



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 are eligible for health coverage from your employer, your State may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage. These States use funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs to help people who are eligible for these programs, but also have access to health insurance through their employer. If you or your children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not be eligible for these premium assistance programs.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, you can 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, you can 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, you can ask the State if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

Once it is determined that you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must permit you to enroll in your employer plan if you are not 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, you can contact the Department of Labor electronically at www.askebsa.dol.gov or by calling toll-free 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, 2012. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov>
Phone: 1-800-692-5447

ALASKA – Medicaid

Website: <http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/>
Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890
Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529

ARIZONA – CHIP

Website :<http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants>
Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): 1-877-764-5437
Phone (Maricopa County): 602-417-5437

COLORADO – Medicaid

Medicaid Website: <http://www.colorado.gov/>
Medicaid Phone (In state): 1-800-866-3513
Medicaid Phone (Out of state): 1-800-221-3943

FLORIDA – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/>
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid

Website: <http://dch.georgia.gov/>
Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
Phone: 1-800-869-1150

IDAHO – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website: www.accesstohealthinsurance.idaho.gov
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-926-2588
CHIP Website: www.medicaid.idaho.gov
CHIP Phone: 1-800-926-2588

INDIANA – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa>
Phone: 1-800-889-9949

IOWA – Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/
Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/>
Phone: 1-800-792-4884

KENTUCKY – Medicaid

Website: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm>
Phone: 1-800-635-2570

LOUISIANA – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov>
Phone: 1-888-695-2447

MAINE – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html>
Phone: 1-800-977-6740
TTY: 1-800-977-6741

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIPWebsite: <http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth>Phone: 1-800-462-1120

MINNESOTA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/>

Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance

Phone: 1-800-657-3629

MISSOURI – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm>Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml>Phone: 1-800-694-3084

NEBRASKA – MedicaidWebsite: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.govPhone: 1-800-383-4278

NEVADA – MedicaidMedicaid Website: <http://dwss.nv.gov/>Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippp.pdf>Phone: 603-271-5218

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIPMedicaid Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/>

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-356-1561

CHIP Website: <http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html>CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

NEW YORK – MedicaidWebsite: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma>Phone: 919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/>Phone: 1-800-755-2604

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIPWebsite: <http://www.insureoklahoma.org>Phone: 1-888-365-3742

OREGON – Medicaid and CHIPWebsite: <http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov><http://www.hijosaludablesoregon.gov>Phone: 1-877-314-5678

PENNSYLVANIA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp>Phone: 1-800-692-7462

RHODE ISLAND – MedicaidWebsite: www.ohhs.ri.govPhone: 401-462-5300

SOUTH CAROLINA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.scdhhs.gov>Phone: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA – MedicaidWebsite: <http://dss.sd.gov>Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – MedicaidWebsite: <https://www.gethipptexas.com/>Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIPWebsite: <http://health.utah.gov/upp>Phone: 1-866-435-7414

VERMONT – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.greenmountaincare.org/>Phone: 1-800-250-8427

VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIPMedicaid Website: <http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm>

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924

CHIP Website: <http://www.famis.org/>CHIP Phone: 1-866-873-2647

WASHINGTON – MedicaidWebsite: <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/premiumpymt/Apply.shtm>Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA – MedicaidWebsite: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability

WISCONSIN – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm>Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – MedicaidWebsite: <http://www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare>Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2012, or for more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/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, Ext. 61565

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