

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 [healthcare.gov](https://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 [insurekidsnow.gov](https://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, 2024. Contact your state for more information on eligibility:

Alabama – Medicaid

myalhipp.com
1.855.692.5447

Alaska – Medicaid

myakhipp.com
1.866.251.4861
CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com
health.alaska.gov/dpa (Eligibility)

Arkansas – Medicaid

myarhipp.com
1.855.MyARHIPP (855.692.7447)

California – Medi-Cal

dhcs.ca.gov
916.445.8322
916.440.5676 (fax)
hipp@dhcs.ca.gov

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

HFC: healthfirstcolorado.com
HFC Member Contact Center:
1.800.221.3943 | State Relay 711
CHIP+: hcpf.colorado.gov
CHIP+ Customer Service:
1.800.359.1991 | State Relay 711

Colorado (cont’d.)

Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):
mycohibi.com
HIBI Customer Service: 1.855.692.6442

Florida – Medicaid

ahca.myflorida.com
1.877.357.3268

Georgia – Medicaid & Chip

medicaid.georgia.gov
678.564.1162, Press 1
GA CHIPRA: medicaid.georgia.gov
678.564.1162, Press 2

Indiana – Medicaid

in.gov/medicaid
1.800.457.4584
in.gov/fssa/hip/ (Low-Income)
1.877.438.4479 (Low-Income)

Iowa – Medicaid & CHIP (Hawki)

dhs.iowa.gov
1.800.338.8366
dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki
1.800.257.8563 (Hawki)
dhs.iowa.gov (HIPP)
1.888.346.9562 (HIPP)

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Kansas – Medicaid

kancare.ks.gov
1.800.792.4884
1.800.967.4660 (HIPP)

Kentucky – Medicaid

chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms
chfs.ky.gov (KI-HIPP)
1.855.459.6328
KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov
kidshealth.ky.gov (CHIP)
1.877.524.4718 (CHIP)

Louisiana – Medicaid

ldh.la.gov/lahipp
1.888.342.6207 (Medicaid hotline)
1.855.618.5488 (LaHIPP)

Maine – Medicaid

mymaineconnection.gov/benefits
1.800.442.6003 | TTY: Maine Relay 711
maine.gov/dhhs (Private Health Insurance)
1.800.977.6740 | TTY: Maine Relay 711

Massachusetts – Medicaid & CHIP

mass.gov/masshealth/pa
1.800.862.4840
1.617.886.8102 (TTY)
masspremassistance@accenture.com

Minnesota – Medicaid

mn.gov
Phone: 1.800.657.3739

Missouri – Medicaid

dss.mo.gov
573.751.2005

Montana – Medicaid

dphhs.mt.gov
1.800.694.3084
HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov

Nebraska – Medicaid

1.855.632.7633
402.473.7000 (Lincoln)
402.595.1178 (Omaha)

Nevada – Medicaid

dhcfp.nv.gov
1.800.992.0900

New Hampshire – Medicaid

dhhs.nh.gov
603.271.5218
1.800.852.3345, ext. 5218 (HIPP)

New Jersey – Medicaid & CHIP

state.nj.us
609.631.2392
njfamilycare.org (CHIP)
1.800.701.0710 (CHIP)

New York – Medicaid

health.ny.gov
1.800.541.2831

North Carolina – Medicaid

medicaid.ncdhhs.gov
919.855.4100

North Dakota – Medicaid

hhs.nd.gov
1.844.854.4825

Oklahoma – Medicaid & CHIP

insureoklahoma.org
1.888.365.3742

Oregon – Medicaid

healthcare.oregon.gov
1.800.699.9075

Pennsylvania – Medicaid

dhs.pa.gov
1.800.692.7462
dhs.pa.gov/CHIP
1.800.986.KIDS (1.800.986.5437)

Rhode Island – Medicaid & CHIP

eohhs.ri.gov
1.855.697.4347
401.462.0311 (Direct)

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South Carolina – Medicaid

scdhhs.gov
1.888.549.0820

South Dakota – Medicaid

dss.sd.gov
1.888.828.0059

Texas – Medicaid

hhs.texas.gov
1.800.440.0493

Utah – Medicaid & CHIP

medicaid.utah.gov
health.utah.gov/chip
1.877.543.7669

Vermont – Medicaid

dvha.vermont.gov
1.800.250.8427

Virginia – Medicaid & CHIP

coverva.dmas.virginia.gov
1.800.432.5924

Washington – Medicaid

hca.wa.gov
1.800.562.3022

West Virginia – Medicaid

dhhr.wv.gov
mywvhipp.com
304.558.1700
1.855.MyWVHIPP (1.855.699.8447)

Wisconsin – Medicaid & CHIP

dhs.wisconsin.gov
1.800.362.3002

Wyoming – Medicaid

health.wyo.gov
1.800.251.1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
1.866.444.EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
cms.hhs.gov
1.877.267.2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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