

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, you can 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, you can 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 permit 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, you can 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, 2016. You should contact your state for further information on eligibility.

Alabama – Medicaid	Website: http://www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447
Alaska – Medicaid	Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx
Arizona – CHIP	Website: https://www.azahcccs.gov Phone (Outside Maricopa County): 1-800-654-8713 Phone (Maricopa County): 1-602-417-4000 Phone (Out-of-State): 1-800-523-0231
Arkansas – CHIP	Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (1-855-692-7447)
California – Medi-Cal	Website: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx Phone: 1-916-552-9200 (Medi-Cal eligibility line) Email: HIPP@dhcs.ca.gov (Health Insurance Premium Payment email)
Colorado – Medicaid	Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Phone: 1-800-221-3943
Florida – Medicaid	Website: http://flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268
Georgia – Medicaid	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid (Click Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)) Phone: 1-678-564-1162
Idaho – Medicaid and CHIP	Website: http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/FoodCashAssistance/HealthCoverageAssistance/tabid/2882/Default.aspx Phone: 1-877-456-1233
Indiana – Medicaid	Website: http://www.hip.in.gov (Health Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64) Phone: 1-877-438-4479 Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com (All other Medicaid)

	Phone: 1-800-403-0964
Iowa – Medicaid	Website: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562
Kansas – Medicaid	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884 Phone (In-state): 1-785-296-3512
Kentucky – Medicaid	Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570
Louisiana – Medicaid	Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-342-6207
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	Medicaid & CHIP Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Medicaid & CHIP Phone: 1-800-462-1120
Minnesota – Medicaid	Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/ Phone (Outside Twin City area): 1-800-657-3739 Phone (Twin City area): 1-651-431-2670
Missouri – Medicaid	Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 1-573-751-2005
Montana – Medicaid	Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084
Nebraska – Medicaid	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633
Nevada – Medicaid	Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Phone: 1-800-992-0900
New Hampshire – Medicaid	Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oi/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 1-603-271-5218
New Jersey – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-356-1561 CHIP Website: http://www.nifamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
New Mexico – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid & CHIP Website: http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/index.html Medicaid & CHIP Phone: 1-888-997-2583
New York – Medicaid	Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831
North Carolina – Medicaid	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/hipp.htm Phone: 1-919-855-4100 (Main office) Phone: 1-855-696-2447 (HIPP)
North Dakota – Medicaid	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalsev/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825
Oklahoma – Medicaid	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742
Oregon – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid & CHIP Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx Medicaid & CHIP Phone: 1-800-699-9075
Pennsylvania – Medicaid	Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462
Rhode Island – Medicaid	Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1-401-462-5300
South Carolina – Medicaid	Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820 (Member Information) Phone: 1-803-264-6838/6847 (HIPP line)
South Dakota – Medicaid	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
Texas – Medicaid	Website: http://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493
Utah – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid Website: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-866-435-7414 (DWS for Premium Payment Assistance) Medicaid Phone: 1-801-538-6155 CHIP Phone: 1-877-543-7669 (1-877-KIDSNOW)

Vermont – Medicaid	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org Phone: 1-800-250-8427
Virginia – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid & CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid & CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
Washington – Medicaid	Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/health-insurance-premium-program Phone: 1-800-562-3022, ext. 15473
West Virginia – Medicaid	Website: http://www.wvrecovery.com/hipp.asp Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
Wisconsin – Medicaid	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
Wyoming – Medicaid	Website: http://www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/index.html Phone: 1-307-777-7531

To see if any more states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2016, or for more information on special enrollment rights, you can 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