**MEDI-CAL INSURANCE FOR YOUR CHILD**

San Diego Unified School District has Certified Enrollment Clerks to help you enroll your child in Medi-Cal insurance. To contact the district’s Certified Enrollment Clerks (CEC), call **(619) 571-3332** for additional information to qualify or fill out the health insurance referral form and either fax it to the number on the form or give it to the school nurse/health technician at your child’s school.

**AFFORDABLE HEALTH ACT**

Starting in 2014, most people will be required to have health insurance as part of the federal Affordable Care Act. If you are not covered by your own or a family member’s health plan, you will have to get insurance. Two important ways people will do this are expanded Medi-Cal benefits or the state-operated marketplace called Covered California. The companies that offer health insurance plans through the Covered California marketplace do not and cannot charge you more based on your health condition or deny you coverage due to a serious illness.

**EXPANDED MEDI-CAL FOR ADULTS**

Expanded Medi-Cal will provide medical coverage to adults, who are predominately working, ages 21-64. Individuals may qualify for expanded Medi-Cal if their Modified Adjusted Gross Income is less than 138 percent of Federal Poverty Level.

To apply call **1-800-300-1506**.

If you do not qualify for Expanded Medi-Cal, you may qualify for other health coverage through **Covered California**.

**COVERED CALIFORNIA INSURANCE OPTIONS**

Covered California is the new state-run marketplace or exchange for individuals, families and small businesses. Visit the site to find out if you and your family might get financial assistance on a sliding scale to make coverage more affordable. You will be able to compare and choose health coverage that best fits your needs and budget. Visit **www.CoveredCA.com** for information about private health insurance and Medi-Cal options.

To contact a Covered California Certified Enrollment Counselor near you call **1-888-975-1142**, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.