

New Law Gives Former Foster Youth **FREE Health Care** until Age 26!



Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, you get **FREE Medi-Cal** coverage in California if you were in foster care in any state on your 18th birthday.

Be sure to say you are a former foster youth when you go to sign up!

Do I Qualify?

- Were you in foster care in ANY state on your 18th birthday?
- Do you live in California now?
- And are you younger than 26?

Then, YES, you qualify! Sign up today!

What's covered?

- Medical care
- Vision exams
- Substance abuse treatment
- Mental health services and counseling
- Dental care starting in May 2014

Having trouble signing up? Not sure you were in foster care on your 18th birthday?

Call the Foster Care Ombudsman at 1-877-846-1602 or email: fosteryouthhelp@dss.ca.gov.

To sign up in San Bernardino County:

Call Tina Delair, Eligibility Worker III at 909-388-1970

Have more questions?

Visit www.coveredtil26.org.

BE SURE TO YES

WERE YOU IN FOSTER CARE IN ANY STATE ON YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY?

☒ YES ☐ NO

3 reasons you should sign up for Medi-Cal for former foster youth:

- 1 It's FREE:** You pay \$0 for health care. You get to save your money for school, rent, food, and other things you need.
- 2 No new application to fill out each year:** You sign up for Medi-Cal one time and stay covered until your 26th birthday.
- 3 More choices:** You can go to any doctor, clinic, therapist, or hospital that takes Medi-Cal.

