## 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, 2015. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: www.myalhipp.com	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/
Phone: 1-855-692-5447	- Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
	Phone: 1-800-869-1150
ALASKA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/ Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890 Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529	Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949
COLORADO – Medicaid	IOWA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf	Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/
Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943	Phone: 1-888-346-9562
FLORIDA – Medicaid	KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884

KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm	Website:
Phone: 1-800-635-2570	http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf
	Phone: 603-271-5218
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov	Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/
Phone: 1-888-695-2447	dmahs/clients/medicaid/
	Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
	CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
	CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
MAINE – Medicaid	NEW YORK – Medicaid
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-	Website:
assistance/index.html	http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/
Phone: 1-800-977-6740	Phone: 1-800-541-2831
TTY 1-800-977-6741	
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma
Phone: 1-800-462-1120	Phone: 919-855-4100
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254	Website:
Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance	http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604
Phone: 1-800-657-3739	Filone. 1-800-755-2004
MISSOURI – Medicaid	OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website:	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org
http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.ht m	Phone: 1-888-365-3742
Phone: 573-751-2005	
MONTANA – Medicaid	OREGON – Medicaid
Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member	Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov
Phone: 1-800-694-3084	http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov
	Phone: 1-800-699-9075
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NEBRASKA – Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid
Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov	Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp
Phone: 1-855-632-7633	Phone: 1-800-692-7462
NEVADA – Medicaid	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/	Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Phone: 401-462-5300

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	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
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059	Website: <a href="http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx">http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx</a>
	Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
TEXAS – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
TEXAS – Medicaid  Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
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Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493  UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP  Website:	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability  WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP  Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493  UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP  Website:  Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid  CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability  WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP  Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493  UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP  Website:  Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid  CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-866-435-7414	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability  WISCONSIN — Medicaid and CHIP  Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2015, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.dol.gov/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services www.cms.hhs.gov 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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