

Important Plan Information

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, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not 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, 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 January 31, 2015. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid Website: www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447	KENTUCKY – Medicaid Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570
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	LOUISIANA – Medicaid Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov Phone: 1-888-695-2447
COLORADO – Medicaid Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943	MAINE – Medicaid Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY: 1-800-977-6741
FLORIDA – Medicaid Website: https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120
GEORGIA – Medicaid Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 1-800-869-1150	MINNESOTA – Medicaid Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254 Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3739
INDIANA – Medicaid Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949	MISSOURI – Medicaid Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005
IOWA – Medicaid Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562	MONTANA – Medicaid Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member Phone: 1-800-694-3084
KANSAS – Medicaid Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884	NEBRASKA – Medicaid Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633

NEVADA – Medicaid Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218	SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
NEW JERSEY– Medicaid and CHIP Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	TEXAS – Medicaid Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493
NEW YORK – Medicaid Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP Website: Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-866-435-7414
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100	VERMONT – Medicaid Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427
NORTH Dakota – Medicaid Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	WASHINGTON – Medicaid Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
OREGON – Medicaid Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP Website: http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov Phone: 401-462-5300	WYOMING – Medicaid Website: http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2015, 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