## 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 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 October 15, 2021. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://myalhipp.com/</u>	Website:
Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program
	http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp
	Phone: 916-445-8322
	Email: <u>hipp@dhcs.ca.gov</u>
ALASKA – Medicaid	COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's
	Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program	Health First Colorado Website:
Website: <u>http://myakhipp.com/</u>	https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/
Phone: 1-866-251-4861	Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:
Email: <u>CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</u>	1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711
Medicaid Eligibility:	CHP+: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus
http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.asp	CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711
X	Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):
	https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-
	<u>program</u>
	HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: <u>http://myarhipp.com/</u>	Website:
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.c
	om/hipp/index.html
	Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-	Website: <u>https://www.mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-</u>
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IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki) Medicaid Website:	Website:
INDIANA - Medicaid   Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-3560   Haalth Website:   Website:   Haalth Website:   Haal	http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005
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KANSAS – Medicaid	MONTANA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884	Website: <u>http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</u> Phone: 1-800-694-3084
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: <u>https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</u> Phone: 1-855-459-6328 Email: <u>KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov</u> KCHIP Website: <u>https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx</u> Phone: 1-877-524-4718	Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
Kentucky Medicaid Website: <u>https://chfs.ky.gov</u>	
LOUISIANA – Medicaid Website: <u>www.medicaid.la.gov</u> or <u>www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</u> Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)	NEVADA – Medicaid Medicaid Website: <u>http://dhcfp.nv.gov</u> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
MAINE – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Enrollment Website: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:	Website: <u>https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm</u> Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218
https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: -800-977-6740. TTY: Maine relay 711	

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid Website: <u>http://dss.sd.gov</u> Phone: 1-888-828-0059
NEW YORK – Medicaid Website: <u>https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/</u> Phone: 1-800-541-2831	TEXAS – Medicaid Website: <u>http://gethipptexas.com/</u> Phone: 1-800-440-0493
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid Website: <u>https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/</u> Phone: 919-855-4100	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP Medicaid Website: <u>https://medicaid.utah.gov/</u> CHIP Website: <u>http://health.utah.gov/chip</u> Phone: 1-877-543-7669
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid Website: <u>http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/</u> Phone: 1-844-854-4825	VERMONT– Medicaid Website: <u>http://www.greenmountaincare.org/</u> Phone: 1-800-250-8427
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP Website: <u>http://www.insureoklahoma.org</u> Phone: 1-888-365-3742	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIPWebsite: <a href="https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select">https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select</a> <a href="https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp">https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select</a> <a href="https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp">https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select</a> <a href="https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp">https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp</a> Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
OREGON – Medicaid Website: <u>http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx</u> <u>http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html</u> Phone: 1-800-699-9075	WASHINGTON – Medicaid Website: <u>https://www.hca.wa.gov/</u> Phone: 1-800-562-3022
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid   Website:   https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-   Program.aspx   Phone: 1-800-692-7462	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid Website: <u>http://mywvhipp.com/</u> Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP   Website: <a href="http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/">http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</a> Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311   (Direct RIte Share Line)	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p- 10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid Website: <u>https://www.scdhhs.gov</u> Phone: 1-888-549-0820	WYOMING – Medicaid   Website:   https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs- and-eligibility/   Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since October 15, 2021, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Employee Benefits Security Administration	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa	www.cms.hhs.gov
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)	1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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