

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MED-QUEST DIVISION**

**NOTICE TO HAWAII RESIDENTS FROM COUNTRIES WITH A COMPACT
OF FREE ASSOCIATION (COFA) WITH THE UNITED STATES
REGARDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS**

Notice is hereby given that, effective December 15, 2010, the Department of Human Services will begin accepting applications for medical assistance benefits from non-pregnant Hawaii residents age 19 years or older who are citizens of countries with a Compact of Free Association with the United States (Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Republic of Palau), hereinafter referred to as "COFA Residents." Applications from COFA Resident children and pregnant women have been and continue to be accepted.

Applications from non-pregnant COFA Residents age 19 years or older dated on or after December 15, 2010 will not be denied due to citizenship, and eligibility will be determined the same as for U.S. citizens. These applications will be processed for state-funded medical assistance delivered through the State's existing Medicaid programs, such as QUEST, QUEST Expanded Access (QExA), and QUEST-ACE. COFA Residents age 19 years or older and not pregnant who applied for medical assistance before December 15, 2010 and were not determined eligible should file a new application on or after December 15, 2010.

Medical assistance applications may be obtained online at http://med-quest.us/eligibility/Eligibility_App.html and from the following Med-QUEST Division eligibility offices:

Oahu Section
801 Dillingham Boulevard, 3rd Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817-4582

Lanai Unit
730 Lanai Avenue
Lanai City, Hawaii 96763

Kapolei Unit
Kakuihewa State Office Building
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 415
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707-2021

Maui Section
Millyard Plaza
210 Imi Kala Street, Suite 101
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793-1274

East Hawaii Section
88 Kanoiehua Avenue, Room 107
Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Molokai Section
State Civic Center
65 Makaena Street, Room 110
Kaunakakai, Hawaii 96748

West Hawaii Section
Lanihau Professional Center
75-5591 Palani Road, Ste. 3004
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96740

Kauai Section
4473 Pahee Street, Suite A
Lihue, Hawaii 96766

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