

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 January 31, 2018. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid

web: www.myalhipp.com
tel: 1-855-692-5447

ALASKA – Medicaid

The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

web: www.myakhipp.com
tel: 1-866-251-4861

email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com

Medicaid Eligibility

web: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx>

ARKANSAS – Medicaid

web: www.myarhipp.com
tel: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

COLORADO – Medicaid

Health First Colorado

web: www.healthfirstcolorado.com

tel: 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

web: www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/

tel: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid

web: www.dch.georgia.gov/medicaid - Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)

tel: 1-404-656-4507

INDIANA – Medicaid

Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64

web: www.in.gov/fssa/hip/

tel: 1-877-438-4479

All other Medicaid

web: www.indianamedicaid.com

tel: 1-800-403-0864

IOWA – Medicaid

web: dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp

tel: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid

web: www.kdheks.gov/hcf

tel: 1-785-296-3512

KENTUCKY – Medicaid

web: chfs.ky.gov/dms

tel: 1-800-635-2570

LOUISIANA – Medicaid

web: dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331

tel: 1-888-695-2447

MAINE – Medicaid

web: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofl/public-assistance/index.html

tel: 1-800-442-6003

TTY: Maine relay 711

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP

web: www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/

tel: 1-800-862-4840

MINNESOTA – Medicaid

web: www.mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp

tel: 1-800-657-3739

MISSOURI – Medicaid

web: dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
tel: 1-573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid

web: dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
tel: 1-800-694-3084

NEBRASKA – Medicaid

web: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
tel: 1-855-632-7633

NEVADA – Medicaid

web: dhcfp.nv.gov
tel: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid

web: www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/nhhipp/
tel: 1-603-271-5218; Medicaid Service Center: 1-888-901-4999

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP

web: (Medicaid) www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/
tel: (Medicaid) 1-609-631-2392
web: (CHIP) www.njfamilycare.org
tel: (CHIP) 1-800-701-0710

NEW YORK – Medicaid

web: www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/
tel: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

web: dma.ncdhhs.gov
tel: 1-919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

web: www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid
tel: 1-844-845-4825

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP

web: www.insureoklahoma.org
tel: 1-888-365-3742

OREGON – Medicaid

web: healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx
web: (Spanish) www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html
tel: 1-800-699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid

web: www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm
tel: 1-800-692-7462

RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid

web: www.eohhs.ri.gov
tel: 1-855-697-4347

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

web: www.scdhhs.gov
tel: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

web: dss.sd.gov
tel: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – Medicaid

web: www.gethipptexas.com
tel: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP

web: (Medicaid) medicaid.utah.gov
web: (CHIP) health.utah.gov/chip
tel: 1-877-543-7669

VERMONT– Medicaid

web: www.greenmountaincare.org
tel: 1-800-250-8427

VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP

web: (Medicaid) www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
tel: (Medicaid) 1-800-432-5924
web: (CHIP) www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
tel: (CHIP) 1-855-242-8282

WASHINGTON – Medicaid

web: www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program
tel: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid

web: www.mywvhipp.com
tel: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP

web: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf
tel: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – Medicaid

web: wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com
tel: 1-307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 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 and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565



Visit <http://www.benefitmark.com/chip> to find and download the most current document from the EBSA website.