



State of Emergency Special Enrollment Period for Enrollers Quick Guide

Overview

Consumers may be eligible for a special enrollment period (SEP) if they are impacted by a State of Emergency declared by the Governor.

General Information

- A State of Emergency may be a natural or human-caused disaster that is recognized by the Governor through an official proclamation.
- Californians affected by a declared State of Emergency may qualify for a special enrollment period for 60 days from the date of the declaration of the state of emergency.
- A [States of Emergency List](#) is shown below.

New Enrollment or Report a Change

Follow these steps in CalHEERS to ensure their enrollment date is set to the first of the following month following plan selection.

On the Special Enrollment page:

1. Select **Other Qualifying Life Event**
2. Enter reason for other: State of Emergency, description and county
3. Enter date of event as shown in the *State of Emergency List*
4. Click **Save and Continue**



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← Application Menu Your answers will be saved

Update Your Application

Choose an **Event** that Best Applies to You

If none of the events apply, choose "None of the above." We check year-round to see if you qualify for Medi-Cal.

Have you experienced any of the following events recently or expect to experience in the near future? Federally recognized American Indians or Alaska Natives can enroll anytime. ⓘ

Other qualifying life event

Reason for Other

State of Emergency. March Storms LA County

Enter the date of your qualifying life event

03/01/2026

Where can I find the date of my qualifying life event?

Back Save & Continue

5. Proceed to *Sign and Submit*
6. Eligibility results populate with Not Eligible. Click **See Full Details**.



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Welcome to Your Household Eligibility Results Summary



Let's take a look at your Household.

Please review each member's program eligibility below.

View: Card Table

Luke D.

48 years old

Not Eligible

[See Full Details](#)

Scroll to *Covered California Plan* and click **Show More Details**.

Covered California Plan Ineligible

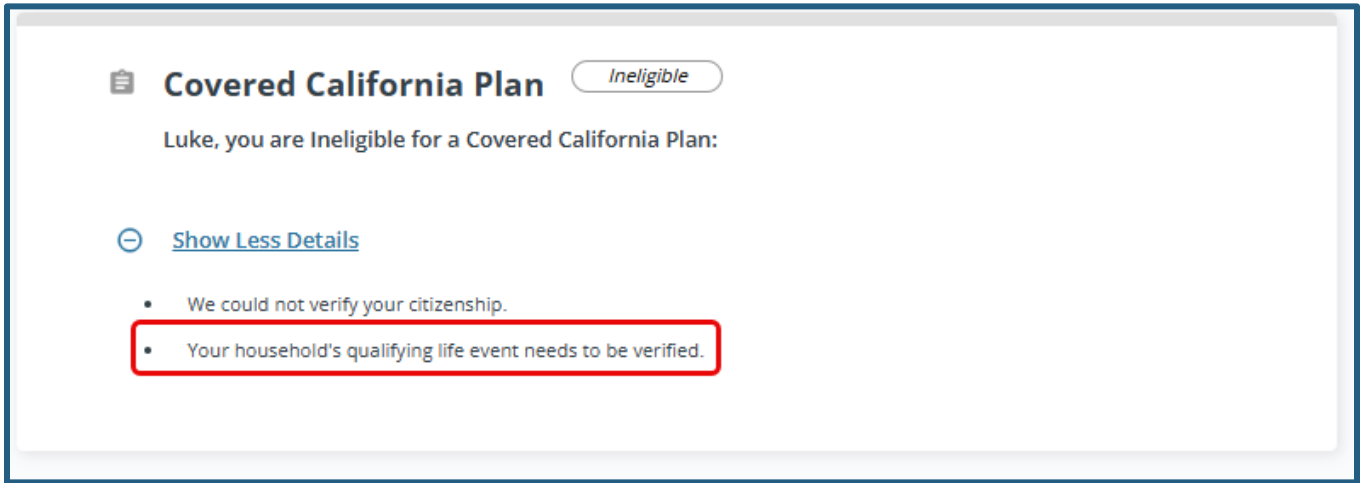
Luke, you are Ineligible for a Covered California Plan:

[+ Show More Details](#)

The details will provide the message: *Your Household's qualifying life event needs to be verified.*



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7. Next step is to wait for Covered California to approve the SEP and update eligibility or Contact the Agent Service Center to review and approve the Other Life Event for State of Emergency SEP.
- Agent Service Center: (877) 453-9198
 - CEC Helpline: (855) 324-3147

States of Emergency List

- For the consumer’s application, use the QLE date in the table below. This is the day the emergency was officially declared.
- SEPs usually last 60 calendar days as shown below. (The first day is not counted.)

State of Emergency	Qualifying Life Event Date	SEP End Date (Last day to select plan)
Winter Storms – San Diego and Ventura	March 22, 2024	March 22, 2024
Winter Storms – Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura	April 4, 2024	April 4, 2024
Spring Storms – Alameda, Butte, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Monterey, Sacramento, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Sonoma, and Sutter.	May 21, 2024	May 21, 2024



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Spring Storms – Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity, and Ventura counties.	July 2, 2024	July 2, 2024
Severe Storms – Los Angeles, Glenn, Humboldt, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, Solano, Trinity, and Del Norte	June 21, 2024	August 20, 2024
Thompson Fire – Butte County	July 3, 2024	September 1, 2024
Gold Complex Fire and Park Fire - Plumas (due to Gold Complex Fire), Butte (due to Park Fire), and Tehama (due to Park Fire).	July 26, 2024	September 24, 2024
Borel Fire – Kern	July 30, 2024	September 28, 2024
Land Movement – Rancho Palos Verdes	September 3, 2024	November 2, 2024
Line Fire – San Bernardino	September 7, 2024	November 6, 2024
Airport and Bridges Fire – Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino	September 11, 2024	November 10, 2024
Boyles Fire – Lake	September 29, 2024	November 28, 2024
Shelly, Pier, and Bear Fires – Siskiyou and Sierra Counties and the City of Oceanside	November 1, 2024	December 31, 2024
Mountain Fire – Ventura	November 7, 2024	January 6, 2025
Earthquake – Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Counties	Earthquake – Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino Counties December 5, 2024	February 3, 2025



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Palisades Fire – Los Angeles and Ventura Counties	January 7, 2025	March 8, 2025
H5N1 Bird Flu – Statewide	December 18, 2024	February 16, 2025
Coastal Storm – Santa Cruz	February 14, 2025	April 15, 2025
2024 December Storms - Trinity	May 28, 2025	July 27, 2025
Victoria Island Levee Incident – San Joaquin	May 28, 2025`	July 27, 2025
Franklin Fire - Malibu	June 18, 2025	August 25, 2025
Late-March Winter Storms - Humboldt, Mendocino, Modoc, Napa, Shasta, Sonoma, and Trinity Counties	July 29, 2025	September 27, 2025
TCU Lightning Complex Fires - Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties	September 19, 2025	November 18, 2025
Pack Fire - Mono County	December 9, 2025	February 7, 2026
2025 Mid-September Storm - Imperial and San Bernardino Counties	December 23, 2025	February 21, 2026
2025 Late August Storms and Mudslides - Sierra	December 23, 2025	February 21, 2026
2025 August Monsoon Storms - Imperial County	December 23, 2025	February 21, 2026
Gifford Fire - Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties	December 23, 2025	February 21, 2026
January 2025 Windstorm Event - City of Rancho Cucamonga	December 23, 2025	February 21, 2026
2025 Late December Storms - Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San	December 24, 2025	February 22, 2026



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Bernardino, San Diego, and Shasta Counties		
Late September 2025 Storm – Imperial	April 17, 2026	June 16, 2026
November 2025 Storm – Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz	April 17, 2026	June 16, 2026
Late December 2025 Storms – Mendocino, Sonoma, and Ventura	April 17, 2026	June 16, 2026
Early January 2026 Storms - Sonoma	April 17, 2026	June 16, 2026
Arcata Fire – City of Arcata	April 17, 2026	June 16, 2026