

## **Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Offer Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage to Children and Families**

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you are 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. **In New York State you can call Medicaid at 1-800-541-2831 or [www.nyhealth.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/](http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/)**

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 “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, you can contact the Department of Labor electronically at [www.askebsa.dol.gov](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or by calling toll-free 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, 2016. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility –**

<b>ALABAMA - Medicaid</b> 1-855-692-5447 <a href="http://myalhipp.com">http://myalhipp.com</a>	<b>KANSAS – Medicaid</b> 1-785-296-3512 <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf">http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf</a>
<b>ALASKA - Medicaid</b> 1-888-318-8890 or 907-269-6529 (Anchorage) <a href="http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid">http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid</a>	<b>KENTUCKY – Medicaid</b> 1-800-635-2570 <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm</a>
<b>COLORADO – Medicaid</b> Medicaid - 1-800-221-3943 <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf">http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf</a>	<b>LOUISIANA – Medicaid</b> 1-888-695-2447 <a href="http://www.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331">http://www.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331</a>
<b>FLORIDA – Medicaid</b> 1-877-357-3268 <a href="http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp">http://flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp</a>	<b>MAINE – Medicaid</b> 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/publicassistance/index.html">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/publicassistance/index.html</a>
<b>GEORGIA – Medicaid</b> 404-656-4507 <a href="http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid">http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid</a> (click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP))	<b>MASSACHUSETTES – Medicaid &amp; CHIP</b> 1-800-462-1120 <a href="http://www.mass.gov/masshealth">http://www.mass.gov/masshealth</a>
<b>INDIANA – Medicaid</b> Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: <a href="http://www.hip.in.gov">http://www.hip.in.gov</a> 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid <a href="http://www.indianamedicaid.com">http://www.indianamedicaid.com</a> 1-800-346-9562	<b>MINNESOTA – Medicaid</b> 1-800-657-3739 <a href="http://mn.gov/dhs/ma">http://mn.gov/dhs/ma</a>
<b>IOWA – Medicaid</b> 1-888-346-9562 <a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp">http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp</a>	<b>MISSOURI – Medicaid</b> 573-751-2005 <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</a>

<b>MONTANA – Medicaid</b> 1-800-694-3084 <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/HIPP">http://dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/HIPP</a>	<b>RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid</b> 401-462-5300 <a href="http://www.eohhs.ri.gov">www.eohhs.ri.gov</a>
<b>NEBRASKA – Medicaid</b> 1-855-632-7633 <a href="http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/accessnebraska/pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx">http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/accessnebraska/pages/accessnebraska_index.aspx</a>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</b> 1-888-549-0820 <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov">http://www.scdhhs.gov</a>
<b>NEVADA – Medicaid</b> 1-800-992-0900 <a href="http://dwss.nv.gov">http://dwss.nv.gov</a>	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</b> 1-888-828-0059 <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">http://dss.sd.gov</a>
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid</b> 603-271-5218 <a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippap.pdf">http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippap.pdf</a>	<b>TEXAS – Medicaid</b> 1-800-440-0493 <a href="https://www.gethipptexas.com">https://www.gethipptexas.com</a>
<b>NEW JERSEY – Medicaid &amp; CHIP</b> Medicaid 609-631-2392 <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid</a> CHIP 1-800-701-0710 <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a>	<b>UTAH – Medicaid &amp; CHIP</b> 1-877-543-7669 <a href="http://health.utah.gov/medicaid">http://health.utah.gov/medicaid</a> or <a href="http://health.utah.gov/chip">http://health.utah.gov/chip</a>
<b>NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</b> 1-919-855-4100 <a href="http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma">http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma</a>	<b>VERMONT – Medicaid</b> 1-800-250-8427 <a href="http://www.greenmountaincare.org">http://www.greenmountaincare.org</a>
<b>NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</b> 1-844-854-4825 <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid</a>	<b>VIRGINIA – Medicaid &amp; CHIP</b> Medicaid 1-800-432-5924 CHIP 1-855-242-8282 <a href="http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm">http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm</a>
<b>OKLAHOMA – Medicaid &amp; CHIP</b> 1-888-365-3742 <a href="http://www.insureoklahoma.org">http://www.insureoklahoma.org</a>	<b>WASHINGTON – Medicaid</b> 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473 <a href="http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx">http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx</a>
<b>OREGON – Medicaid</b> 1-800-699-9075 <a href="http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov">http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov</a> <a href="http://www.hijosaludableoregon.gov">http://www.hijosaludableoregon.gov</a>	<b>WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid</b> 1-877-598-5820, HMS third party liability <a href="http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/medicaid%20expansion/pages/default.aspx">www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/medicaid%20expansion/pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid</b> 1-800-692-7462 <a href="http://www.dhs.state.pa.gov/hipp">http://www.dhs.state.pa.gov/hipp</a>	<b>WISCONSIN – Medicaid &amp; CHIP</b> 1-800-362-3002 <a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf</a>
	<b>WYOMING – Medicaid</b> 307-777-7531 <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare">http://www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare</a>

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2016, or for more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa)  
1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S Department of Health & 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