

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

ALABAMA – Medicaid	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268
ALASKA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – 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	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid - Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479

	<p>All other Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com</p> <p>Phone 1-800-403-0864</p>
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	IOWA – Medicaid
<p>Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/</p> <p>Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711</p> <p>CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus</p> <p>CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711</p>	<p>Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>
KANSAS – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/</p> <p>Phone: 1-785-296-3512</p>	<p>Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/nhhpp/</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-5218</p> <p>Hotline: NH Medicaid Service Center at 1-888-901-4999</p>
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-635-2570</p>	<p>Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/</p> <p>Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392</p> <p>CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</p> <p>CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710</p>
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW YORK – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-695-2447</p>	<p>Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
MAINE – Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

<p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-442-6003</p> <p>TTY: Maine relay 711</p>	<p>Website: https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/</p> <p>Phone: 919-855-4100</p>
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-862-4840</p>	<p>Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-844-854-4825</p>
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-657-3739</p>	<p>Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>
MISSOURI – Medicaid	OREGON – Medicaid
<p>Website: https://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-2005</p>	<p>Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>
MONTANA – Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-692-7462</p>
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</p> <p>Phone: (855) 632-7633</p> <p>Lincoln: (402) 473-7000</p> <p>Omaha: (402) 595-1178</p>	<p>Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</p> <p>Phone: 855-697-4347</p>
NEVADA – Medicaid	SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: https://dhcfp.nv.gov</p> <p>Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p>Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid		WASHINGTON – Medicaid	
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059		Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473	
TEXAS – Medicaid		WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	
Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493		Website: http://mywvhipp.com/ Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)	
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP		WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	
Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669		Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002	
VERMONT– Medicaid		WYOMING – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427		Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531	
VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP			
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			

To see if any other 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 and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565