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**](http://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**](http://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**](http://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 –**

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| **ALABAMA – Medicaid** | **CALIFORNIA – Medicaid** |
| Website: <http://myalhipp.com/>  Phone: 1-855-692-5447 | Website:  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  Website: <http://myakhipp.com/>  Phone: 1-866-251-4861  Email: [CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com](mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com)  Medicaid Eligibility: <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx> | 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  Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):  <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program>  HIBI Customer Service:  1-855-692-6442 |
| **ARKANSAS – Medicaid** | **FLORIDA – Medicaid** |
| Website: <http://myarhipp.com/>  Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447) | Website: <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](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmedicaid.georgia.gov%2Fhealth-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp&data=02%7C01%7Cstashlaw%40dch.ga.gov%7C98b18a96ce1b49d087f708d709449652%7C512da10d071b4b948abc9ec4044d1516%7C0%7C0%7C636988062560854968&sdata=7rziGawQfBKcW1N2%2Bdi2j8cyHpaCYURGdtF8Hk%2By6FM%3D&reserved=0)  Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131 | Website: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-premium-assistance-pa>  Phone: 1-800-862-4840 |
| **INDIANA – Medicaid** | **MINNESOTA – 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 | 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)** | **MISSOURI – 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  HIPP Website: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp>  HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562 | Website: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm>  Phone: 573-751-2005 |
| **KANSAS – Medicaid** | **MONTANA – Medicaid** |
| Website: <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/>  Phone: 1-800-792-4884 | Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP>  Phone: 1-800-694-3084 |
| **KENTUCKY – Medicaid** | **NEBRASKA – 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](mailto: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> | Website: <http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>  Phone: 1-855-632-7633  Lincoln: 402-473-7000  Omaha: 402-595-1178 |
| **LOUISIANA – Medicaid** | **NEVADA – Medicaid** |
| Website: [www.medicaid.la.gov](http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331) or [www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp](http://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp)  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** | **NEW HAMPSHIRE – 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: 1-800-977-6740  TTY: Maine relay 711 | 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:  [http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/)  [dmahs/clients/medicaid/](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 | Website: [http://dss.sd.gov](http://dss.sd.gov/)  Phone: 1-888-828-0059 |
| **NEW YORK – Medicaid** | **TEXAS – Medicaid** |
| Website: <https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/>  Phone: 1-800-541-2831 | Website: <http://gethipptexas.com/>  Phone: 1-800-440-0493 |
| **NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid** | **UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP** |
| Website: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/>  Phone: 919-855-4100 | Medicaid Website: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>  CHIP Website: <http://health.utah.gov/chip>  Phone: 1-877-543-7669 |
| **NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid** | **VERMONT– Medicaid** |
| Website: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/>  Phone: 1-844-854-4825 | Website: <http://www.greenmountaincare.org/>  Phone: 1-800-250-8427 |
| **OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP** | **VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP** |
| Website: [http://www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org/)  Phone: 1-888-365-3742 | Website: <https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select>  <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>  <http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html>  Phone: 1-800-699-9075 | Website: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/>  Phone: 1-800-562-3022 |

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| **PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid** | **WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid** |
| Website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx>  Phone: 1-800-692-7462 | Website: <http://mywvhipp.com>/  Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447) |
| **RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP** | **WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP** |
| Website: <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/>  Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311  (Direct RIte Share Line) | Website:  <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm>  Phone: 1-800-362-3002 |
| **SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid** | **WYOMING – Medicaid** |
| Website: <https://www.scdhhs.gov>  Phone: 1-888-549-0820 | Website: <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/>  Phone: 1-800-251-1269 |

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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Employee Benefits Security Administration Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[**www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa**](https://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa)[**www.cms.hhs.gov**](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/)

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