



## Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP—the Children’s Health Insurance Program—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 about the marketplace, visit [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov).

**Already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP.** 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.

**Not enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP.** 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, call 877-KIDS NOW or visit [insurekidsnow.gov](http://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.

**Special enrollment opportunity.** 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](http://askebsa.dol.gov) or call 866-444-EBSA (3272).

**Support available by state.** 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, 2016. Contact your state for more information about eligibility.

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

**ALASKA – Medicaid**  
Website: [health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/](http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/)  
Phone (Outside Anchorage): 888-318-8890  
Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529

**COLORADO – Medicaid**

Medicaid website: [www.colorado.gov/hcpf](http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf)  
Medicaid customer contact center: 800-221-3943

**FLORIDA – Medicaid**

Website: [flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/](http://flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/)  
Phone: 877-357-3268

**GEORGIA – Medicaid**

Website: [dch.georgia.gov/medicaid](http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid)  
(Click Health Insurance Premium Payment – HIPP)  
Phone: 404-656-4507

**INDIANA – Medicaid**

Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64  
Website: [www.hip.in.gov](http://www.hip.in.gov)  
Phone: 877-438-4479  
All other Medicaid  
Website: [www.indianamedicaid.com](http://www.indianamedicaid.com)  
Phone 800-403-0864

**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: 785-296-3512

**KENTUCKY – Medicaid**

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

**LOUISIANA – Medicaid**

Website: [dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331](http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331)  
Phone: 888-695-2447

**MAINE – Medicaid**

Website: [www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/public-assistance/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/public-assistance/index.html)  
Phone: 800-442-6003  
TTY: Maine relay 711

**MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: [www.mass.gov/MassHealth](http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth)  
Phone: 800-462-1120

**MINNESOTA – Medicaid**

Website: [mn.gov/dhs/ma/](http://mn.gov/dhs/ma/)  
Phone: 800-657-3739

**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: [dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP](http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP)  
Phone: 800-694-3084

**NEBRASKA – Medicaid**

Website: [dhhs.ne.gov/Children\\_Family\\_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska\\_index.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/Children_Family_Services/AccessNebraska/Pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx)  
Phone: 855-632-7633

**NEVADA – Medicaid**

Website: [dwss.nv.gov/](http://dwss.nv.gov/)  
Phone: 800-992-0900

**NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf)  
Phone: 603-271-5218

**NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid website: [www.state.nj.us/human-services/dmahs/clients/medicaid/](http://www.state.nj.us/human-services/dmahs/clients/medicaid/)  
CHIP website: [www.njfamilycare.org/index.html](http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html)  
Medicaid phone: 609-631-2392  
CHIP phone: 800-701-0710

**NEW YORK – Medicaid**

Website: [www.nyhealth.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/](http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/)  
Phone: 800-541-2831

**NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid**

Website: [www.ncdhhs.gov/dma](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma)  
Phone: 919-855-4100

**NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid**

Website: [www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/](http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/)  
Phone: 844-854-4825

**OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: [www.insureoklahoma.org](http://www.insureoklahoma.org)  
Phone: 888-365-3742

**OREGON – Medicaid**

Website: [www.oregonhealthykids.gov](http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov) or  
[www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov](http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov)  
Phone: 800-699-9075

**PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp](http://www.dhs.pa.gov/hipp)  
Phone: 800-692-7462

**RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid**

Website: [www.eohhs.ri.gov/](http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/)  
Phone: 401-462-5300

**SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid**

Website: [www.scdhhs.gov](http://www.scdhhs.gov)  
Phone: 888-549-0820

**SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid**

Website: [dss.sd.gov](http://dss.sd.gov)  
Phone: 888-828-0059

**TEXAS – Medicaid**

Website: [gethipptexas.com/](http://gethipptexas.com/)  
Phone: 800-440-0493

**UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid website: [health.utah.gov/medicaid](http://health.utah.gov/medicaid)  
CHIP website: [health.utah.gov/chip](http://health.utah.gov/chip)  
Phone: 877-543-7669

**VERMONT– Medicaid**

Website: [www.greenmountaincare.org/](http://www.greenmountaincare.org/)  
Phone: 800-250-8427

**VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid website: [www.coverva.org/programs\\_premium\\_assistance.cfm](http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm)  
Medicaid phone: 800-432-5924  
CHIP website: [www.coverva.org/programs\\_premium\\_assistance.cfm](http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm)  
CHIP phone: 855-242-8282

**WASHINGTON – Medicaid**

Website: [www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx](http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx)  
Phone: 800-562-3022, ext. 15473

**WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid**

Website: [www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx)  
Phone: 877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability

**WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf>  
Phone: 800-362-3002

**WYOMING – Medicaid**

Website: <https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/>  
Phone: 307-777-7531

**For more information and assistance**

To find out if other states have added a premium assistance program since Jan. 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](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa)  
866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565