

# INITIAL HEALTH APPOINTMENT

## NEW UPDATES FOR 2023



- As of 2023 the IHA is now called the **Initial Health Appointment** previously referred to as the Initial Health Assessment
- As part of this update, **DHCS increased the number of SHA pediatric questionnaires** from **four** (0–3 years, 4–8 years, 9–11 years, and 12–17 years) to **seven** (0–6 months, 7–12 months, 1–2 years, 3–4 years, 5–8 years, 9–11 years, and 12–17 years).
- In addition to the single questionnaire for adults, **DHCS created a second questionnaire to address the needs of seniors**, after the mandatory enrollment of Seniors and Persons with Disabilities (SPDs) into Medi-Cal managed care.