

MAP DETERMINATION PROCESS

Eligibility determination for MAP requires that the following information be provided and verified.

Identification: Valid California ID, Valid California Drivers License or Valid Prison ID Card. If no California ID, Drivers License, or Prison ID Card is available, any other current photo ID with a Birth Certificate may be accepted.

Alien cards, naturalization papers, sponsorship letters, alien status verification if not born in U.S.

Social Security Card for applicant and all members of the applicant's Family Budget Unit [FBU](#)

Health insurance: Policy or Insurance card including, but not limited to, all Medi-Cal, Medicare, HMOs or private insurance. Applicants lacking documentation may be asked to provide verification from their employer.

Life insurance (Policy)

Burial Insurance (Policy)

Current Bank Account Statements including, but not limited, to checking, savings, IRA's, CD's, 401K and bonds

Vehicle registrations and mileage

Income verification for prior four (4) weeks (month in MAP Handbook)

Income tax statements for prior two years [or official IRS docs such as Tax transcripts or Letter of non-filing] Not in handbook

Profit/loss Statement (MAP-PL) if self-employed

Property tax statement

Any papers or information relating to the sale, transfer or purchase of property in the last [two Years] 6 months

Application for social security or [SSI/SSP](#) (Form 24-406)

Rent receipt, mortgage statement or housing statement (MAP83), or deed title if owned

Proof of Veteran's benefit payment from [Veterans Administration](#)

Food Stamp card, NOA, benefit card

General Assistance verification

Current child support court order forms and proof of payment

Verification of marriage certificate, divorce or legal separation

Lump sum distributions information (award letter and spend down receipts. Acceptable receipts include rent/mortgage, utilities, insurance premium, medical bills)

A Statement of Fact Affidavit (MAP208) may be accepted in lieu of an item requested above on a case- by-case basis. And must be approved by the Program Administrator

Each applicant or beneficiary is required, as a condition of eligibility, to obtain and provide to the county a social security card. Eligibility of an applicant or beneficiary who refuses to apply for or provide a card shall be denied or discontinued.

Eligibility shall be denied to any applicant, who fails, without good cause, to provide necessary verification or to cooperate with the county in resolving incomplete, inconsistent or unclear information.

Applicants must declare under penalty of perjury that the answers given on all forms are true and correct to the best of their knowledge.

Applicants who are Veterans will be required to show documentation of denial of VA benefits prior to MAP certification.

If it is determined that an applicant qualifies for MAP with a co-pay, a co-payment will be required at the time of service.

Once the eligibility process is completed and determination made, the Eligibility Worker will issue a Merced County Medical Assistance Program Certification Card (MAP CE). This card is used to verify MAP eligibility and must be presented to a provider any time medical services are performed.

If the patient is determined eligible for MAP one of the following aid codes will be assigned to the client's case and listed on the MAP Certification Card.

84 Full Scope MAP

74 Restricted MAP

88 MCL Pending Disability

Patients who have begun the application process but who lack required documentation to complete the eligibility determination and have an immediate need for medical services provided at MMCM will be assigned an aid code of:

14 MAP Pending Verification

These applicants will be issued a MAP Pending form (MAP CP) and given 10 working days to complete the application process. If the applicant fails to comply and provide the documentation requested within the specified time frame, the application will be denied. Any charges for services rendered during the pending period will become the patient's responsibility.