

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 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 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 Jan. 31, 2023. Contact your state for more information on eligibility. To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since Jan. 31, 2023 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	Phone/Email
Alabama (Medicaid)	http://myalhipp.com	1-855-692-5447
Alaska (Medicaid)	AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program http://myakhipp.com Medicaid eligibility: https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx	1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com
Arkansas (Medicaid)	http://myarhipp.com/	1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)
California (Medicaid)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp	916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
Colorado (Medicaid and Child Health Plan Plus)	Health First Colorado (Medicaid): https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.mycohibi.com/	Health First Colorado: 1-800-221-3943 (State Relay 711) CHP+: 1-800-359-1991 (State Relay 711) Health Insurance Buy-In Program: 1-855-692-6642
Florida (Medicaid)	https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/index.html	1-877-357-3268
Georgia (Medicaid)	HIPP: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp CHIPRA: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra	HIPP: 678-564-1162, Press 1 CHIPRA: 678-564-1162, Press 2
Indiana (Medicaid)	Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ All other Medicaid: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/	1-877-438-4479 Medicaid: 1-800-457-4584
Iowa (Medicaid and CHIP)	Medicaid: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members CHIP (Hawki): http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawki HIPP: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp	Medicaid: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP: 1-888-346-9562
Kansas (Medicaid)	https://www.kancare.ks.gov/	1-800-792-4884 HIPP: 1-800-766-9012

State	Website	Phone/Email
Kentucky (Medicaid)	Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP): https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx KCHIP: https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx Medicaid: https://chfs.ky.gov	KI-HIPP: 1-855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP: 1-877-524-4718
Louisiana (Medicaid)	www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/la hipp	Medicaid hotline: 1-888-342-6207 LaHIPP: 1-855-618-5488
Maine (Medicaid)	Enrollment: https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US Private Health Insurance Premium: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms	Enrollment: 1-800-442-6003 (TTY: Maine relay 711) Private Health Insurance Premium: 1-800-977-6740 (TTY: Maine relay 711)
Massachusetts (Medicaid and CHIP)	https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa	1-800-862-4840
Minnesota (Medicaid)	https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp	1-800-657-3739
Missouri (Medicaid)	http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	573-751-2005
Montana (Medicaid)	http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP	1-800-694-3084 Email: HHSHIPProgram@mt.gov
Nebraska (Medicaid)	http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov	1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
Nevada (Medicaid)	http://dhcfp.nv.gov/	1-800-992-0900
New Hampshire (Medicaid)	https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program	603-271-5218 HIPP program toll-free: 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)	Medicaid: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx CHIP: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/CHIP/Pages/CHIP.aspx	Medicaid: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)
Rhode Island (Medicaid and CHIP)	http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/	855-697-4347 Direct Rlte Share Line: 401-462-0311
South Carolina (Medicaid)	http://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

State	Website	Phone/Email
Vermont (Medicaid)	https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program	1-800-250-8427
Virginia (Medicaid and CHIP)	https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp	1-800-432-5924
Washington (Medicaid)	https://www.hca.wa.gov/	1-800-562-3022
West Virginia (Medicaid)	https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ http://mywvhipp.com/	Medicaid: 304-558-1700 CHIP: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
Wisconsin (Medicaid and CHIP)	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm	1-800-362-3002
Wyoming (Medicaid)	https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/	1-800-251-1269

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