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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.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed on the following page, 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, dial **1-877-KIDS NOW**, or visit 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 States listed on the following page, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The list of States is current as of January 31, 2020. Contact your State for further information on eligibility.

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2020, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, ext. 61565

State	Website/E-mail	Phone
Alabama (Medicaid)	http://www.myalhipp.com	1-855-692-5447
Alaska (Medicaid)	Premium Payment Program: http://myakhipp.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx E-mail: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com	1-866-251-4861
Arkansas (Medicaid)	http://myarhipp.com/	1-855-692-7447
California (Medicaid)	https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx	1-800-541-5555
Colorado (Medicaid and CHIP)	Medicaid: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ CHIP: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus	1-800-221-3943 1-800-359-1991 State relay 711

State	Website/E-mail	Phone
Florida (Medicaid)	http://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/	1-877-357-3268
Georgia (Medicaid)	https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp	678-564-1162 ext 2131
Indiana (Medicaid)	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ All other Medicaid: http://www.indianamedicaid.com	1-877-438-4479 1-800-403-0864
Iowa (Medicaid and CHIP)	Medicaid: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members CHIP: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki	1-800-338-8366 1-800-257-8563
Kansas (Medicaid)	http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/default.htm	1-800-792-4884
Kentucky (Medicaid and CHIP)	Medicaid: https://chfs.ky.gov KI-HIPP: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/members/Pages/kihipp.aspx KI-HIPP E-mail: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx	1-855-459-6328 1-877-524-4718
Louisiana (Medicaid)	www.medicaid.la.gov www.ldh.la.gov/la hipp	1-888-342-6207 1-855-618-5488
Maine (Medicaid)	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html	1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711
Massachusetts (Medicaid and CHIP)	http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/	1-800-862-4840
Minnesota (Medicaid)	https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp See Eligibility > What if I have other health insurance?	1-800-657-3739
Missouri (Medicaid)	https://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	573-751-2005
Montana (Medicaid)	http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP	1-800-694-3084
Nebraska (Medicaid)	http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov	1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
Nevada (Medicaid)	http://dhcnp.nv.gov/	1-800-992-0900
New Hampshire (Medicaid)	https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm	603-271-5218 or 1-800-852-3345, ext. 5218
New Jersey (Medicaid and CHIP)	Medicaid: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ CHIP: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html	Medicaid: 609-631-2392 CHIP: 1-800-701-0710
New York (Medicaid)	https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/	1-800-541-2831
North Carolina (Medicaid)	https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/	919-855-4100
North Dakota (Medicaid)	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/	1-844-854-4825
Oklahoma (Medicaid and CHIP)	http://www.insureoklahoma.org	1-888-365-3742
Oregon (Medicaid)	http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html	1-800-699-9075
Pennsylvania (Medicaid)	http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx	1-800-692-7462
Rhode Island (Medicaid and CHIP)	http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	1-855-697-4347 or 401-462-0311 (Direct Rlte)
South Carolina (Medicaid)	https://www.scdhhs.gov	1-888-549-0820
South Dakota (Medicaid)	http://dss.sd.gov	1-888-828-0059
Texas (Medicaid)	http://gethipptexas.com/	1-800-440-0493
Utah (Medicaid and CHIP)	Medicaid: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip	1-877-543-7669
Vermont (Medicaid)	http://www.greenmountaincare.org/	1-800-250-8427
Virginia (Medicaid and CHIP)	https://www.coverva.org/hipp	Medicaid: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP: 1-855-242-8282
Washington (Medicaid)	https://www.hca.wa.gov/	1-800-562-3022
West Virginia (Medicaid)	http://mywvhipp.com/	1-855-699-8447
Wisconsin (Medicaid and CHIP)	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf	1-800-362-3002
Wyoming (Medicaid)	https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/	307-777-7531