## 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 October 15, 2021. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA Medicaid	CALIFORNIA Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://myalhipp.com/">http://myalhipp.com/</a>	Website:
Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program
	http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp
	Phone: 916-445-8322
	Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
ALASKA Medicaid	COLORADO Health First Colorado (Colorado's
	Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program	Health First Colorado Website:
Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a>	https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/
Phone: 1-866-251-4861	Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:
Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com	1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711
Medicaid Eligibility:	CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx	CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711
	Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):
	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-
	<u>program</u>
	HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442
ARKANSAS Medicaid	FLORIDA Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/	Website:
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/
	hipp/index.html
	Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131	Website: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-premium-assistance-pa Phone: 1-800-862-4840
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: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ Phone 1-800-457-4584	MINNESOTA Medicaid  Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and- families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and- services/other-insurance.jsp Phone: 1-800-657-3739
IOWA Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)  Medicaid Website: <a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members">https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366  Hawki Website: <a href="http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki">http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki</a> Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563  HIPP Website: <a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp">https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp</a> HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562	MISSOURI Medicaid  Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005
KANSAS Medicaid  Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884	MONTANA Medicaid  Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084
KENTUCKY Medicaid  Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov  KCHIP Website: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-877-524-4718	NEBRASKA Medicaid  Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
Kentucky Medicaid Website: <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov">https://chfs.ky.gov</a> LOUISIANA Medicaid	NEVADA Medicaid
Website: <a href="www.medicaid.la.gov">www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</a> Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)	Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
MAINE Medicaid  Enrollment Website: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711  Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: -800-977-6740. TTY: Maine relay 711	NEW HAMPSHIRE Medicaid  Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm Phone: 603-271-5218  Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218

NEW JERSEY Medicaid and CHIP	SOUTH DAKOTA Medicaid
Medicaid Website:	Website: http://dss.sd.gov
http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/	Phone: 1-888-828-0059
dmahs/clients/medicaid/	
Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a>	
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	
NEW YORK Medicaid	TEXAS Medicaid
Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/	Website: http://gethipptexas.com/
Phone: 1-800-541-2831	Phone: 1-800-440-0493
MODELL CAROLINA M. I I	
NORTH CAROLINA Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/	UTAH Medicaid and CHIP  Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/
Phone: 919-855-4100	CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip
Thome: 717 666 1166	Phone: 1-877-543-7669
NORTH DAKOTA Medicaid	VERMONT Medicaid
Website:	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/	Phone: 1-800-250-8427
Phone: 1-844-854-4825	
OKLAHOMA Medicaid and CHIP	VIRGINIA Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Website: https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select
Phone: 1-888-365-3742	https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp
	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924
	CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
OREGON Medicaid	WASHINGTON Medicaid
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/
http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html	Phone: 1-800-562-3022
Phone: 1-800-699-9075	
PENNSYLVANIA Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA Medicaid
Website:	Website: http://mywvhipp.com/
https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-	Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
Program.aspx Phone: 1-800-692-7462	
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RHODE ISLAND Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	Website:
Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm
(Direct RIte Share Line)	Phone: 1-800-362-3002
SOUTH CAROLINA Medicaid	WYOMING Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov	Website:
Phone: 1-888-549-0820	https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-
	eligibility/ Phone: 1-800-251-1269
	1 Hone, 1-000-231-1207

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since October 15, 2021, 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

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