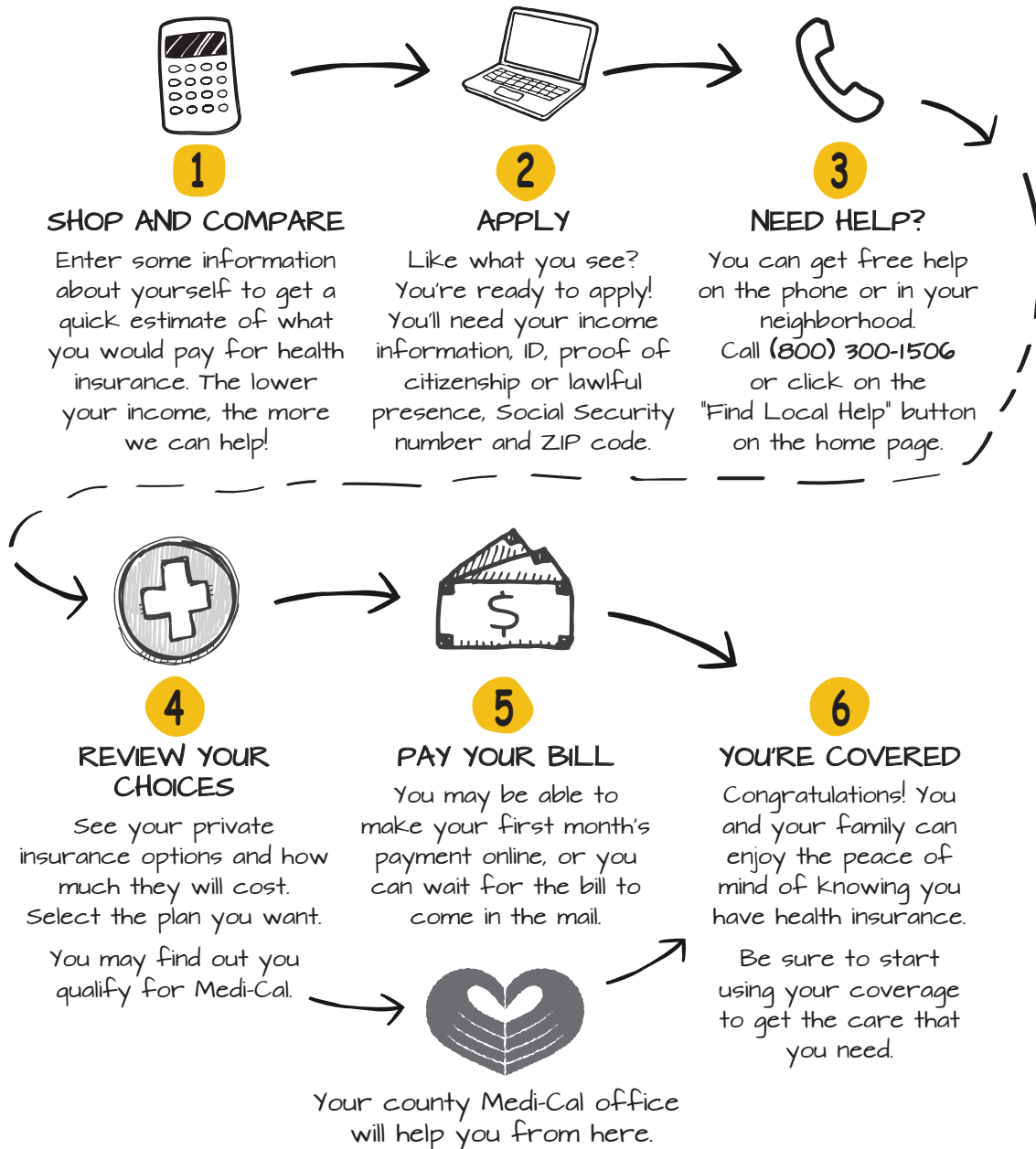![Covered California logo] COVERED CALIFORNIA™

Steps to Apply
and Get Affordable Health Coverage

Covered California is the place where Californians can get brand-name health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. It's the only place to get federal premium assistance through a subsidy to help you buy private insurance. That means you may qualify for a discount on private insurance or get health insurance through the state's Medi-Cal program. Either way, you'll get great health coverage.

1 SHOP AND COMPARE
Enter some information about yourself to get a quick estimate of what you would pay for health insurance. The lower your income, the more we can help!

2 APPLY
Like what you see? You're ready to apply! You'll need your income information, ID, proof of citizenship or lawful presence, Social Security number and ZIP code.

3 NEED HELP?
You can get free help on the phone or in your neighborhood. Call (800) 300-1506 or click on the "Find Local Help" button on the home page.

4 REVIEW YOUR CHOICES
See your private insurance options and how much they will cost. Select the plan you want.

You may find out you qualify for Medi-Cal.

5 PAY YOUR BILL
You may be able to make your first month's payment online, or you can wait for the bill to come in the mail.

6 YOU'RE COVERED
Congratulations! You and your family can enjoy the peace of mind of knowing you have health insurance.

Be sure to start using your coverage to get the care that you need.

Your county Medi-Cal office will help you from here.

All Californians can sign up during open enrollment, which begins Nov. 1, 2015, and continues through Jan. 31, 2016. Many others may be eligible to sign up at any time during the year due to a life-changing event such as getting married, having a child or moving. Medi-Cal enrollment is year-round, as well.

To start this process, go to **CoveredCA.com** or call **(800) 300-1506**.