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, 2016. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid
Phone: 1-855-692-5447	- Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
	Phone: 404-656-4507
ALASKA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website:	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64
http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/	Website: http://www.hip.in.gov
Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890	Phone: 1-877-438-4479
Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529	All other Medicaid
	Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com
	Phone 1-800-403-0864
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf	Website: http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/
Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943	Phone: 1-888-346-9562
FLORIDA – Medicaid	KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: http://flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/
Phone: 1-877-357-3268	Phone: 1-785-296-3512

KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm	Website:
Phone: 1-800-635-2570	http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf
	Phone: 603-271-5218
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 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
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-	Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/
assistance/index.html	Phone: 1-800-541-2831
Phone: 1-800-442-6003	
TTY: Maine relay 711	
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma
Phone: 1-800-462-1120	Phone: 919-855-4100
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/	Website:
Phone: 1-800-657-3739	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/
	Phone: 1-844-854-4825
MISSOURI – Medicaid	OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org
Phone: 573-751-2005	Phone: 1-888-365-3742
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MONTANA – Medicaid	OREGON – Medicaid
Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP	Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov
Phone: 1-800-694-3084	http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov
Thome. 1 000 071 3001	Phone: 1-800-699-9075
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
Website:	Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp
http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children Family Services/AccessNebra	Phone: 1-800-692-7462
ska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx Phone: 1-855-632-7633	
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NEVADA – Medicaid	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/	Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Phone: 401-462-5300
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov	Medicaid Website:
Phone: 1-888-549-0820	http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
1 1000 1 000 0 17 0020	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	Website:
Phone: 1-888-828-0059	http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx
	Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
TEXAS – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: http://gethipptexas.com/	Website:
Phone: 1-800-440-0493	http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx
	Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website:	Website:
Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf
CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip	Phone: 1-800-362-3002
Phone: 1-877-543-7669	
VERMONT– Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/	Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/
Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2016, 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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