

CHIPRA/CHIP Notice

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, 2015. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

<p>ALABAMA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447</p>	<p>COLORADO – MEDICAID Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>FLORIDA – MEDICAID Website: https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268</p>
<p>INDIANA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949</p>	<p>GEORGIA – MEDICAID Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ - Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 1-404-656-4507</p>
<p>IOWA – MEDICAID Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/</p>	<p>MONTANA – MEDICAID Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member</p>

Phone: 1-888-346-9562	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
KENTUCKY – MEDICAID Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570	NEVADA – MEDICAID Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
LOUISIANA – MEDICAID Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447	NEW HAMPSHIRE – MEDICAID Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218
MAINE – MEDICAID Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY 1-800-977-6741	NEW JERSEY – MEDICAID AND CHIP Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
MASSACHUSETTS – MEDICAID AND CHIP Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120	CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
MINNESOTA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254 Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3739	NEW HAMPSHIRE – MEDICAID Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218
MISSOURI – MEDICAID Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005	NEW YORK – MEDICAID Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831
OKLAHOMA – MEDICAID AND CHIP Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	NORTH CAROLINA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100
OREGON – MEDICAID Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075	NORTH DAKOTA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604

PENNSYLVANIA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462	UTAH – MEDICAID AND CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid Phone: 1-866-435-7414
RHODE ISLAND – MEDICAID Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov Phone: 401-462-5300	VERMONT – MEDICAID Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427
SOUTH CAROLINA – MEDICAID Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	VIRGINIA – MEDICAID AND CHIP Medicaid Website: http://www.coverage.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
SOUTH DAKOTA - MEDICAID Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	WASHINGTON – MEDICAID Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
TEXAS – MEDICAID Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493	WEST VIRGINIA – MEDICAID Website: www.dhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/pages/default.aspx Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
	WISCONSIN – MEDICAID AND CHIP
	WYOMING – MEDICAID Website: http://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2015, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Services
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/ebsa
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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