

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 August 10, 2017. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

Alabama – Medicaid

Website: <http://myalhipp.com/>
Phone: 1-855-692-5447

Alaska – 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>

Arkansas – Medicaid

Website: <http://myarhipp.com/>
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

Colorado – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & 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: <http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid>

- Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)

Phone: 404-656-4507

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

Website: <http://www.indianamedicaid.com>

Phone 1-800-403-0864

Iowa - Medicaid

Website:

<http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp>

Phone: 1-888-346-9562

Kansas – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/>
Phone: 1-785-296-3512

Kentucky – Medicaid

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm>
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 and CHIP

Website: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/>
Phone: 1-800-862-4840

Minnesota – Medicaid

Website: <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp>
Phone: 1-800-657-3739

Missouri – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm>
Phone: 573-751-2005

Montana – Medicaid

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP>
Phone: 1-800-694-3084

Nebraska – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>
Phone: (855) 632-7633
Lincoln: (402) 473-7000
Omaha: (402) 595-1178

Nevada – Medicaid

Medicaid Website: <https://dwss.nv.gov/>
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

New Hampshire – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf>
Phone: 603-271-5218

New Jersey – Medicaid and CHIP

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

New York – MedicaidWebsite: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/

Phone: 1-800-541-2831

North Carolina – MedicaidWebsite: <https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/>

Phone: 919-855-4100

North Dakota - MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/>

Phone: 1-844-854-4825

Oklahoma – Medicaid and CHIPWebsite: <http://www.insureoklahoma.org>

Phone: 1-888-365-3742

Oregon – MedicaidWebsite: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx><http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html>

Phone: 1-800-699-9075

Pennsylvania – Medicaid

Website:

<http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymentmenthippprogram/index.htm>

Phone: 1-800-692-7462

Rhode Island – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/>

Phone: 855-697-4347

South Carolina – MedicaidWebsite: <https://www.scdhhs.gov>

Phone: 1-888-549-0820

South Dakota – MedicaidWebsite: <http://dss.sd.gov>

Phone: 1-888-828-0059

Texas – MedicaidWebsite: <http://gethipptexas.com/>

Phone: 1-800-440-0493

Utah – Medicaid and CHIPMedicaid Website: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>CHIP Website: <http://health.utah.gov/chip>

Phone: 1-877-543-7669

Vermont – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.greenmountaincare.org/>

Phone: 1-800-250-8427

Virginia – Medicaid

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

Washington – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program>

Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473

West Virginia – MedicaidWebsite: <http://mywvhipp.com/>

Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

Wisconsin – Medicaid and CHIP

Website:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf>

Phone: 1-800-362-3002

Wyoming – MedicaidWebsite: <https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/>

Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since August 10, 2017, 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 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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