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](http://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](http://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](http://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 July 31, 2015. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

**ALABAMA - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.myalhipp.com](http://www.myalhipp.com)  
Phone: (855) 692-5447

**FLORIDA - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.fimedicaidtplecovery.com](http://www.fimedicaidtplecovery.com)  
Phone: (877) 357-3268

**GEORGIA - Medicaid**  
Website: [dch.georgia.gov](http://dch.georgia.gov)  
Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)  
Phone: (404) 656-4507

**ALASKA - Medicaid**  
Website: [health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid](http://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](http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants)  
Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): (877) 764-5437  
Phone (Maricopa County): (602) 417-5437

**COLORADO - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.colorado.gov](http://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](http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/medicaid/premiumassistance/tabid/1510/default.aspx)  
Phone: (800) 926-2588

**INDIANA - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.in.gov/fssa](http://www.in.gov/fssa)  
Phone: (800) 889-9949

**IOWA - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp)  
Phone: (888) 346-9562

**KANSAS - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.kdheks.gov/hcf](http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf)  
Phone: (800) 792-4884

**KENTUCKY - Medicaid**  
Website: [chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm](http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm)  
Phone: (800) 635-2570

**LOUISIANA - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov](http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov)  
Phone: (888) 695-2447

**MAINE - Medicaid**  
Phone: (800) 977-6740  
TTY: (800) 977-6741

**MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP**  
Website: [www.mass.gov/MassHealth](http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth)  
Phone: (800) 462-1120

**MINNESOTA - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.dhs.state.mn.us](http://www.dhs.state.mn.us)  
Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance  
Phone: (800) 657-3629

**MISSOURI - Medicaid**  
Website: [www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm](http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm)  
Phone: (573) 751-2005

**MONTANA - Medicaid**  
Website: [medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml](http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml)  
Telephone: (800) 694-3084
NEBRASKA - Medicaid
Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: (855) 632-7633

NEVADA - Medicaid
Medicaid Website: dwss.nv.gov
Medicaid Phone: (800) 992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid
Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf
Phone: (603) 271-5218

NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid
Medicaid Phone: (609) 631-2392
CHIP Website: www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
CHIP Phone: (800) 701-0710

NEW YORK - Medicaid
Website: www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid
Phone: (800) 541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid
Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/dma
Phone: (919) 855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/
Phone: (800) 755-2604

OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: www.insureoklahoma.org
Phone: (888) 365-3742

OREGON - Medicaid
Websites: www.oregonhealthykids.gov or www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov
Phone: (800) 699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid
Website: www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp
Phone: (800) 692-7462

RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid
Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov
Phone: (401) 462-5300

SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid
Website: www.scdhhs.gov
Phone: (888) 549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: www.dss.sd.gov
Phone: (888) 828-0059

TEXAS - Medicaid
Website: www.gethipptexas.com
Phone: (800) 440-0493

UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: health.utah.gov/upp
Phone: (866) 435-7414

VERMONT - Medicaid
Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov
Phone: (401) 462-5300

VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
Medicaid Phone: (800) 432-5924
CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
CHIP Phone: (855) 242-8282

WASHINGTON - Medicaid
Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premium pymt/pages/index.aspx
Phone: (800) 562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid
Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms
Phone: (877) 598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability

WISCONSIN - Medicaid
Website: www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm
Phone: (800) 362-3002

WYOMING - Medicaid
Website: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare
Telephone:(307)777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since Jul 31, 2015, 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