

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 –

STATE	WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
ALABAMA – Medicaid	http://myalhipp.com/	1-855-692-5447
ALASKA – Medicaid	http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/	Outside of Anchorage: 1-888-318-8890 Anchorage: 907-269-6529
COLORADO – Medicaid	Medicaid: www.colorado.gov/hcpf	Medicaid: 1-800-221-3943
FLORIDA – Medicaid	http://flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/	1-877-357-3268
GEORGIA – Medicaid	http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)	1-404-656-4507
INDIANA – Medicaid	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 www.hip.in.gov All other Medicaid www.indianamedicaid.com	HIP: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid: 1-800-403-0864
IOWA – Medicaid	www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/	1-888-346-9562
KANSAS – Medicaid	www.kdheks.gov/hcf/	1-785-296-3512
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm	1-800-635-2570
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331	1-888-695-2447
MAINE – Medicaid	www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofipublic-assistance/index.html	1-800-442-6003 TTY Maine relay 711
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	www.mass.gov/MassHealth	1-800-462-1120
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/	1-800-657-3739
MISSOURI – Medicaid	www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	1-573-751-2005
MONTANA – Medicaid	http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP	1-800-694-3084
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx	1-855-632-7633
NEVADA – Medicaid	http://dwss.nv.gov/	1-800-992-0900
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf	1-603-271-5218

STATE	WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid CHIP: www.njfamilycare.org/index.html	Medicaid: 1-609-631-2392 CHIP: 1-800-701-0710
NEW YORK – Medicaid	www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid	1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma	1-919-855-4100
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/	1-844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	www.insureoklahoma.org	1-888-365-3742
OREGON – Medicaid	www.oregonhealthykids.gov www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov	1-800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp	1-800-692-7462
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid	www.eohhs.ri.gov/	1-401-462-5300
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	www.scdhhs.gov	1-888-549-0820
SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	http://dss.sd.gov	1-888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid	www.gethiptexas.com	1-800-440-0493
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip	1-877-543-7669
VERMONT – Medicaid	www.greenmountaincare.org	1-800-250-8427
VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid: www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP: www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm	Medicaid: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP: 1-855-242-8282
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx	1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx	1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
WISCONSIN – Medicaid	www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf	1-800-362-3002
WYOMING – Medicaid	https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/	1-307-777-7531

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