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Insurance Options After Graduation

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Covered California

CoveredCA.com
(800) 300-1506

Covered California is the health insurance marketplace for California residents. Shop and compare plans, get premium estimates, and apply online or by phone.

Medi-Cal

dhcs.ca.gov/Medi-Cal/Pages/apply.aspx
(800) 300-1506

Medi-Cal is California's Medicaid program offering free or low-cost health coverage for eligible residents. You can apply through Covered California at coveredca.com/apply or by calling (800) 300-1506. The single application will let you know if you qualify for coverage through Covered California or Medi-Cal. You can also apply through your local county human services agency in person or by phone.

Blue Shield of California Concierge Service

Email: DirectSales-IFP@blueshieldca.com
(include "Berkeley" in the subject line)
(800) 660-3007 (select the "#" key when prompted)

Blue Shield of California has set up a dedicated service helping UC Berkeley students navigate insurance options as they transition out of SHIP.

Kaiser Permanente

healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/shop-plans
(800) 488-3590

Review different plans and apply online. You can get an estimate for different plans after entering your zip code, date of birth, and expected income.

Other Options

These other websites allow individuals and families to shop for a plan that fits their needs:

- HealthCare.gov - The health insurance marketplace for some states, or get directed to the marketplace of other states.
- HealthPlans.com - HealthPlans is an insurance broker connecting individuals and families to different plan options. Fill out a short form and compare plans from Anthem, Humana, and Exchange plans.
- eHealthInsurance.com - eHealth is an insurance broker connecting individuals and families to different plan options.
- caa.alumniplans.com - Apollo Insurance Group connects Cal alumni to different plan options.

For more information, please visit: uhs.berkeley.edu/graduation