

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY

## Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Offers Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage to Children and Families

### **The effective date of this notice is January 1, 2015.**

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you are eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage. These states use funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs to help people who are eligible for these programs, but also have access to health insurance through their employer. If you or your children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not be eligible for these premium assistance programs.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a state listed below, you can 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, you can contact your state Medicaid or CHIP office or contact (877) KIDS NOW ((877) 543-7669) or [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) to find out how to apply. If you qualify, you can ask the state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer sponsored plan.

Once it is determined that you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must permit you to enroll in your employer plan if you are not 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, you can contact the Department of Labor electronically at [www.askebsa.dol.gov](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or by calling toll-free 1 (866) 444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance in paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2014. You should contact your state for further information on eligibility.

#### **ALABAMA Medicaid**

Website: [www.medicaid.alabama.gov](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov)

Phone: (855) 692-5447

#### **FLORIDA Medicaid**

Website: [www.flmedicaidprecovery.com](http://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com)

Phone: (877) 357-3268

#### **GEORGIA Medicaid**

Website: [dch.georgia.gov](http://dch.georgia.gov)

Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)

Phone: (800) 869-1150

#### **ALASKA Medicaid**

Website: [health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid](http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid)

Phone (Outside of Anchorage): (888) 318-8890

Phone (Anchorage): (907) 269-6529

#### **ARIZONA CHIP**

Website: [www.azahcccs.gov/applicants](http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants)

Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): (877) 764-5437

Phone (Maricopa County): (602) 417-5437

#### **COLORADO Medicaid**

Medicaid Website: [www.colorado.gov](http://www.colorado.gov)

Phone (In state): (800) 866-3513

Phone (Out of state): (800) 221-3943

#### **IDAHO Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid Website:

[www.accesstohealthinsurance.idaho.gov](http://www.accesstohealthinsurance.idaho.gov)

Medicaid Phone: (800) 926-2588

CHIP Website: [www.medicaid.idaho.gov](http://www.medicaid.idaho.gov)

CHIP Phone: (800) 926-2588

#### **INDIANA Medicaid**

Website: [www.in.gov/fssa](http://www.in.gov/fssa)

Phone: (800) 889-9949

#### **IOWA Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/)

Phone: 1-888-346-9562

#### **KANSAS Medicaid**

Website: [www.kdheks.gov/hcf](http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf)

Phone: (800) 792-4884

#### **KENTUCKY Medicaid**

Website: [chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm](http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm)

Phone: (800) 635-2570

#### **LOUISIANA Medicaid**

Website: [www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov)

Phone: (888) 695-2447

#### **MAINE Medicaid**

Website:

[www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/publicassistance/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/publicassistance/index.html)

Phone: (800) 977-6740

TTY: (800) 977-6741

#### **MASSACHUSETTS Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: [www.mass.gov/MassHealth](http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth)

Phone: (800) 462-1120

#### **MINNESOTA Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhs.state.mn.us](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us)

Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance

Phone: (800) 657-3629

**MISSOURI Medicaid**

Website: [www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm)  
Phone: (573) 751-2005

**MONTANA Medicaid**

Website: [medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml](http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml)  
Telephone: (800) 694-3084

**NEBRASKA Medicaid**

Website: [www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov](http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov)  
Phone: (800) 383-4278

**NEVADA Medicaid**

Medicaid Website: [dwss.nv.gov](http://dwss.nv.gov)  
Medicaid Phone: (800) 992-0900

**NEW HAMPSHIRE Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf)  
Phone: (603) 271-5218

**NEW JERSEY Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid Website: [www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid](http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid)  
Medicaid Phone: (609) 631-2392  
CHIP Website: [www.njfamilycare.org/index.html](http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html)  
CHIP Phone: (800) 701-0710

**NEW YORK Medicaid**

Website: [www.nyhealth.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/](http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/)  
Phone: (800) 541-2831

**NORTH CAROLINA Medicaid**

Website: [www.ncdhhs.gov/dma](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma)  
Phone: (919) 855-4100

**NORTH DAKOTA Medicaid**

Website: [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/)  
Phone: (800) 755-2604

**OKLAHOMA Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: [www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)  
Phone: (888) 365-3742

**OREGON Medicaid and CHIP**

Websites: [www.oregonhealthykids.gov](http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov)  
or [www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov](http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov)  
Phone: (800) 699-9075

**PENNSYLVANIA Medicaid**

Website: [www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp)  
Phone: (800) 692-7462

**RHODE ISLAND Medicaid**

Website: [www.ohhs.ri.gov](http://www.ohhs.ri.gov)  
Phone: (401) 462-5300

**SOUTH CAROLINA Medicaid**

Website: [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov)  
Phone: (888) 549-0820

**SOUTH DAKOTA Medicaid**

Website: [www.dss.sd.gov](http://www.dss.sd.gov)  
Phone: (888) 828-0059

**TEXAS Medicaid**

Website: [www.gethipptexas.com](http://www.gethipptexas.com)  
Phone: (800) 440-0493

**UTAH Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: [health.utah.gov/upp](http://health.utah.gov/upp)  
Phone: (866) 435-7414

**VERMONT Medicaid**

Website: [www.greenmountaincare.org](http://www.greenmountaincare.org)  
Phone: (800) 250-8427

**VIRGINIA Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid Website: [www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm)  
Medicaid Phone: (800) 432-5924  
CHIP Website: [www.famis.org](http://www.famis.org)  
CHIP Phone: (866) 873-2647

**WASHINGTON Medicaid**

Website: [hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/premiumpymt/Apply.shtm](http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/premiumpymt/Apply.shtm)  
Phone: (800) 562-3022 ext. 15473

**WEST VIRGINIA Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms](http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms)  
Phone: (877) 598-5280, HMS Third Party Liability

**WISCONSIN Medicaid**

Website: [www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm](http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm)  
Phone: (800) 362-3002

**WYOMING Medicaid**

Website: [health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare](http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare)  
Telephone: (307) 777-7531

As of July 31, 2014, Mississippi and Tennessee do not offer premium assistance programs. If you reside in either state and want to see if it has added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2013, or for more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either:

**U.S. Department of Labor**

Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa)  
(866) 444-EBSA (3272)

Or

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**

[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
(877) 267-2323, Menu Option 4, ext. 61565