

Threshold and Concentration Languages
For All Counties as of July 2021

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Alameda (5)	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Alpine (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Amador (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Butte (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Calaveras (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Colusa (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Contra Costa (3)	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Del Norte (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
El Dorado (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Fresno (3)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Glenn (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Humboldt (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Imperial (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Inyo (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Kern (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

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Kings (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Lake (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Lassen (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Los Angeles (11)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Madera (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Marin (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Mariposa (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mendocino (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Merced (3)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y ²	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Modoc (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mono (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Monterey (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Napa (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Nevada (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Orange (7)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Placer (3)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y ²	Y	N	N	N
Plumas (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Riverside (3)	N	N	N	Y ²	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

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Sacramento (8)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
San Benito (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
San Bernardino (4)	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
San Diego (7)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
San Francisco (6)	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y ²	N	Y
San Joaquin (3)	N	N	N	Y ²	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
San Luis Obispo (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
San Mateo (4)	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y ²	N	N
Santa Barbara (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Santa Clara (5)	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Santa Cruz (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Shasta (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sierra (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Siskiyou (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Solano (3)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y ²	N	N
Sonoma (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Stanislaus (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Sutter (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

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Tehama (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Trinity (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tulare (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Tuolumne (1)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Ventura (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Yolo (3)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y ²	Y	N	N	N
Yuba (2)	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

Notes:

*Chinese is the combination of Cantonese, Mandarin, and Other Chinese Language. Where Chinese has been identified as a threshold or concentration language and the member has requested to receive translated written information in either traditional or simplified Chinese characters, the Medi-Cal Managed Care Health Plan (MCP) must provide written information in the member’s preferred characters. However, if the member has not indicated a preference for simplified or traditional Chinese characters, and the MCP does not yet have a process in place to provide written translations in Chinese, the MCP must provide translations in traditional Chinese characters. Only upon member request will the MCP be required to provide translated written information in simplified Chinese characters.

**Hindi, Japanese, Laotian, Mien, Punjabi, Thai, and Ukrainian are new languages added per APL-21-004. As of July 2021, there is no data available for Ukrainian language.

1) Threshold Standard Languages (Y) ≥3,000 per language or ≥5% of the Medi-Cal Population that speak the language per county.

2) Concentration Standard Languages (Y²) ≥1,000 per zip code or ≥1,500 per two contiguous – **Hmong** in Merced County, **Tagalog** in San Francisco, San Mateo, and Solano counties, **Russian** in Placer and Yolo counties, & **Chinese** in Riverside and San Joaquin counties.