

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, 2016. Contact your State for more information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid - Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507

ALASKA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-800-780-9972 Phone (Anchorage): 907-465-2680</p>	<p>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.indianamedicaid.com Phone 1-800-403-0864</p>
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>
FLORIDA – Medicaid	KANSAS – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268</p>	<p>Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-785-296-3512</p>
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570</p>	<p>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</p>
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW YORK – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-342-6207</p>	<p>Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
MAINE – Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/of/publicassistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711</p>	<p>Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100</p>

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/ Phone: 1-800-657-3739	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742
MISSOURI – Medicaid	OREGON – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005	Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijosaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075
MONTANA – Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084	Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
Website: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_in dex.aspx Phone: 1-855-632-7633	Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 401-462-5300
NEVADA – Medicaid	SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
	TEXAS – Medicaid
	Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	WASHINGTON – Medicaid	
Website: Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669	Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473	
VERMONT– Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability	
VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	
Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid Phone: 1-855-242-8282 CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002	
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To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2016, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
 Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/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