

Important Information for Applicants under 19:

A child's open enrollment period applies to each individual child during the month of the child's birth date.

In order to verify eligibility:

- Applications for open enrollment must be received during the child/children's month of birth.
- Applicants under age 19 may be assessed a 20% surcharge for a period not greater than 12 months if the applicant has not had continuous coverage during the 90 day period prior to the date of the application and is not a late enrollee.
- Anthem may contact you to request proof that the applicant had continuous coverage during the 90 day period prior to the date of the application, such as a Certificate of Creditable Coverage or the premium billing statement.
- Anthem may also contact the applicant to request proof of age in the form of a birth certificate, passport or drivers license to verify eligibility.

A child may qualify as a "late enrollee" if they did not enroll in coverage during an open enrollment for any of the following reasons that occurred within 63 days of the date of application:

- Loss of coverage due to termination or change in employment status of the child or person through whom child was covered
- Employer contribution for child's coverage is terminated
- Death, legal separation, or divorce of the subscriber under which the child is covered
- Loss of access to Healthy Families, Access for Infants and Mothers, or Medic-Cal coverage
- Child moves to CA during a month that is not the child's birth month
- The child is mandated to be covered by a court order
- The child is within 63 Days from their date of birth or adoption
- The child has exhausted COBRA or Cal-COBRA

If applying for coverage outside of the birthday month or a special late enrollee period, a higher rate may apply.