

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 are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not 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, 2016. You should contact your state for further information on eligibility.

ALABAMA - Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	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
ALASKA - Medicaid	NEW YORK - Medicaid
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 E-mail: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx	Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid Phone: 1-800-541-2831
ARKANSAS - Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-7447	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100
COLORADO - Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Phone: 1-800-221-3943	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825

FLORIDA - Medicaid	OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742
GEORGIA - Medicaid	OREGON - Medicaid
Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid (Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507	Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludableoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075
INDIANA - Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid
Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.hip.in.gov Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: http://www.indiandmedicaid.com Phone: 1-800-403-0864	Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462
IOWA - Medicaid	RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562	Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 401-462-5300
KANSAS - Medicaid	SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-785-296-3512	Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820
KENTUCKY - Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
LOUISIANA - Medicaid	TEXAS - Medicaid
Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447	Website: http://gethipptexas.com Phone: 1-800-440-0493
MAINE - Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711	Medicaid Website: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	VERMONT - Medicaid
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org Phone: 1-800-250-8427
MINNESOTA - Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/ Phone: 1-800-657-3739	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
MISSOURI - Medicaid	WASHINGTON - Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005	Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpynt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
MONTANA - Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid
Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084	Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
NEBRASKA - Medicaid	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx Phone: 1-855-632-7633	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002

NEVADA - Medicaid	WYOMING - Medicaid
Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531
NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid	
Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218	

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2015, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Benefits Security Administration
<http://www.dol.gov/ebsa>
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Employee
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565