

# DACA recipients can enroll in health coverage through BeWell now



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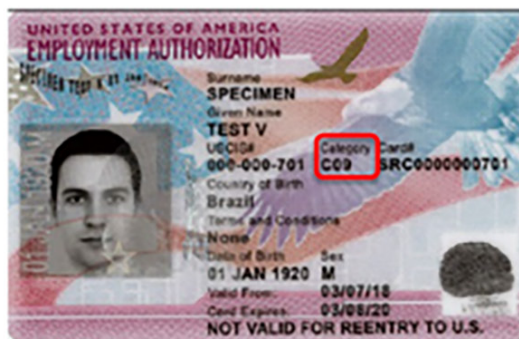
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services now includes Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients as “lawfully present”. This means DACA recipients may be eligible for coverage through the Marketplace and qualify for subsidies including Advance Premium Tax Credits (APTC) and Cost Sharing Reductions (CSR).

## What you need to know:

- DACA recipients can apply for BeWell Marketplace coverage beginning November 1 with coverage beginning as early as December 1, 2024.
- DACA recipients don't qualify for Medicaid but may qualify for Marketplace coverage with APTC, even if their household income is below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- DACA recipients must select “lawfully present” and meet all other eligibility requirements to be eligible for coverage.
- DACA recipients who apply for coverage through BeWell may need to submit an employment authorization document with one of the following acceptable "Category" codes.
- Code C33 (DACA) | Code A14 | Code C35 | Code C3



Example A: Current EAD Card



Example B: Previous EAD Card



New Mexico's Health Insurance Marketplace