

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 July 31, 2015. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA - Medicaid

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

FLORIDA - Medicaid

Website: www.flmedicaidprecovery.com
Phone: (877) 357-3268

GEORGIA - Medicaid

Website: dch.georgia.gov
Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
Phone: (404) 656-4507

ALASKA - Medicaid

Website: 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
Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): (877) 764-5437
Phone (Maricopa County): (602) 417-5437

COLORADO - Medicaid

Website: www.colorado.gov
Phone (In state): (800) 866-3513
Phone (Out of state): (800) 221-3943

IDAHO - Medicaid

Website: www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/medicaid/premiumassistance/tabid/1510/default.aspx
Phone: (800) 926-2588

INDIANA - Medicaid

Website: www.in.gov/fssa
Phone: (800) 889-9949

IOWA - Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp
Phone: (888) 346-9562

KANSAS - Medicaid

Website: www.kdheks.gov/hcf
Phone: (800) 792-4884

KENTUCKY - Medicaid

Website: chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm
Phone: (800) 635-2570

LOUISIANA - Medicaid

Website: www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov
Phone: (888) 695-2447

MAINE - Medicaid

Website: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html
Phone: (800) 977-6740
TTY: (800) 977-6741

MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: www.mass.gov/MassHealth
Phone: (800) 462-1120

MINNESOTA - Medicaid

Website: 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
Phone: (573) 751-2005

MONTANA - Medicaid

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

NEBRASKA - Medicaid

Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov

Phone: (855) 632-7633

NEVADA - Medicaid

Medicaid Website: dwss.nv.gov

Medicaid Phone: (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: (800) 755-2604

OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: www.insureoklahoma.org

Phone: (888) 365-3742

OREGON - Medicaid

Websites: www.oregonhealthykids.gov
or www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov

Phone: (800) 699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid

Website: www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp

Phone: (800) 692-7462

RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid

Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov

Phone: (401) 462-5300

SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid

Website: www.scdhhs.gov

Phone: (888) 549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

Website: www.dss.sd.gov

Phone: (888) 828-0059

TEXAS - Medicaid

Website: www.gethipptexas.com

Phone: (800) 440-0493

UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP

Website: health.utah.gov/upp

Phone: (866) 435-7414

VERMONT - Medicaid

Website: www.greenmountaincare.org

Phone: (800) 250-8427

VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website:

http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm

Medicaid Phone: (800) 432-5924

CHIP Website:

http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm

CHIP Phone: (855) 242-8282

WASHINGTON - Medicaid

Website:

<http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx>

Phone: (800) 562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid

Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms

Phone: (877) 598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability

WISCONSIN - Medicaid

Website: www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm

Phone: (800) 362-3002

WYOMING - Medicaid

Website: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare

Telephone: (307) 777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since Jul 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

(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