CalHEERS and SAWS Horizontal Integration

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What is Horizontal Integration?

- Vision: To improve the wellbeing of California's most vulnerable children and adults by serving them more holistically.
- Mow: Coordination, communication and interaction between and among programs, projects and departments.

🔊 Goals:

- Break down silos
- Better outcomes
- Provide the right service at the right level at the right time

Background

Goal

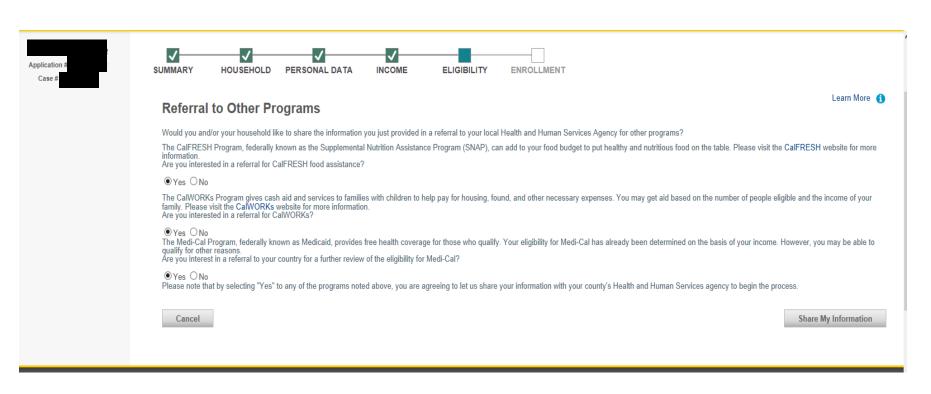
- Increase the number of Health applicants also applying for CalFresh and/or CalWORKS at time of health application
- Streamline the process for applicants (i.e.: Reduction in duplicative questions)

"The Option"

- CalHEERS Contract contained an Integration Option for Social Services
- August 2014 the Health Benefits Exchange Board declined that option, but...
- HBEX Board and HHSA Secretary committed to integration implementation

Previous Design

Referral only with inconsistent follow-up



New Design

Important Information & Options

Eligibility Determination Factors

- Household income qualifies for Premium Assistance (a federal tax credit that can be used to lower your monthly premium)
- · Household has a qualifying life event.
- · Household income is in the APTC program limits.
- · Income must be verified.
- . Household qualifying life event is within 60 days.
- You do not qualify for Medi-Cal health coverage because your household income is above the Medi-Cal limit.
- · Household income is not in the CSR program limits.
- . You meet all other factors to qualify.

We will send you additional details in two ways: 1) the mail and 2) the Secure Mailbox that you can access through your account on this site .

Appeal Decision

If you think our decision is wrong, you must file a request for a hearing within 90 days.

Appeal Decision

Additional Benefit Options

You may qualify for other programs. Click the link below to apply now or send your information to your county social services office

View Additional Benefit Options

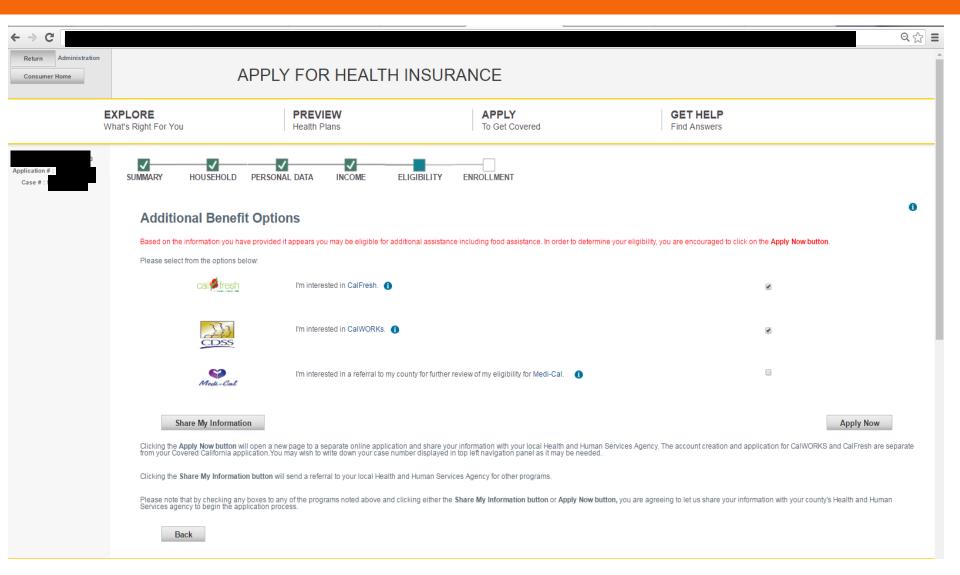
Important Information for Pregnant Women

If you are pregnant or there is a pregnant woman in your household, click here to learn more about available health care options!

Other Medi-Cal Programs

Since your application indicates that you may be eligible for other Medi-Cal programs, your information has been sent to your county social services office.

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Your online resource for California benefits. Simplified.



Welcome to the e-benefits California Website!

This site connects you to applications for Medi-Cal, County Medical Services Program (CMSP), CalFresh (formerly known as Food Stamps) and California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) benefits in California.

You can apply online! Just pick your county of residence, click on the Go button and you will be a step closer to getting the help you need.

Select your county of residence:

California Counties







In the SAWS portals



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To login on the Covered California website click on the "Account Sign-in" in the upper right hand corner.
Enter your "User Name" and "Password" in the "LOGIN OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT" box. This will take you to your "Home Page".

• From the "Home Page" click one of the top navigation bar links: "Summary, Household, Personal Data, Income or Eligibly" and you will be taken to that Section of your case.

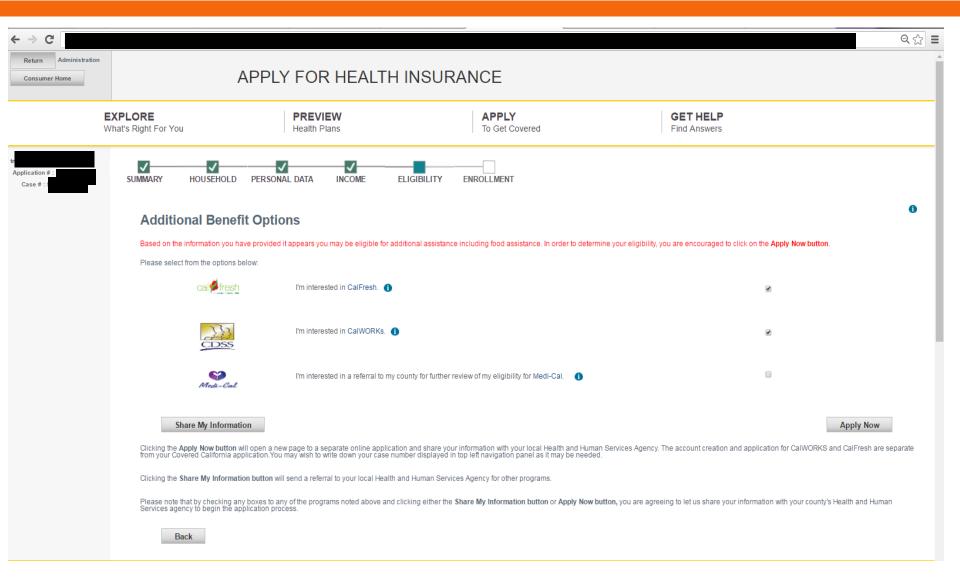
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Is it effective?



QUESTIONS

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