MEDICAID AND THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) Offers Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage to Children and Families

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 August 10, 2017. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA - Medicaid

Website: www.myalhipp.com Phone: (855) 692-5447

FLORIDA - Medicaid

Website: www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com

Phone: (877) 357-3268 **GEORGIA** - *Medicaid*

Website: dch.georgia.gov/medicaid

Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)

Phone: (404) 656-4507

ALASKA - Medicaid

The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

Website: http://myakhipp.com/

Phone: 1-866-251-4861

Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com

MedicaidEligibility:

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx

ARKANSAS- Medicaid

Website: http://myarhipp.com/

Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

Health First Colorado Website:

https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/

Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:

1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711

CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus

CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711

INDIANA – 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: http://www.indianamedicaid.com

Phone 1-800-403-0864

IOWA - Medicaid

Website:

http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp

Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS - Medicaid

Website: www.kdheks.gov/hcf Phone: 1-785-296-3512

KENTUCKY - Medicaid

Website: chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm

Phone: (800) 635-2570 LOUISIANA - *Medicaid*

Website:

www.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331

Phone: (888) 695-2447

MAINE - Medicaid

Website: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/

index.html

Phone: (800) 442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711

MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP

Website:

http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshea

lth/

Phone: 1-800-862-4840

MINNESOTA - Medicaid

Website: http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-

programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp

Phone: 1-800-657-3739

MISSOURI - *Medicaid*

Website: www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/

hipp.htm

Phone: (573) 751-2005

MONTANA - Medicaid

Website:

http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP

Phone: 1-800-694-3084

NEBRASKA – *Medicaid* Website:

http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov

Phone: (855) 632-7633 Lincoln: (402) 473-7000 Omaha: (402) 595-1178

NEVADA - Medicaid

Medicaid Website: https://dwss.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid

Website: 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 Medicaid Phone: (609) 631-2392

CHIP Website:www.njfamilycare.org/index.html

CHIP Phone: (800) 701-0710 **NEW YORK** - *Medicaid*

Website: www.nyhealth.gov/health care/medicaid

Phone: (800) 541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA - *Medicaid*Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/dma

Phone: (919) 855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

Website: www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/

medicaid/

Phone: (844) 854-4825

OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: www.insureoklahoma.org

Phone: (888) 365-3742 **OREGON** - *Medicaid*

Website:

http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html

Phone: (800) 699-9075 **PENNSYLVANIA** - *Medicaid*

Website:

http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.

htm

Phone: (800) 692-7462 **RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid**Website: www.eohhs.ri.gov

Phone: 855-697-4347

SOUTH CAROLINA - MedicaidWebsite: www.scdhhs.gov

Phone: (888) 549-0820 **SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid** Website: <u>www.dss.sd.gov</u> Phone: (888) 828-0059

TEXAS - Medicaid

Website: www.gethipptexas.com

Phone: (800) 440-0493 **UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP**Website: health.utah.gov

CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip

Phone: (877) 543-7669 **VERMONT - Medicaid**

Website: www.greenmountaincare.org

Phone: (800) 250-8427

VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

MedicaidWebsite:

http://www.coverva.org/programs premium

assistance.cfm

Medicaid Phone: (800) 432-5924

CHIPWebsite:

http://www.coverva.org/programs premium assistance.

cfm

CHIP Phone: (855) 242-8282 WASHINGTON - Medicaid

Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-

payment-program

Phone: (800) 562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid

Website: http://mywvhipp.com

Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN - Medicaid and Chip

Website:

www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p10095.pdf

Phone: (800) 362-3002

WYOMING - *Medicaid*

Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/

Telephone:(307)777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since August 10, 2017, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa (866) 444-EBSA (3272)

Or

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov

(877) 267-2323, Menu Option 4, ext. 61565