

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, 2015. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ - Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 1-800-869-1150
ALASKA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/ Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890	Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949

Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529	
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943	Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562
FLORIDA – Medicaid	KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570	Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov Phone: 1-888-695-2447	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

MAINE – Medicaid	NEW YORK – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-977-6740</p> <p>TTY 1-800-977-6741</p>	<p>Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-462-1120</p>	<p>Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma</p> <p>Phone: 919-855-4100</p>
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254</p> <p>Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-657-3739</p>	<p>Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-755-2604</p>
MISSOURI – Medicaid	OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-2005</p>	<p>Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>
MONTANA – Medicaid	OREGON – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p>	<p>Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov</p> <p>http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
<p>Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-855-632-7633</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-692-7462</p>
NEVADA – Medicaid	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/</p> <p>Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p>Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov</p> <p>Phone: 401-462-5300</p>

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
TEXAS – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.gethiptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-866-435-7414	Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
VERMONT– Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2015, 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)
 OMB Control Number 1210-0137 (expires 10/31/2016)

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