

Information about Help in Paying for Your Health Insurance Coverage 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.

Please note that most children of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania employees are not eligible for CHIP. Children of commonwealth retirees who are eligible for health insurance through the Retired Employees Health Program (REHP) are not eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) administered by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Office of CHIP.

Commonwealth retirees who have children who are **eligible** for REHP coverage and are currently enrolled in CHIP should immediately contact the State Employees' Retirement System (SERS) at 1-800-633-5461 to enroll their children in the REHP, then immediately contact their CHIP insurer to end CHIP coverage.

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).

Pennsylvania offers an assistance program only for Medical Assistance (Medicaid). For a list of the other states' assistance information, please review the information below.

PENNSYLVANIA – Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Premium Assistance
<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us>
1-800-644-7730

ALABAMA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
<p>Website: www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447</p>	<p>Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ - Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507</p>
ALASKA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
<p>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>Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949</p>
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943</p>	<p>Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>
FLORIDA – Medicaid	KANSAS – Medicaid
<p>Website: https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268</p>	<p>Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884</p>
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218</p>
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447</p>	<p>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</p>

<p align="center">MAINE – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY 1-800-977-6741</p>	<p align="center">NEW YORK – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
<p align="center">MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP</p>	<p align="center">NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</p>
<p>Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120</p>	<p>Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100</p>
<p align="center">MINNESOTA – Medicaid</p>	<p align="center">NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</p>
<p>Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254 Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3739</p>	<p>Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604</p>
<p align="center">MISSOURI – Medicaid</p>	<p align="center">OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP</p>
<p>Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005</p>	<p>Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>
<p align="center">MONTANA – Medicaid</p>	<p align="center">OREGON – Medicaid</p>
<p>Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p>	<p>Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>
<p align="center">NEBRASKA – Medicaid</p>	<p align="center">PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid</p>
<p>Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462</p>
<p align="center">NEVADA – Medicaid</p>	<p align="center">RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid</p>
<p>Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p>Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 401-462-5300</p>

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>	<p>Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.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</p>
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059</p>	<p>Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473</p>
TEXAS – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://gethiptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability</p>
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-866-435-7414</p>	<p>Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002</p>
VERMONT– Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427</p>	<p>Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531</p>

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
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

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