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 its 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**.

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, call **877-KIDS NOW** or visit **insurekidsnow.gov** to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that may 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 **askebsa.dol.gov** or call 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, 2026. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: myalhipp.com Phone: 855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: myakhipp.com Phone: 866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	**CALIFORNIA – Medicaid**
Website: myarhipp.com Phone: 855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: dhcs.ca.gov/services/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-cost-avoidance/ Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov

COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Health First Colorado Website: healthfirstcolorado.com Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): mycohibi.com HIBI Customer Service: 855-692-6442	Website: flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html Phone: 877-357-3268
GEORGIA – Medicaid	**INDIANA – Medicaid**
GA HIPP Website: medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 GA CHIPRA Website: medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2	Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: in.gov/fssa/dfr All other Medicaid Website: in.gov/medicaid Family and Social Services Administration Phone: 800-403-0864 Member Services Phone: 800-457-4584
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	**KANSAS – Medicaid**
Medicaid Website: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid Medicaid Phone: 800-338-8366 Hawki Website: dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki Hawki Phone: 800-257-8563 HIPP Website: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/plans-programs/fee-service/health-insurance-premium-payment-program HIPP Phone: 888-346-9562	Website: kancare.ks.gov Phone: 800-792-4884 HIPP Phone: 800-967-4660
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	**LOUISIANA – Medicaid**
Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx Phone: 855-459-6328 Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP Website: kynect.ky.gov Phone: 877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms	Website: ldh.la.gov/healthy-louisiana Phone: Medicaid Customer Service Line: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 855-618-5488 Louisiana Medicaid email: healthy@la.gov Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Program (LaHIPP) Website: ldh.la.gov/lahipp LaHIPP phone: 1-877-697-6703LaHIPP email: La.HIPP@la.gov LaHIPP fax: 1-888-716-9787 LaHIPP mailing address: 100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Suite 1000 Tucker, GA 30084
MAINE – Medicaid	**MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP**
Enrollment Website: mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US	Website: mass.gov/masshealth/pa Phone: 800-862-4840 TTY: 711

Phone: 800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms Phone: 800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711	Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	**MISSOURI – Medicaid**
Website: mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage Phone: 800-657-3672	Website: dss.mo.gov Phone: 573-751-2005
MONTANA – Medicaid	**NEBRASKA – Medicaid**
Website: dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 800-694-3084 Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov	Website: ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178
NEVADA – Medicaid	**NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid**
Medicaid Website: dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 800-992-0900	Website: dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 800-852-3345, ext. 15218 Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	**NEW YORK – Medicaid**
Medicaid Website: nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/individuals-families/familycare Medicaid Phone: 800-356-1561 CHIP Website: njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Phone: 800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)	Website: health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid Phone: 800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	**NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid**
Website: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov Phone: 919-855-4100	Website: hhs.nd.gov/healthcare Phone: 866-614-6005
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	**OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: insureoklahoma.org Phone: 888-365-3742	Website: healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	**RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: pa.gov/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 800-692-7462 CHIP Website: dhs.pa.gov/CHIP/Pages/CHIP.aspx CHIP Phone: 800-986-KIDS (5437)	Website: eohhs.ri.gov Phone: 855-697-4347 or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	**SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid**
Website: scdhhs.gov	Website: dss.sd.gov

Phone: 888-549-0820	Phone: 605-773-3165
TEXAS – Medicaid	**UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program Phone: 800-440-0493	Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) Website: medicaid.utah.gov/upp Email: upp@utah.gov Phone: 888-222-2542 Adult Expansion Website: medicaid.utah.gov/expansion Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website: medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program CHIP Website: chip.utah.gov
VERMONT– Medicaid	**VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program Phone: 800-250-8427	Website: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 800-432-5924
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	**WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: hca.wa.gov Phone: 800-562-3022	Website: mywvhipp.com Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 855-MyWVHIPP (855-699-8447)
WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	**WYOMING – Medicaid**
Website: dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 800-362-3002	Website: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility Phone: 800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2026, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

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

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

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