

**California Department of Health Services**  
**www.dhs.ca.gov**  
**Useful Links**

**From left sidebar:**

**Projects & Initiatives:**

The Health-e-App link leads to the Healthy Families website,  
<http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/hf/hfhome.jsp>

Healthy Families is low cost insurance for children and teens. It provides health, dental and vision coverage to children who do not have insurance and do not qualify for free Medi-Cal.

**Services (<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/home/services/>):**

**BabyCal**

Though the BabyCal program has been discontinued, the links take you through to fact sheets about pre-natal health and baby development.

(<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/babycal/Links/Fact%20Sheets.htm>)

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)**

The BCCTP serves low-income California residents who have been screened and found to be in need of treatment for breast and/or cervical cancer.

**Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates**

Information about how to obtain a certified of a vital record from the Office of Vital Records. This is also available directly from the first CDHS web page.

**Medi-Cal Information**

**Presumptive Eligibility**

This is a program for low-income pregnant women that provides immediate, temporary Medi-Cal coverage for basic prenatal care and prescription drugs for pregnancy-related conditions.

**Statistical Information**

**From the right side bar:**

The Online Health Resources page (<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/home/hsites/>) links to California's city and county health organizations as well as phone numbers for local health departments. There are links to selected federal government websites. The Minority Health section [after many clicks] gets you to the International Cancer Council site containing fact sheets on cancer for several groups (e.g., American Indians, rural poor, children & adolescents). These fact sheets provide good statistical information, though they are probably not a resource for health seekers.

**The Cancer Detection Section includes:**

Information on free cancer screening for breast and cervical cancer for low income women and information about prostate cancer.