

PASC JULY NEWSLETTER

Governor Newsom's Final Budget – Key IHSS & Medi-Cal Updates



The 2024–25 California state budget includes several changes that impact the IHSS community. You can view the full budget at ebudget.ca.gov. Key highlights include:

- **Medi-Cal Asset Limit Restored:** Starting January 1, 2026, the asset limit will return to \$130,000 for individuals, with \$65,000 added per household member (AB 116).
- **Enrollment Freeze:** Full-scope Medi-Cal for undocumented adults ages 19+ will freeze enrollment beginning January 1, 2026, with a 3-month grace period.
- **Medi-Cal Premiums for Adults with UIS:** A new \$30 monthly premium for undocumented adults (ages 19–59) with unsatisfactory immigration status will begin July 1, 2027.
- **IHSS & Long-Term Care Preserved:** The final budget keeps state-only IHSS and long-term care benefits for undocumented adults, rejecting earlier proposals to cut them.

Message from the Executive Director

Get to know PASC Executive Director

Luis Bravo in our featured message, where he reflects on PASC's recent accomplishments and future goals. Read the full message:

From the Executive Director



We Want to Hear from You!



PASC is conducting a short IHSS Recipient Survey to better understand your experiences and needs. Your feedback will help us shape future programs and improve support.

Complete the Survey Here



PASC Call Center Performance

In the 24/25 fiscal year, over 102,111 calls came into our call center, with 82,079 calls answered. An answer rate of 80%. We're proud of our team's commitment to providing timely, respectful service to IHSS consumers and providers. Thank you for staying connected!

CCA Trainings: Alzheimer's & Disaster Preparedness

In May 2025, over 1,800 IHSS providers and consumers registered for trainings hosted by the Center for Caregiver Advancement (CCA). Courses included:



Alzheimer's & Related Dementias:
Understanding behaviors, safety,
and communication strategies.



Emergency & Disaster Readiness:
Preparing caregivers and recipients
for natural disasters, including
evacuation and emergency kits.

We're exploring ways to continue this partnership in the coming year. Stay tuned for more upcoming training opportunities!

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