

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 are 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. **In New York State you can call Medicaid at 1-800-541-2831 or https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid**

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 “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, you can contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or by calling toll-free 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, 2018. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA - Medicaid 1-855-692-5447 http://myalhipp.com	KANSAS – Medicaid 1-785-296-3512 http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf
ALASKA - Medicaid 1-866-251-4861 or customerservice@myAKHIPP.com http://myakhipp.com Medicaid Eligibility http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/pages/medicaid/default.aspx	KENTUCKY – Medicaid 1-800-635-2570 http://chfs.ky.gov
ARKANSAS - Medicaid http://myarhipp.com 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	LOUISIANA – Medicaid 1-888-695-2447 http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331
COLORADO – Health First Colorado & CHIP+ https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com Medicaid - 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus CHP+: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711	MAINE – Medicaid 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/publicassistance/index.html
FLORIDA – Medicaid 1-877-357-3268 http://flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp	MASSACHUSETTES – Medicaid & CHIP 1-800-862-4840 http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth
GEORGIA – Medicaid 404-656-4507 http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid (click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP))	MINNESOTA – Medicaid 1-800-657-3739 http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp
INDIANA – Medicaid Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa.hip or 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid http://www.indianamedicaid.com or 1-800-403-0864	MISSOURI – Medicaid 573-751-2005 http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
IOWA – Medicaid http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawk-i 1-800-257-8563	MONTANA– Medicaid 1-800-694-3084 http://dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/HIPP

NEBRASKA – Medicaid 1-855-632-7633; Lincoln 402-473-7000; Omaha 402-595-1178 http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov	SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid 1-888-549-0820 https://www.scdhhs.gov
NEVADA – Medicaid 1-800-992-0900 https://dhcfp.nv.gov	SOUTH DAKOTA– Medicaid 1-888-828-0059 http://dss.sd.gov
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid 603-271-5218 https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/nhhpp/ Hotline: NH Medicaid Service Center at 1-888-901-4999	TEXAS – Medicaid 1-800-440-0493 http://gethiptexas.com
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid & CHIP Medicaid 609-631-2392 http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid CHIP 1-800-701-0710 http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html	UTAH – Medicaid & CHIP 1-877-543-7669 https://medicaid.utah.gov/ or http://health.utah.gov/chip
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid 1-919-855-4100 https://dma.ncdhhs.gov	VERMONT – Medicaid 1-800-250-8427 http://www.greenmountaincare.org
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid 1-844-854-4825 http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid & CHIP Medicaid 1-800-432-5924 CHIP 1-855-242-8282 http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid & CHIP 1-888-365-3742 http://www.insureoklahoma.org	WASHINGTON – Medicaid 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473 http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-healthcare/program-administration/premium-payment-program
OREGON – Medicaid 1-800-699-9075 http://healthcare.oregon.gov/pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid 1-855-my WVHIPP (1-855-699-8447) http://mywvhipp.com
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid 1-800-692-7462 http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medical-assistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm	WISCONSIN – Medicaid & CHIP 1-800-362-3002 https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid 855-697-4347 http://www.eohhs.ri.gov	WYOMING – Medicaid 307-777-7531 https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2018, or for more 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 & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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