

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, 2019. Contact your State for more information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid	Phone: 1-855-692-5447; Website: http://myalhipp.com/
ALASKA – Medicaid	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program; Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Medicaid) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711
FLORIDA – Medicaid	Website: http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268
GEORGIA – Medicaid	Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP); Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131
INDIANA – Medicaid	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid; Phone 1-800-403-0864; Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com
IOWA – Medicaid	Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawk-i Phone: 1-800-257-8563
KANSAS – Medicaid	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-785-296-3512
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	Website: http://chfs.ky.gov Phone: 1-800-635-2570
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447
MAINE – Medicaid	Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003; TTY: Maine relay 711
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid & CHIP	Website: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/ Phone: 1-800-862-4840
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-657-3739; Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp

MISSOURI – Medicaid	Phone: 573-751-2005; Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
MONTANA – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-694-3084; Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: (855) 632-7633; Lincoln: (402) 473-7000; Omaha: (402) 595-1178
NEVADA – Medicaid	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900; Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	Phone: 603-271-5218; Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/nhhpp Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid Website & Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710; CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
NEW YORK – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-541-2831; Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	Phone: 919-855-4100; Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	Phone: 1-844-854-4825; Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid & CHIP	Phone: 1-888-365-3742; Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org
OREGON – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-699-9075; Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-692-7462; Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid	Phone: 855-697-4347; 401-462-0311 (Direct Rite Share Line); Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	Phone: 1-888-549-0820; Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	Phone: 1-888-828-0059; Website: http://dss.sd.gov
TEXAS – Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-440-0493; Website: http://gethipptexas.com/
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ ; CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669
VERMONT– Medicaid	Phone: 1-800-250-8427; Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
VIRGINIA – Medicaid & CHIP	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924; Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282; CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ ; Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447); Website: http://mywvhipp.com/
WISCONSIN – Medicaid & CHIP	Phone: 1-800-362-3002; Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf
WYOMING – Medicaid	Phone: 307-777-7531; Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/

To see if other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2019 or for information on special enrollment rights contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/agencies/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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