

MEDICARE
(Title XVIII)

Covers: Aged (65+)
Blind or Disabled (individuals must be eligible for disability payments)
Persons in need of renal dialysis or transplant

Payroll Tax funded program. Pays for certain medical services to entitled individuals.

PART A – Hospital Insurance

Available at no cost and helps pay for:

- Inpatient hospital care
- Some Inpatient Care in a Skilled Nursing Facility
- Home Health Care
- Hospice Care

(Part A can be purchased via monthly premium if can't qualify for "free")

PART B – Supplemental Medical Insurance

Purchased via monthly premium and helps pay for:

- Doctor's Services
- Outpatient Hospital Services
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Other services and supplies not covered by Part A

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(Title XVI)

Covers: Aged (65+)
Blind and/or Disabled
Low-Income Families with Children
Welfare Recipients
Long-Term Care
Supplementary Insurance for Medicare Beneficiaries

Known as **MEDI-CAL** in the State of California, it is simply health care coverage for anyone who is determined eligible.