



# 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** 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)**.

**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 -**

## ALABAMA – Medicaid

<http://myalhipp.com/> • 1-855-692-5447

## ALASKA – Medicaid

**The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program:**  
<http://myakhipp.com/> • 1-866-251-4861  
CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com  
**Medicaid Eligibility:**  
<https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx>

## ARKANSAS – Medicaid

<http://myarhipp.com/> • 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

## CALIFORNIA – Medicaid

**Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program:**  
<http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp> • 916-445-8322  
[hipp@dhcs.ca.gov](mailto:hipp@dhcs.ca.gov)

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

**Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP):**  
<https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/>  
**Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:**  
1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711  
**CHP+:** <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus>  
**CHP+ Customer Service:** 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711  
**Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI):**  
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program>  
**HIBI Customer Service:** 1-855-692-6442

## FLORIDA – Medicaid

<https://www.flmedicaidtplecovery.com/flmedicaidtplecovery.com/hipp/index.html> • 1-877-357-3268

## GEORGIA – Medicaid

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

## INDIANA – Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

**All other Medicaid**  
<https://www.in.gov/medicaid/> • [http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/Family and Social Services Administration](http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/Family%20and%20Social%20Services%20Administration) 1-800-403-0864  
**Member Services:** 1-800-457-4584

## IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)

**Medicaid:** <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid>  
1-800-338-8366  
**Hawki:** <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawkii> • 1-800-257-8563  
**HIPP:** <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/fee-service/hipp> • 1-888-346-9562

## KANSAS – Medicaid

<https://www.kancare.ks.gov/> • 1-800-792-4884  
**HIPP:** 1-800-967-4660

## KENTUCKY – Medicaid

**Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP):** <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx>  
1-855-459-6328 • [KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov](mailto:KIHIPPPROGRAM@ky.gov)  
**KCHIP:** <https://kynect.ky.gov> • 1-877-524-4718  
**Kentucky Medicaid:** <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms>

## LOUISIANA – Medicaid

[www.medicaid.la.gov](http://www.medicaid.la.gov) or [www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp](http://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp) • 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)

## MAINE – Medicaid

**Enrollment:** [https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en\\_US](https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US) • 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711  
**Private Health Insurance Premium:**  
<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms>  
1-800-977-6740 • TTY: Maine relay 711

## MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP

<https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa> • 1-800-862-4840  
TTY: 711 [masspremassistance@accenture.com](mailto:masspremassistance@accenture.com)

## MINNESOTA – Medicaid

<https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/> • 1-800-657-3739

## MISSOURI – Medicaid

<http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm>  
573-751-2005

## MONTANA – Medicaid

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP>  
1-800-694-3084 • [HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov](mailto:HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov)



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## NEBRASKA – Medicaid

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

## NEVADA – Medicaid

<http://dhcfp.nv.gov> • 1-800-992-0900

## NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program> • 603-271-5218  
Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext 5218  
DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov

## NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP

Medicaid: <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/> 1-800-356-1561 CHIP Premium Assistance: 609-631-239  
CHIP: <http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html> • 1-800-701-0710 TTY: 711

## NEW YORK – Medicaid

[https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/) • 1-800-541-2831

## NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

<https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/> • 919-855-4100

## NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare> • 1-844-854-4825

## OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP

<http://www.insureoklahoma.org> • 1-888-365-3742

## OREGON – Medicaid

<http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx> • 1-800-699-9075

## PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid

<https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html> • 1-800-692-7462  
CHIP: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/chip.html>  
1-800-986-KIDS (5437)

## RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP

<http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/> • 1-855-697-4347,  
or 401-462-0311 (Direct Rite Share Line)

## SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid

<https://www.scdhhs.gov> • 1-888-549-0820

## SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid

<http://dss.sd.gov> • 1-888-828-0059

## TEXAS – Medicaid

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program> • 1-800-440-0493

## UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP

Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP):  
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/> • [upp@utah.gov](mailto:upp@utah.gov) • 1-888-222-2542  
Adult Expansion: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/>  
Utah Medicaid Buyout Program:  
<https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/>  
CHIP: <https://chip.utah.gov/>

## VERMONT – Medicaid

<https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program>  
1-800-250-8427

## VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP

<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: 1-800-432-5924 • CHIP: 1-800-432-5924

## WASHINGTON – Medicaid

<https://www.hca.wa.gov/> • 1-800-562-3022

## WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/>  
<http://mywvhipp.com/> • 304-558-1700  
CHIP: 1-855-MyWVHIP (1-855-699-8447)

## WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm>  
1-800-362-3002

## WYOMING – Medicaid

<https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/> • 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](http://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](http://www.cms.hhs.gov) • 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

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