

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or www.insurekidsnow.gov to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2016. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: http://flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268
ALASKA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid - Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.hip.in.gov Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com Phone 1-800-403-0864
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943	Website: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid		NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-785-296-3512		Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218	
KENTUCKY – Medicaid		NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570		Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	
LOUISIANA – Medicaid		NEW YORK – Medicaid	
Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447		Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831	
MAINE – Medicaid		NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711		Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100	
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP		NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120		Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825	
MINNESOTA – Medicaid		OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/ Phone: 1-800-657-3739		Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	
MISSOURI – Medicaid		OREGON – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005		Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075	
MONTANA – Medicaid		PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	
Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIP P Phone: 1-800-694-3084		Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462	
NEBRASKA – Medicaid		RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid	
Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx Phone: 1-855-632-7633		Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 401-462-5300	
NEVADA – Medicaid		SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900		Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid		WASHINGTON – Medicaid	
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059		Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473	
TEXAS – Medicaid		WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	
Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493		Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability	
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP		WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669		Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002	
VERMONT– Medicaid		WYOMING – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427		Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531	
VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP			
Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282			

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2016, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/ebsa
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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