

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, 2020. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

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| ALABAMA – Medicaid | COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) |
| Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447 | Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 |
| ALASKA – Medicaid | FLORIDA – Medicaid |
| The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx | Website: http://flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268 |
| ARKANSAS – Medicaid | GEORGIA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447) | Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131 |
| CALIFORNIA – Medicaid | INDIANA – Medicaid |
| Website: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx Phone: 1-800-541-5555 | 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: http://www.indianamedicaid.com Phone 1-800-403-0864 |

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| IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki) | | MONTANA – Medicaid | |
| Medicaid Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 | | Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084 | |
| KANSAS – Medicaid | | NEBRASKA – Medicaid | |
| Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/default.htm Phone: 1-800-792-4884 | | Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178 | |
| KENTUCKY – Medicaid | | NEVADA – 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 Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov | | Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900 | |
| LOUISIANA – Medicaid | | NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid | |
| Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/la hipp Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP) | | 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 | |
| MAINE – Medicaid | | NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP | |
| Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 | | 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 | |
| MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP | | NEW YORK – Medicaid | |
| Website: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/ Phone: 1-800-862-4840 | | Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831 | |
| MINNESOTA – Medicaid | | NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid | |
| Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp [Under ELIGIBILITY tab, see “what if I have other health insurance?”] Phone: 1-800-657-3739 | | Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100 | |
| MISSOURI – Medicaid | | NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid | |
| Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005 | | Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825 | |

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| OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP | | UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP | |
| Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742 | | Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669 | |
| OREGON – Medicaid | | VERMONT– Medicaid | |
| Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075 | | Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid | | VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP | |
| Website: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx Phone: 1-800-692-7462 | | Website: https://www.coverva.org/hipp/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282 | |
| RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP | | WASHINGTON – Medicaid | |
| Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RItE Share Line) | | Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid | | WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid | |
| Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820 | | Website: http://mywvhipp.com/ Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447) | |
| SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid | | WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP | |
| Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059 | | Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002 | |
| TEXAS – Medicaid | | WYOMING – Medicaid | |
| Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493 | | Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531 | |

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2020, 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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