, CANCEL COVERAGE, OR CHANGE PLANS

IMPORTANT! Health and dental insurance plan changes are allowed during renewal and for employees who experience a Major Life Change (i.e. newborn).

- **ADDITIONS (NEW ENROLLMENT/MAJOR LIFE CHANGE):** Please see your employer for the date coverage begins guidelines based on Major Life Changes.
- **ADDITIONS (AT RENEWAL):** Coverage will be effective on the group's renewal date.
- **CHANGES (AT RENEWAL):** If making any plan changes, please list all covered dependents.
- **TERMINATIONS** of coverage will take effect on the LAST DAY of the month in which your request was received by Covered California for Small Business. Terminations at renewal will take effect on the group's renewal date.

This form must be received by Covered California NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS after the major life change takes place if outside renewal.

EMPLOYEE	LAST NAME (FAMILY NAME)		FIRST NAME		M.I.	SSN / TAX ID #	GENDER (M/F) ☐ Male ☐ Female
	HOME ADDRESS				MAILING ADDRESS		
	BIRTHDATE MM / DD / YYYY	☐ HEALTH PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change	☐ DENTAL PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change				
SPOUSE OR DOMESTIC PARTNER	LAST NAME (FAMILY NAME)		FIRST NAME		M.I.	SSN / TAX ID #	GENDER (M/F) ☐ Male ☐ Female
	HOME ADDRESS				MAILING ADDRESS		
	BIRTHDATE MM / DD / YYYY	ARE YOU A DOMESTIC PARTNER? ☐ Yes ☐ No	IF YES, IS YOUR PARTNERSHIP REGISTERED WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA? ☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ HEALTH PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change	☐ DENTAL PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change		
CHILD**	LAST NAME (FAMILY NAME)		FIRST NAME		M.I.	SSN / TAX ID #	GENDER (M/F) ☐ Male ☐ Female
	HOME ADDRESS				MAILING ADDRESS		
	BIRTHDATE MM / DD / YYYY	IS CHILD BOTH DISABLED AND 26 YEARS OLD OR OLDER? ☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ HEALTH PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change	☐ DENTAL PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change		
CHILD**	LAST NAME (FAMILY NAME)		FIRST NAME		M.I.	SSN / TAX ID #	GENDER (M/F) ☐ Male ☐ Female
	HOME ADDRESS				MAILING ADDRESS		
	BIRTHDATE MM / DD / YYYY	IS CHILD BOTH DISABLED AND 26 YEARS OLD OR OLDER? ☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ HEALTH PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change	☐ DENTAL PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change		
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	HOME ADDRESS				MAILING ADDRESS		
	BIRTHDATE MM / DD / YYYY	IS CHILD BOTH DISABLED AND 26 YEARS OLD OR OLDER? ☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ HEALTH PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change	☐ DENTAL PLAN ☐ Add ☐ Cancel ☐ Change		

**If you have more than 3 dependent children, please attach a separate sheet listing their required information and submit with this application.

*Can be found in your selected plans provider directory.

If your employer does not offer dependent coverage and you would like more information about how to get them covered, please go to CoveredCA.com.



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Employee Name

Employer Name

STEP 4 Health and Dental Insurance Plan Choices

Important: Please select ONE health and dental insurance plan from the health and dental insurance company by filling in the square ☐ next to the selected plan(s).

NOTE: All employers have the option to offer infertility coverage as part of their health insurance. If an employer chooses to offer infertility benefits to their employees, all health insurance plans available will include infertility benefits. If an employer chooses not to offer infertility coverage to their employees, the health insurance plans available to their employees will not include infertility benefits.

Health Insurance Company	Metal Tier			
	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
NEW! Western Health Advantage	☐ WHA Bronze 60 HMO 5800/60 PCP + Child Dental	☐ WHA Silver 70 HMO 2500/60 PCP + Child Dental ☐ WHA Silver 70 HDHP HMO 3200/25% PCP + Child Dental	☐ WHA Gold 80 HMO 325/40 PCP + Child Dental ☐ WHA Gold 80 HMO 1000/40 PCP + Child Dental ALT	☐ WHA Platinum 90 HMO 0/20 PCP + Child Dental ALT ☐ WHA Platinum 90 HMO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental
Blue Shield of California	☐ Bronze 60 PPO 5800/60 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Bronze 60 HDHP PPO 7850/0% PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Trio Bronze 60 HMO 7000/65 PCP + Child Dental Alt	☐ Silver 70 PPO 2500/60 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Trio Silver 70 HMO 2500/60 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Silver 70 HDHP PPO 2450/30% PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Access+ Silver 70 HMO 2500/60 PCP + Child Dental	☐ Gold 80 PPO 500/30 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Trio Gold 80 HMO 325/40 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Access+ Gold 80 HMO 325/40 PCP + Child Dental	☐ Platinum 90 PPO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Trio Platinum 90 HMO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Access+ Platinum 90 HMO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental
Kaiser Permanente	☐ Bronze 60 HDHP HMO 7800/0% PCP + Child Dental ☐ Bronze 60 HMO 5800/60 PCP + Child Dental	☐ Silver 70 HMO 2500/70 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Silver 70 HMO 3400/75 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Silver 70 HMO 2000/65 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Silver 70 HMO 2300/65 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Silver 70 HDHP HMO 3200/25% PCP + Child Dental	☐ Gold 80 HDHP HMO 2000/15% PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Gold 80 HMO 0/50 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Gold 80 HMO 325/40 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Gold 80 HMO 1000/45 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Gold 80 HMO 500/35 PCP + Child Dental Alt	☐ Platinum 90 HMO 0/10 PCP + Child Dental Alt ☐ Platinum 90 HMO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Platinum 90 HMO 250/35 PCP + Child Dental Alt
Sharp	☐ Performance Bronze 60 HMO 5800/60 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Premier Bronze 60 HDHP HMO 7800/0% PCP + Child Dental	☐ Performance Silver 70 HMO 2500/60 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Premier Silver 70 HDHP HMO 3200/25% PCP + Child Dental ☐ Premier Silver 70 HMO 2500/60 PCP + Child Dental	☐ Performance Gold 80 HMO 500/30 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Premier Gold 80 HMO 325/40 PCP + Child Dental	☐ Performance Platinum 90 HMO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental ☐ Premier Platinum 90 HMO 0/25 PCP + Child Dental

* For health insurance plans that do not include Child Dental, employees have the option to elect a standalone pediatric dental insurance plan. Dependent children are eligible for Pediatric Dental coverage up to age 19.

Dental Insurance Company	Pediatric Dental Insurance Plans	Family Dental Insurance Plans**
Delta Dental	☐ Children's Dental HMO ☐ Children's Dental PPO	☐ Family Dental HMO ☐ Family Dental PPO



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STEP 5 Acknowledge: COVERED CALIFORNIA binding arbitration agreement

I understand that, if I select a Health Plan that uses mandatory binding arbitration to resolve disputes, I am agreeing to arbitrate claims that relate to my or a dependent's membership in the Health Plan (except for Small Claims Court cases and claims that cannot be subject to binding arbitration under governing law). I understand that any dispute between myself, my heirs, relatives, or other associated parties on the one hand and the Health Plan, any contracted health care providers, administrators, or other associated parties on the other hand for alleged violation of any duty arising out of or related to membership in the Health Plan, including , for premises liability, relating to the coverage for, or delivery of, services or items, or, if I select a Kaiser Permanente Health Plan, including any claim for medical or hospital malpractice (a claim that medical services were unnecessary or unauthorized or were improperly, negligently, or incompetently rendered), irrespective of legal theory, must be decided by binding arbitration under California law and not by lawsuit or resort to court process, except as applicable law provides for judicial review of arbitration proceedings. I agree to give up our right to a jury trial and accept the use of binding arbitration. I understand that the full arbitration provision is in the Health Plan's coverage document, which is available for my review.

STEP 6 Read and sign this application.

I am signing this application under penalty of perjury, which means I've provided true answers to all of the questions to the best of my knowledge. I know that I may be subject to penalties under federal law if I intentionally provide false or untrue information.

- I know that my information on this form will only be used to determine eligibility for health coverage and will be kept private as required by law. If I'm eligible, it will be used to help me enroll.
- I know that I must tell Covered California for Small Business if anything changes from what I wrote on this application. I can call my employer, my employer's Covered California Certified Insurance Agent to report changes.
- I know that under federal law, discrimination isn't permitted on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. I can file a complaint of discrimination by visiting www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file.

Signature of Applicant (or financially-responsible party if Applicant is under the age of 18)	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Print Name



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STEP 7 Decline Coverage: Complete this section if you are declining coverage from your employer for you or your dependents.

I am declining medical coverage for (check all that apply):

- ☐ Self
☐ Spouse/Domestic Partner
☐ Child(ren) Name(s)

I am declining dental coverage for (check all that apply):

- ☐ Self
☐ Spouse/Domestic Partner
☐ Child(ren) Name(s)

Reason for declining coverage:

- ☐ Covered by spouse's/domestic partner's group plan
☐ Covered by individual policy
☐ Covered by Tricare
☐ Coverage is too expensive.
☐ Covered by Medicare
☐ Covered by Medi-Cal
☐ Covered by other: _____

(You may want to contact Covered California at www.coveredca.com for help in understanding available options and financial assistance in the Covered California Individual Marketplace)

I acknowledge that the coverage available to me has been explained to me by my employer and I have the right to enroll in the coverage offered. I have voluntarily decided not to enroll myself and/or my eligible dependent(s). By declining this coverage I acknowledge that I and/or my eligible dependents will have to wait until my employer's next open enrollment period to enroll or change coverage, unless eligible for a special enrollment period through a major life change.

Employee Name

Signature of Employee

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Employer _____

STEP 8 Agent Assistance: If an Insurance Agent helped you complete this application, please obtain their signature below.

☐ I did not use an Insurance Agent.

The applicant completed and executed this application, and I assisted the applicant by offering advice in providing responses to questions. I advised the applicant that he/she should answer all such questions completely and truthfully and that no information requested should be withheld. I explained to the applicant, in easy-to-understand language, the risk to the applicant of providing inaccurate information and the applicant understood the explanation. To the best of my knowledge, based on what the applicant disclosed to me, the information in this application is accurate and complete. **I understand that if any portion signed by me is false, I may be subject to civil penalties of up to \$10,000 as authorized under the Insurance Code Section 10119.3 or up to \$20,000 under the Health and Safety Code Section 1389.8 as well as any applicable penalties or remedies under current law.**

Signature of Insurance Agent

Agent License #

Print Name

Date



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STEP 9 Return your completed, signed application to your employer.

Your employer will send us your application, and we will contact you if we need additional information or to let you know you have been approved for coverage.

If you are not registered to vote where you live now and would like to apply to register to vote today please visit registertovote.ca.gov or call 1-800-345-VOTE (8683).



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