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.fimedicaitdptprecovery.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/of1/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/
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