

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 January 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid
Website: myalhipp.com/
Phone: 1-855-692-5447

ALASKA – Medicaid
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: myakhipp.com/
Phone: 1-866-251-4861
Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com
Medicaid Eligibility: health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx

ARKANSAS – Medicaid
Website: myarhipp.com/
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

CALIFORNIA — Medicaid
Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program dhcs.ca.gov/hipp
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+) Health First Colorado Website: www.healthfirstcolorado.com/
Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711
CHP+: hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus
CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711
Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442

FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/index.html
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA — 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

INDIANA – Medicaid
Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: www.in.gov/fssa/hip/
Phone: 1-877-438-4479
All other Medicaid
Website: www.in.gov/medicaid/
Phone 1-800-457-4584

IOWA — Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)
Medicaid Website: dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members Medicaid
Phone: 1-800-338-8366
Hawki Website: dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki
Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563
HIPP Website: dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp
HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: www.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
Phone: 1-855-459-6328
Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov
KCHIP Website: <https://kynect.ky.gov>
Phone: 1-877-524-4718
Kentucky Medicaid Website: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms

LOUISIANA – Medicaid
Website: www.medicaid.la.gov or www.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/s/?language=e_n_US
Phone: 1-800-442-6003
TTY: Maine relay 711
Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms
Phone: 1-800-977-6740
TTY: Maine relay 711

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa
Phone: 1-800-862-4840
TTY: 711
Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com

MINNESOTA – Medicaid
Website: mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp
Phone: 1-800-657-3739

MISSOURI – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid
Website: dphs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP
Phone: 1-800-694-3084
Email: HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov

NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: <http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>
Phone: 1-855-632-7633
Lincoln: 402-473-7000
Omaha: 402-595-1178

NEVADA - Medicaid
Medicaid Website: dhcnp.nv.gov
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid
Website: www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program
Phone: 603-271-5218
Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218

NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/
Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
CHIP Website: www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

NEW YORK - Medicaid
Website: www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/
Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid
Website: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/
Phone: 919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare
Phone: 1-844-854-4825

OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: www.insureoklahoma.org
Phone: 1-888-365-3742

OREGON - Medicaid
Website: healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Phone: 1-800-699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx
Phone: 1-800-692-7462
CHIP Website: [Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\) \(pa.gov\)](https://www.dhs.pa.gov/ChildrensHealthInsuranceProgram(CHIP)(pa.gov))
CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)

RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: www.eohhs.ri.gov/
Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or
401-462-0311 (Direct Rite Share Line)

SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid
Website: www.scdhhs.gov/
Phone: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
Website: dss.sd.gov/
Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS - Medicaid
Website: [Health Insurance Premium Payment \(HIPP\) Program | Texas Health and Human Services](https://www.dhs.texas.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program)
Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: medicaid.utah.gov/
CHIP Website: health.utah.gov/chip
Phone: 1-877-543-7669

VERMONT - Medicaid
Website: [Health Insurance Premium Payment \(HIPP\) Program | Department of Vermont Health Access](https://www.dhs.vermont.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program)
Phone: 1-800-250-8427

VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select>
<https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs>
Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924

WASHINGTON - Medicaid
Website: www.hca.wa.gov/
Phone: 1-800-562-3022

WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: dhr.wv.gov/bms/mywvhipp.com/
Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700
CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

WISCONSIN - Medicaid and CHIP
Website: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm
Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING - Medicaid
Website: 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 January 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 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

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