

# 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 [www.healthcare.gov](http://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, call **1 877-KIDS NOW**, or visit [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.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 [www.askebsa.dol.gov](http://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.**

State and Program	Contact Information
ALABAMA – Medicaid	Website: <a href="http://myalhipp.com">myalhipp.com</a> Phone: 1-855-692-5447
ALASKA – Medicaid	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com">myakhipp.com</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPPI.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPPI.com</a>

Medicaid Eligibility: [health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx](http://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx)

ARKANSAS – Medicaid

Website: [myarhipp.com](http://myarhipp.com)

Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

CALIFORNIA – Medicaid

Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website:  
[dhcs.ca.gov/hipp](http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp)

Phone: 916-445-8322

Fax: 916-440-5676

Email: [hipp@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:hipp@dhcs.ca.gov)

COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)

Health First Colorado Website: [healthfirstcolorado.com](http://healthfirstcolorado.com)

Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:

1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711

CHP+: [hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus](http://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus)

CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711

Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): [mycohibi.com](http://mycohibi.com)

HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442

FLORIDA – Medicaid

Website:

[flmedicaidplrecovery.com/flmedicaidplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html](http://flmedicaidplrecovery.com/flmedicaidplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html)

Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid

GA HIPP Website: [medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp](http://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](http://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra)

Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2

INDIANA – Medicaid

Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/>

Phone: 1-800-403-0864

All other Medicaid

Website: [in.gov/medicaid](https://in.gov/medicaid)

Phone: 1-800-457-4584

IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP  
(Hawki)

Medicaid Website: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid>

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366

Hawki Website: [dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki](https://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki)

Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563

HIPP Website: <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/fee-service/hipp>

HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid

Website: [kancare.ks.gov](https://kancare.ks.gov)

Phone: 1-800-792-4884

HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660

KENTUCKY – Medicaid

Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website:

[chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx](https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx)

Phone: 1-855-459-6328

Email: [KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov](mailto:KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov)

KCHIP Website: [kynect.ky.gov](https://kynect.ky.gov)

Phone: 1-855-459-6328

Kentucky Medicaid Website: [chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms](https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms)

LOUISIANA – Medicaid

Website: [mymedicaid.la.gov](https://mymedicaid.la.gov) or [ldh.la.gov/lahipp](https://ldh.la.gov/lahipp)

Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or

1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)

MAINE – Medicaid

Enrollment Website: [www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits](https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits)

Phone: 1-800-442-6003

TTY: Maine relay 711

Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:

[maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms](http://maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms)

Phone: 1-855-797-4357

TTY: Maine relay 711

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid  
and CHIP

Website: [mass.gov/masshealth/pa](http://mass.gov/masshealth/pa)

Phone: 1-800-862-4840

TTY: 711

Email: [masspremassistance@accenture.com](mailto:masspremassistance@accenture.com)

MINNESOTA – Medicaid

Website: <https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/>

Phone: 1-800-657-3672

MISSOURI – Medicaid

Website: [dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm](http://dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm)

Phone: 1-800-348-6627

MONTANA – Medicaid

Website: [dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP](http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP)

Phone: 1-800-694-3084

Email: [HSHIPPPProgram@mt.gov](mailto:HSHIPPPProgram@mt.gov)

NEBRASKA – Medicaid

Website: [ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov](http://ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov)

Phone: 1-855-632-7633

Lincoln: 402-473-7000

Omaha: 402-595-1178

NEVADA – Medicaid

Medicaid Website: [dhcnp.nv.gov](http://dhcnp.nv.gov)

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid

Website: [dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program](http://dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program)

Phone: 603-271-5218

Email: [DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov)

Toll-free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/>

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-356-1561

CHIP Website: [njfamilycare.org/index.html](http://njfamilycare.org/index.html)

CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392

NEW YORK – Medicaid

Website: [health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid](http://health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid)

Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

Website: [medicaid.ncdhhs.gov](http://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov)

Phone: 888-245-0179

NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

Website: [hhs.nd.gov/healthcare](http://hhs.nd.gov/healthcare)

Phone: 1-866-614-6005

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: [insureoklahoma.org](http://insureoklahoma.org)

Phone: 1-888-365-3742

OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: [healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx](http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx)

Phone: 1-800-699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: <https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-benefits.html>

Phone: 1-877-395-8930

Medicaid Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP)

Website: <https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html>

	<p>CHIP Website: Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)  (<a href="https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/chip.html">https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/chip.html</a>)</p> <p>CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)</p>
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	<p>Website: <a href="http://eohhs.ri.gov">eohhs.ri.gov</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-855-697-4347 or  401-462-0311 (Direct Rlte Share Line)</p>
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov/">https://www.scdhhs.gov/</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	<p>Website: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">dss.sd.gov</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-888-828-0059</p>
TEXAS – Medicaid	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program">https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-440-0493</p>
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	<p>Utah’s Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) Website:  <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:upp@utah.gov">upp@utah.gov</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-888-222-2542</p> <p>Adult Expansion Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/</a></p> <p>Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website:  <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/</a></p> <p>CHIP Website: <a href="https://chip.utah.gov/">https://chip.utah.gov/</a></p>
VERMONT– Medicaid	<p>Website: <a href="https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program">https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program</a></p> <p>Phone: 1-800-250-8427</p>
VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	<p>Website: <a href="http://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-selectcoverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-selectcoverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a></p> <p>Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924</p>
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	<p>Website: <a href="http://hca.wa.gov">hca.wa.gov</a></p>

Phone: 1-800-562-3022

WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid  
and CHIP

Website: [dhr.wv.gov/bms](https://dhr.wv.gov/bms)

[mywvhipp.com](https://mywvhipp.com)

Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700

CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN – Medicaid and  
CHIP

Website: [dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm)

Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – Medicaid

Website: [health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility](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, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa](https://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](https://www.cms.hhs.gov)

1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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