

*Santa Monica, CA*— Today, The Children's Partnership released an issue brief and action plan addressing the challenges Medi-Cal faces in providing dental care to children in California. The issue brief, [Fix Medi-Cal Dental Coverage: Half of California Kids Depend On It](#), also stresses the impact that newly enrolled children will have on the state's strained dental care system. "California's Medi-Cal dental system is already struggling to serve children and is unprepared for what's to come," said Wendy Lazarus, Founder & Co-President of The Children's Partnership. "California's kids deserve real access to quality dental care—not a false promise of it." The brief highlights the challenges facing Medi-Cal in providing dental care to children, examines the State's efforts to address these problems, and provides an action plan to help the program serve its growing number of enrollees.

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