

# 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](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 or dial [1-877-KIDS NOW](tel:1-877-KIDS-NOW) or [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 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](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or call [1-866-444-EBSA \(3272\)](tel:1-866-444-EBSA).

**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, 2020. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –**

## **ALABAMA – Medicaid**

Website: <http://myalhipp.com/>  
Phone: 1.855.692.5447

## **ALASKA – Medicaid**

The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program  
Website: <http://myakhipp.com/>  
Phone: 1.866.251.4861  
Email: [CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com](mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com) Medicaid Eligibility:  
<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx>

## **ARKANSAS – Medicaid**

Website: <http://myarhipp.com/>  
Phone: 1.855.MyARHIPP (855.692.7447)

## **California – Medicaid**

Website:  
[https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD\\_CAU\\_co nt.aspx](https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_co_nt.aspx)  
Phone: 1-800-541-5555

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

Health First Colorado Website: <https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/>  
Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:  
1.800.221.3943/ State Relay 711  
CHP+: [Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus](http://Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus)  
CHP+ Customer Service: 1.800.359.1991/State Relay 711  
Health Insurance Buy-up Program:  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program>  
HIBI Customer Service: 1.855.692.6442

## **FLORIDA – Medicaid**

Website: <http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/>  
Phone: 1.877.357.3268

## **GEORGIA – Medicaid**

Website: <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp>  
Phone: 678-564-1162 ext 2131

## **INDIANA – Medicaid**

Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64  
Website: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/>  
Phone: 1.877.438.4479  
All other Medicaid  
Website: <http://www.indianamedicaid.com>  
Phone 1.800.257.8563

## **IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)**

Medicaid Website: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members>  
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366  
Hawki Website: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki>  
Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563

## **KANSAS – Medicaid**

Website: <http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/default.htm>  
Phone: 1-800-792-4884

## **KENTUCKY – Medicaid**

Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website:  
<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx>  
Phone: 1-855-459-6328  
Email: [KIHIP.PPROGRAM@ky.gov](mailto:KIHIP.PPROGRAM@ky.gov)  
KCHIP Website: <https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx>  
Phone: 1-877-524-4718  
Kentucky Medicaid Website: <https://chfs.ky.gov>

## **LOUISIANA – Medicaid**

Website: [www.medicaid.la.gov](http://www.medicaid.la.gov) or [www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp](http://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp)  
Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618.5488 (LaHIPP)

## **MAINE – Medicaid**

Enrollment Website: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/application-forms>  
Phone: 1.800.442.6003  
TTY: Maine relay 711  
Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:  
<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/application-forms>  
Phone: 1.800.977.6740  
TTY: Maine relay 711

## **MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP**

Website: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/>  
Phone: 1.800.862.4840



# CHIP (CONTINUED)

## MINNESOTA – Medicaid

Website: <https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-andfamilies/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-andservices/medical-assistance.jsp>  
Phone: 1.800.657.3739

## MISSOURI – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp>  
Phone: 573.751.2005

## MONTANA – Medicaid

Website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP>  
Phone: 1.800.694.3084

## 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: <https://dhcfp.nv.gov>  
Medicaid Phone: 1.800.992.0900

## NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm>  
Phone: 603.271.5218  
Toll-Free: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218

## NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP

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

## NEW YORK – Medicaid

Website: [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/)  
Phone: 1.800.541.2831

## NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

Website: <https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/>  
Phone: 919.855.4100

## NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

Website: <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/>  
Phone: 1.844.854.4825

## OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: <http://www.insureoklahoma.org>  
Phone: 1.888.365.3742

## OREGON – Medicaid

Website: <http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx>  
<http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html>  
Phone: 1.800.699.9075

## PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/Providers/Pages/Medical/HIPP-Program.aspx>  
Phone: 1-800-692-7462

## RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/>  
Phone: 855.697.4347 , or 401-462-0311 (Direct Rlte Share Line)

## SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.scdhhs.gov>  
Phone: 1.888.549.0820

## SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov>  
Phone: 1.888.828.0059

## TEXAS – Medicaid

Website: <http://gethipptexas.com/>  
Phone: 1.800.440.0493

## UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/>  
CHIP Website: <http://health.utah.gov/chip>  
Phone: 1.877.543.7669

## VERMONT– Medicaid

Website: <http://www.greenmountaincare.org/>  
Phone: 1.800.250.8427

## VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid Website: <http://www.coverva.org/hipp/>  
Medicaid Phone: 1.800.432.5924  
CHIP Phone: 1.855.242.8282

## WASHINGTON – Medicaid

Website: <https://www.hca.wa.gov/>  
Phone: 1.800.562.3022

## WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid

Website: <https://mywvhipp.com>  
Phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1.855.699.8447)

## WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP

Website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm>  
Phone: 1.800.362.3002

## WYOMING – Medicaid

Website: <https://healthy.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, 2020, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either :

### U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[dol.gov/ebsa](https://dol.gov/ebsa)  
866.444.EBSA (3272)

### U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
[cms.hhs.gov](https://cms.hhs.gov)  
877.267.2323  
(Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565)

