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, 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: <u>http://myarhipp.com/</u>
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
Medicaid 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://flmedicaidtplrecovery.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
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Website: <u>http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</u> Phone: 1-888-346-9562
Website: <u>http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</u> Phone: 1-888-346-9562 KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</u> Phone: 1-888-346-9562 KANSAS – Medicaid Website: <u>http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/</u>
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
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

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 – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/</u>
Phone: 1-800-541-2831
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: 1-800-462-1120
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://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx
Phone: 1-855-632-7633

NEVADA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: <u>http://dwss.nv.gov/</u> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf</u> 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 – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/</u> Phone: 1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: <u>https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/</u> Phone: 919-855-4100
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/</u> Phone: 1-844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <u>http://www.insureoklahoma.org</u> Phone: 1-888-365-3742
OREGON – Medicaid
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspxhttp://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm</u> Phone: 1-800-692-7462

RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/
Phone: 401-462-5300
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov
Phone: 1-888-549-0820
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: <u>http://dss.sd.gov</u>
Phone: 1-888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://gethipptexas.com/</u>
Phone: 1-800-440-0493
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 – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx
Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf
Phone: 1-800-362-3002
WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/
Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 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