

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 –

<u>ALABAMA Medicaid:</u>	Website: www.myalhipp.com	Phone: 1-855-692-5447
<u>ALASKA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/ Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890	Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529
<u>ARIZONA – CHIP:</u>	Website: http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants Phone (Outside of Maricopa Co.): 1-877-764-5437	Phone (Maricopa Co.): 602-417-5437
<u>COLORADO – Medicaid:</u>	Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf	Phone (In state): 1-800-866-3513
<u>FLORIDA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/	Phone: 1-877-357-3268
<u>GEORGIA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ - Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)	Phone: 1-800-869-1150
<u>IDAHO – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/PremiumAssistance/tabid/1510/Default.aspx Phone: 1-800-926-2588	
<u>INDIANA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa	Phone: 1-800-889-9949
<u>IOWA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/	Phone: 1-888-346-9562
<u>KANSAS – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/	Phone: 1-800-792-4884
<u>KENTUCKY – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm	Phone: 1-800-635-2570
<u>LOUISIANA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov	Phone: 1-888-695-2447
<u>MAINE – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740	TTY: 1-800-977-6741
<u>MASSACHUSETTS:</u>	Medicaid and CHIP: Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120	
<u>MINNESOTA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254 Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3739	
<u>MISSOURI – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005	
<u>MONTANA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member Phone: 1-800-694-3084	
<u>NEBRASKA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov	Phone: 1-855-632-7633
<u>NEVADA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/	Phone: 1-800-992-0900
<u>NEW HAMPSHIRE Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218	
<u>NEW JERSEY Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Phone: 609-631-2392	
<u>NEW JERSEY CHIP:</u>	Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html	Phone: 1-800-701-0710
<u>NEW YORK – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/	Phone: 1-800-541-2831

<u>N CAROLINA - Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma	Phone: 919-855-4100
<u>N DAKOTA Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/	Phone: 1-800-755-2604
<u>OKLAHOMA Medicaid and CHIP:</u>	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Phone: 1-888-365-3742
<u>OREGON – Medicaid:</u>	Websites: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov	http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov
	Phone: 1-800-699-9075	
<u>PENNSYLVANIA Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp	Phone: 1-800-692-7462
<u>RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid:</u>	Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov	Phone: 401-462-5300
<u>S CAROLINA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov	Phone: 1-888-549-0820
<u>S DAKOTA – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://dss.sd.gov	Phone: 1-888-828-0059
<u>TEXAS – Medicaid:</u>	Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/	Phone: 1-800-440-0493
<u>UTAH – Medicaid & CHIP:</u>	Website: http://health.utah.gov/upp	Phone: 1-866-435-7414
<u>VERMONT– Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/	Phone: 1-800-250-8427
<u>VIRGINIA – Medicaid & CHIP:</u>	Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm	
	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924	CHIP Phone: 1-866-873-2647
<u>WASHINGTON – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx	
	Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473	
<u>W VIRGINIA – Medicaid:</u>	Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/
<u>WISCONSIN – Medicaid:</u>	Website: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm	
	Phone: 1-800-362-3002	
<u>WYOMING – Medicaid:</u>	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)

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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