

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 January 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA - Medicaid 1-855-692-5447 or http://myalhipp.com	IOWA – Medicaid & CHIP (Hawki) https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members or 1-800-338-8366 HAWKI: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki or 1-800-257-8563 HIPP: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime.members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp or 1-888-346-9562
ALASKA - Medicaid 1-866-251-4861 or customerservice@myAKHIPP.com http://myakhipp.com Medicaid Eligibility https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/pages/default.aspx	KANSAS – Medicaid 1-800-792-4884 or HIPP 1-800-967-4660 https://www.kancare.ks.gov/
ARKANSAS - Medicaid http://myarhipp.com 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	KENTUCKY – Medicaid Program (KI-HIPP) https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/pages/kihipp.aspx 1-855-459-6328 or Email: KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov 1-877-524-4718- https://kynect.ky.gov Kentucky Medicaid Website https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms
CALIFORNIA- Medicaid http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp 1-916-445-8322 / Fax 1-916-440-5676 / Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov	LOUISIANA – Medicaid 1-888-342-6207 or 1-855-618-5488 (laHIPP) www.medicaid.la.gov or www.idh.la.gov/lahipp
COLORADO – Health First Colorado-Medicaid & CHIP Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 HIBI: https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442	MAINE – Medicaid 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Enrollment website: https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US Private Health Insurance premium website: 1-800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711 https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms
FLORIDA – Medicaid 1-877-357-3268 or https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/flmtprecovery.com/flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/index.html	MASSACHUSETTES – Medicaid & CHIP 1-800-862-4840 /TTY 711 https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com
GEORGIA – Medicaid 678-564-1162, press 1 for HIPP, press 2 for CHIPRA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/healthinsurance-premium-payment-program-hipp GA CHIPRA website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/children-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra	MINNESOTA – Medicaid 1-800-657-3739 https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/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 https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ or 1-800-457-4584	MISSOURI – Medicaid 573-751-2005 http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm

MONTANA – Medicaid 1-800-694-3084 or HHSHIPPPProgram@mt.gov http://dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/HIPP	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid & CHIP 855-697-4347 or 401-462-0311 http://www.eohhs.ri.gov
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 or https://www.scdhhs.gov
NEVADA – Medicaid 1-800-992-0900 or http://dhcfp.nv.gov	SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid 1-888-828-0059 or http://dss.sd.gov
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid 603-271-5218 https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program Toll free 1-800-852-3345, ext.5218	TEXAS – Medicaid 1-800-440-0493 Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Texas Health and Human Services
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 or https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov	VERMONT – Medicaid 1-800-250-8427 or Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Department of Vermont Health Access
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid 1-844-854-4825 http://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare	VIRGINIA – Medicaid & CHIP CHIP & Medicaid 1-800-432-5924 https://www.coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select https://www.coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid & CHIP 1-888-365-3742 or http://www.insureoklahoma.org	WASHINGTON – Medicaid 1-800-562-3022 or https://www.hca.wa.gov
OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP 1-800-699-9075 http://healthcare.oregon.gov/pages/index.aspx	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid & CHIP Medicaid: 304-558-1700 or CHIP: 1-855-699-8447 http://mywvhipp.com or https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid & CHIP Medicaid: 1-800-692-7462 / CHIP: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437) https://www.dhs.pa.gov/services/assistance/pages/HIPP-Program.aspx Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)(pa.gov)	WISCONSIN – Medicaid & CHIP 1-800-362-3002 https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm
WYOMING – Medicaid 1-800-251-1269 or https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/	

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2024, 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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