

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 list of states is current as of January 31, 2016. Contact your State for more information on eligibility.

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

STATE	WEBSITE	PHONE
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf	603-271-5218
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html	Medicaid: 609-631-2392 CHIP: 800-701-0710
NEW YORK – Medicaid	http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/	800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma	919-855-4100
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/	844-854-4825
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid & CHIP	http://www.insureoklahoma.org	888-365-3742
OREGON – Medicaid	http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov	800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp	800-692-7462
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid	www.eohhs.ri.gov	401-462-5300
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	http://www.scdhhs.gov	888-549-0820
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	http://dss.sd.gov	888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid	https://www.gethipptexas.com/	800-440-0493
UTAH – Medicaid & CHIP	Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip	877-543-7669
VERMONT– Medicaid	http://www.greenmountaincare.org/	800-250-8427
VIRGINIA – Medicaid & CHIP	Medicaid: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm	Medicaid: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx	800-562-3022 ext. 15473
WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx/	877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
WISCONSIN – Medicaid & CHIP	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.htm	800-362-3002
WYOMING – Medicaid	https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/	307-777-7531

To see if any more states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2016, or for more information on eligibility, 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 & Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565