

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, 2026. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: http://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+)	FLORIDA – Medicaid
<p>Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/</p> <p>Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711</p> <p>CHP+: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus</p> <p>CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711</p> <p>Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.mycohibi.com/ HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442</p>	<p>Website: https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/index.html</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-357-3268</p>
GEORGIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
<p>GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp</p> <p>Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1</p> <p>GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra</p> <p>Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2</p>	<p>Health Insurance Premium Payment Program All other Medicaid</p> <p>Website: https://www.in.gov/medicaid/ http://www.in.gov/fssa/dftr/</p> <p>Family and Social Services Administration Phone: 1-800-403-0864 Member Services Phone: 1-800-457-4584</p>
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	KANSAS – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: Iowa Medicaid Health & Human Services Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366</p> <p>Hawki Website: Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa Health & Human Services</p> <p>Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563</p> <p>HIPP Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Health & Human Services (iowa.gov)</p> <p>HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>	<p>Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-792-4884</p> <p>HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660</p>

KENTUCKY – Medicaid	LOUISIANA – Medicaid
<p>Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</p> <p>Phone: 1-855-459-6328</p> <p>Email: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov</p> <p>KCHIP Website: https://kynect.ky.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-877-524-4718</p> <p>Kentucky Medicaid Website: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms</p>	<p>Louisiana Medicaid Website: https://www.ldh.la.gov/healthy-louisiana</p> <p>Medicaid Customer Service Line: 1-888-342-6207</p> <p>Louisiana Medicaid email: healthy@la.gov</p> <p>Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Program (LaHIPP) Website: https://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</p> <p>LaHIPP phone: 1-877-697-6703</p> <p>LaHIPP email: La.HIPP@la.gov</p> <p>LaHIPP fax: 1-888-716-9787</p> <p>LaHIPP mailing address: 100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Suite 1000 Tucker, GA 30084</p>
MAINE – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Enrollment Website: https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-442-6003</p> <p>TTY: Maine relay 711</p> <p>Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-977-6740</p> <p>TTY: Maine relay 711</p>	<p>Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-862-4840</p> <p>TTY: 711</p> <p>Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com</p>
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	MISSOURI – Medicaid
<p>Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-657-3672</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-2005</p>

MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p> <p>Email: HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov</p>	<p>Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-855-632-7633</p> <p>Lincoln: 402-473-7000</p> <p>Omaha: 402-595-1178</p>
NEVADA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: http://dhcfnv.gov</p> <p>Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p>Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-5218</p> <p>Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218</p> <p>Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov</p>
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-356-1561</p> <p>CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392</p> <p>CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</p> <p>CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)</p>	<p>Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
<p>Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/</p> <p>Phone: 919-855-4100</p>	<p>Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare</p> <p>Phone: 1-844-854-4825</p>
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>	<p>Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>

PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-692-7462</p> <p>CHIP Website: Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (pa.gov)</p> <p>CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)</p>	<p>Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</p> <p>Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RItE Share Line)</p>
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
<p>Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>	<p>Website: http://dss.sd.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-828-0059</p>

TEXAS – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Texas Health and Human Services</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-440-0493</p>	<p>Utah’s Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/</p> <p>Email: upp@utah.gov</p> <p>Phone: 1-888-222-2542</p> <p>Adult Expansion Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/</p> <p>Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/</p> <p>CHIP Website: https://chip.utah.gov/</p>
VERMONT– Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Department of Vermont Health Access</p> <p>Phone: 1-800-250-8427</p>	<p>Website: https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select</p> <p>https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</p> <p>Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924</p>

WASHINGTON – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1-800-562-3022	Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ http://mywvhipp.com/ Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	Website: https://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, 2026, 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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