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 July 31, 2025. 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* Medicaid Eligibility: *https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx*
ARKANSAS - Medicaid	Website: *http://myarhipp.com/* Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)
CALIFORNIA – Medicaid	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+)	Health First Colorado Website: *https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/* Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711 CHP+: *https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus* CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): *https://www.mycohibi.com/* HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442
FLORIDA - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html* Phone: 1-877-357-3268
GEORGIA - Medicaid	GA HIPP Website: *https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp* Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1 GA CHIPRA Website: *https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra* Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2
INDIANA - Medicaid	Health Insurance Premium Payment Program All other Medicaid Website: *https://www.in.gov/medicaid/* *http://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/* Family and Social Services Administration Phone: 1-800-403-0864 Member Services Phone: 1-800-457-4584
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	Medicaid Website: *Iowa Medicaid | Health & Human Services* Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366 Hawki Website: *Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa | Health & Human Services* Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563 HIPP Website: *Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) | Health & Human Services* (*iowa.gov*) HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562
KANSAS - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.kancare.ks.gov/* Phone: 1-800-792-4884 HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660
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: *KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov* KCHIP Website: *https://kynect.ky.gov* Phone: 1-877-524-4718 Kentucky Medicaid Website: *https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms*
LOUISIANA - Medicaid	Louisiana Medicaid Website: *https://www.ldh.la.gov/healthy-louisiana* Medicaid Customer Service Line: 1-888-342-6207 Louisiana Medicaid email: *healthy@la.gov* Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Program (LaHIPP) Website: *https://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp* LaHIPP phone: 1-877-697-6703 LaHIPP email: *La.HIPP@la.gov* LaHIPP fax: 1-888-716-9787 LaHIPP mailing address: 100 Crescent Centre Parkway, Suite 1000 Tucker, GA 30084
MAINE - Medicaid	Enrollment Website: *https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en-US* Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage: *https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms* Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711
MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP	Website: *https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa* Phone: 1-800-862-4840 TTY: 711 Email: *masspremassistance@accenture.com*
MINNESOTA - Medicaid	Website: *https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/* Phone: 1-800-657-3672
MISSOURI - Medicaid	Website: *http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm* Phone: 573-751-2005
MONTANA - Medicaid	Website: *http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP* Phone: 1-800-694-3084 Email: *HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov*
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: *http://dhcfp.nv.gov* Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program* Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218 Email: *DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov*
NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP	Medicaid Website: *http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/* Phone: 1-800-356-1561 CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: *http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html* CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)
NEW YORK - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.health.ny.gov/health-care/medicaid/* Phone: 1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid	Website: *https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/* Phone: 919-855-4100
NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare* 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* Phone: 1-800-699-9075
PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html* Phone: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP Website: *Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)* (*pa.gov*) CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	Website: *http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/* Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct RIte 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: *Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program | Texas Health and Human Services* Phone: 1-800-440-0493
UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP	Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP) Website: *https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/* Email: *upp@utah.gov* Phone: 1-888-222-2542 Adult Expansion Website: *https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/* Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website: *https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/* CHIP Website: *https://chip.utah.gov/*
VERMONT - Medicaid	Website: *Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program | Department of Vermont Health Access* Phone: 1-800-250-8427
VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP	Website: *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/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
WASHINGTON - Medicaid	Website: *https://www.hca.wa.gov* Phone: 1-800-562-3022
WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid	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	Website: *https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm* Phone: 1-800-362-3002
WYOMING - Medicaid	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