

4. 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 January 31, 2018. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid

Website: myalhipp.com/
Phone: 1-855-692-5447

ALASKA – The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

Website: myakhipp.com/ Phone 1-866-251-4861
Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com
Medicaid Eligibility:
dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx

ARKANSAS – Medicaid

Website: myarhipp.com
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

COLORADO – Medicaid

Health First Colorado Website: www.healthfirstcolorado.com/
Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:
1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711
CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus
CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991

FLORIDA – Medicaid

Website: flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid

Website: dch.georgia.gov/medicaid
Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
Phone: 1-404-656-4507

INDIANA – Medicaid

Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64:
Website: www.in.gov/fssa/hip / HIP: 1-877-438-4479
All other Medicaid:
Website: www.indianamedicaid.com / Phone: 1-800-403-0864

IOWA – Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp
Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid

Website: www.kdheks.gov/hcf/
Phone: 1-785-296-3512

KENTUCKY – Medicaid

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

LOUISIANA – Medicaid

Website: dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331
Phone: 1-888-695-2447

MAINE – Medicaid

Website: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.htm
Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY Maine relay 711

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth
Phone: 1-800-862-4840

MINNESOTA – Medicaid

Website: mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/healthcare-programs/programs-and-services/medical-assistance.jsp
Phone: 1-800-657-3739

MISSOURI – Medicaid

Website: www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
Phone: 1-573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid

Website: dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
Phone: 1-800-694-3084

NEBRASKA – Medicaid

Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: 1-855-632-7633
Lincoln: (402) 473-7000
Omaha: (402) 595-1178

NEVADA – Medicaid

Website: dhcfp.nv.gov
Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid

Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/nhhpp/
Phone: 1-603-271-5218
Hotline: NH Medicaid Service Center at 1-888-901-4999

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website:
www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid
Medicaid Phone: 1-609-631-2392
CHIP Website: www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

NEW YORK – Medicaid

Website: www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/
Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

Website: www.ncdhhs.gov/dma
Phone: 1-919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

Website: www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/
Phone: 1-844-854-4825

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: www.insureoklahoma.org
Phone: 1-888-365-3742

OREGON – Medicaid

Website: healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx
www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html
Phone: 1-800-699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm
Phone: 1-800-692-7462

RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid

Website: www.eohhs.ri.gov/
Phone: 1-855-697-4347

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

Website: www.scdhhs.gov
Phone: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

Website: dss.sd.gov
Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – Medicaid

Website: www.gethipptexas.com/
Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid: medicaid.utah.gov
CHIP: health.utah.gov/chip
Phone: 1-877-543-7669

VERMONT – Medicaid

Website: www.greenmountaincare.org/
Phone: 1-800-250-8427

VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website:
www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924
CHIP Website:
www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm
CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282

WASHINGTON – Medicaid

Website:
www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program
Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid

Website: mywhipp.com
Phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN – Medicaid

Website: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf

Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – Medicaid

Website: wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/

Phone: 1-307-777-7531

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2018, 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, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565