

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 July 31, 2022. Contact your state for more information on eligibility:

Alabama – Medicaid

Website: <http://myalhipp.com/>
Phone: 1.855.692.5447

Alaska – Medicaid

The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <http://myakhipp.com/>
Phone: 1.866.251.4861
Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com
Medicaid Eligibility: <https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx>

Arkansas – Medicaid

Website: <http://myarhipp.com/>
Phone: 1.855.MyARHIPP (855.692.7447)

California – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/hipp>
Phone: 916.445.8322
Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
Fax: 916.440.5676

Colorado – Health First Colorado (HFC) (Medicaid) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHIP+)

HFC Website: <https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com>
HFC Member Contact Center:
1.800.221.3943 | State Relay 711
CHP+: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus>
CHP+ Customer Service:
1.800.359.1991 | State Relay 711

Colorado (cont’d)

Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program>
HIBI Customer Service: 1.855.692.6442

Florida – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.flmedicaidtprecovery.com/flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/index.html>
Phone: 1.877.357.3268

Georgia – Medicaid

Website: <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp>
Phone: 678.564.1162, Press 1
GA CHIPRA Website: <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra>
Phone: 678.564.1162, Press 2

Indiana – Medicaid

Healthy Indiana Plan for Low-income Adults 19-64
Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/>
Phone: 1.877.438.4479
All other Medicaid
Website: <https://www.in.gov/medicaid/>
Phone: 1.800.457.4584

Iowa – Medicaid & CHIP (Hawki)

Medicaid Website: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members>
Medicaid Phone: 1.800.338.8366
Hawki Website: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki>

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Iowa – (cont'd.)

Hawki Phone: 1.800.257.8563

HIPP Website: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp>

HIPP Phone: 1.888.346.9562

Kansas – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.kancare.ks.gov/>

Phone: 1.800.792.4884

Kentucky – Medicaid

Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx>
Phone: 1.855.459.6328

Email: KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov

KCHIP Website: <https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>

Phone: 1.877.524.4718

Kentucky Medicaid Website: <https://chfs.ky.gov>

Louisiana – Medicaid

Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp

Phone: 1.888.342.6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1.855.618.5488 (LaHIPP)

Maine – Medicaid

Enrollment Website: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/applications-forms>

Phone: 1.800.442.6003 | TTY: Maine Relay 711
Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofc/applications-forms>
Phone: 1.800.977.6740 | TTY: Maine Relay 711

Massachusetts – Medicaid & CHIP

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa>
Phone: 1.800.862.4840 | TTY: 1.617.886.8102

Minnesota – Medicaid

Website: <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp>
Phone: 1.800.657.3739

Missouri – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm>
Phone: 573.751.2005

Montana – Medicaid

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP>
Phone: 1.800.694.3084
Email: HSHIPPPProgram@mt.gov

Nebraska – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>
Phone: 1.855.632.7633
Lincoln: 402.473.7000
Omaha: 402.595.1178

Nevada – Medicaid

Medicaid Website: <http://dhcfp.nv.gov>
Medicaid Phone: 1.800.992.0900

New Hampshire – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program>
Phone: 603.271.5218
Phone (HIPP): 1.800.852.3345, ext. 5218

New Jersey – Medicaid & 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

New York – Medicaid

Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/
Phone: 1.800.541.2831

North Carolina – Medicaid

Website: <https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/>
Phone: 919.855.4100

North Dakota – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/>
Phone: 1.844.854.4825

Oklahoma – Medicaid & CHIP

Website: <http://www.insureoklahoma.org>
Phone: 1.888.365.3742

Oregon – Medicaid

Website: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx> <http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html>
Phone: 1.800.699.9075

Pennsylvania – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx>
Phone: 1.800.692.7462

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Rhode Island – Medicaid & CHIP

Website: <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/>
Phone: 1.855.697.4347 or 401.462.0311 (Direct)

South Carolina – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.scdhhs.gov>
Phone: 1.888.549.0820

South Dakota – Medicaid

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov>
Phone: 1.888.828.0059

Texas – Medicaid

Website: <http://gethipptexas.com/>
Phone: 1.800.440.0493

Utah – Medicaid & CHIP

Medicaid Website: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>
CHIP Website: <http://health.utah.gov/chip>
Phone: 1.877.543.7669

Vermont – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.greenmountaincare.org/>
Phone: 1.800.250.8427

Virginia – Medicaid & CHIP

Website: <https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select>
HIPP: <https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp> Phone:
1.800.432.5924 | CHIP Phone: 1.800.432.5924

Washington – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/>
Phone: 1.800.562.3022

West Virginia – Medicaid & CHIP

Medicaid Website: <https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/HIPP>
CHIP Website: <http://mywvhipp.com/>
Medicaid Phone: 304.558.1700
Phone: 1.855.MyWVHIPP (1.855.699.8447)

Wisconsin – Medicaid & CHIP

Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm>
Phone: 1.800.362.3002

Wyoming – Medicaid

Website: <https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/>
Phone: 1.800.251.1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2022, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/agencies/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

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