

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. These States use funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs to help people who are eligible for these programs, but also have access to health insurance through their employer. If you or your children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not be eligible for these premium assistance programs.

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, 2014. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	COLORADO – Medicaid
Website: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/ Medicaid Phone (In state): 1-800-866-3513 Medicaid Phone (Out of state): 1-800-221-3943
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	
ARIZONA – CHIP	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): 1-877-764-5437 Phone (Maricopa County): 602-417-5437	Website: https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268
	GEORGIA – Medicaid
	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 1-800-869-1150

IDAHO – Medicaid		MONTANA – Medicaid	
Medicaid Website: http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/PremiumAssistance/tabid/1510/Default.aspx Medicaid Phone: 1-800-926-2588		Website: http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml Phone: 1-800-694-3084	
INDIANA – Medicaid		NEBRASKA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949		Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-800-383-4278	
IOWA – Medicaid		NEVADA – Medicaid	
Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562		Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	
KANSAS – Medicaid			
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884			
KENTUCKY – Medicaid		NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570		Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218	
LOUISIANA – Medicaid		NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov Phone: 1-888-695-2447		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	
MAINE – Medicaid			
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY 1-800-977-6741			
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP		NEW YORK – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120		Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831	
MINNESOTA – Medicaid		NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/ Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3629		Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100	
MISSOURI – Medicaid		NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005		Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604	

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP		UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742		Website: http://health.utah.gov/upp Phone: 1-866-435-7414	
OREGON – Medicaid		VERMONT– Medicaid	
Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijosaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075		Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427	
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid		VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462		Medicaid Website: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: http://www.famis.org/ CHIP Phone: 1-866-873-2647	
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid		WASHINGTON – Medicaid	
Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov Phone: 401-462-5300		Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473	
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid		WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820		Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability	
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid		WISCONSIN – Medicaid	
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059		Website: http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	
TEXAS – Medicaid		WYOMING – Medicaid	
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493		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, 2014, 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