

# CITY OF MERCED

"Gateway to Yosemite"



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL CHILDREN WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY INELIGIBLE BY REASON OF A DEPENDENT ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD

This is to notify you that effective January 1, 2011, due to a change in applicable law, your children generally can be covered under the medical plan until they attain age 26 regardless of their student or marital status and regardless of whether your home is their principal place of abode or whether you support them. Thus, children whose coverage under the medical plan ended, who were denied coverage, or who were not eligible for coverage, because the availability of dependent coverage of children under the medical plan ended before attainment of age 26 may be eligible for coverage under the medical plan beginning January 1, 2011.

Coverage is not available to children who have attained age 26 or who will attain age 26 on or before January 1, 2011. In order for an adult child to be covered under the Plan, you must also be enrolled for coverage.

To request coverage for a child who has not attained age 26 as of January 1, 2011, You must enroll the over age dependent during open enrollment and return the enrollment worksheet to the following address:

City of Merced  
Insurance Department  
678 W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street  
Merced, CA 95340

Please do not hesitate to contact the Insurance Department at (209) 388 7100 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rosa M. Kindred-Winzer  
Insurance Coordinator