

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 January 31, 2016. 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/medicaid

Click on 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

Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64

Website: <http://www.hip.in.gov>

Phone: 1-877-438-4479

All other Medicaid

Website: <http://www.indianamedicaid.com>

Phone 1-800-403-0864

IOWA - Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp

Phone: (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: www.mass.gov/MassHealth

Phone: (800) 462-1120

MINNESOTA - Medicaid

Website: www.mn.gov/dhs/ma/

Phone: (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://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx

Phone: (855) 632-7633

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

Websites: www.oregonhealthykids.gov

or www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov

Phone: (800) 699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp

Phone: (800) 692-7462

NEVADA – Medicaid

Medicaid Website: <http://dwss.nv.gov/>

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid

Website: www.eohhs.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/medicaid

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

Phone: (877) 543-7669

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/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx

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

WISCONSIN - Medicaid

Website:

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

Phone: (800) 362-3002

WYOMING - Medicaid

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

Telephone: (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

(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