

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 **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 **877.KIDS.NOW** or **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 **askebsa.dol.gov** or call **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, 2023. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2023, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
dol.gov/agencies/ebsa
866.444.EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
cms.hhs.gov
877.267.2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

Note: This list is accurate as of August 23, 2023. Certain phone numbers may be unavailable if you are calling from outside of that state's location.

STATE	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Alabama	Medicaid: medicaid.alabama.gov HIPP: myalhipp.com	800.362.1504 855.692.5447
Alaska	Medicaid: health.alaska.gov/dpa/pages/default.aspx CHIP: health.alaska.gov/dpa/pages/dkc/default.aspx HIPP: myakhipp.com Email: customerservice@myakhipp.com	800.478.7778 877.543.7669 866.251.4861
Arizona	Medicaid: azahcccs.gov CHIP: azahcccs.gov/members/getcovered/categories/kidsicare.html	855.432.7587
Arkansas	Medicaid: humanservices.arkansas.gov CHIP: humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dms/ar-kids HIPP: myarhipp.com	800.482.8988 888.474.8275 855.692.7447
California	Medicaid: dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/pages/applyformedi-cal.aspx HIPP: dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov	888.452.8609 916.445.8322 916.440.5676 (fax)
Colorado	Medicaid: healthfirstcolorado.com CHIP: hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus HIPP: mycohibi.com	800.221.3943 800.359.1991 855.692.6442
Connecticut	Medicaid and CHIP: portal.ct.gov/husky	855.805.4325
Delaware	Medicaid: dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/medicaid.html CHIP: dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/dhcp.html	866.843.7212 800.996.9969
Florida	Medicaid: myflfamilies.com/medicaid CHIP: floridakidcare.org HIPP: flmedicaidtprecovery.com/flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/index.html	866.762.2237 888.540.5437 877.357.3268
Georgia	Medicaid: medicaid.georgia.gov CHIP: medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-act-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra HIPP: medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp	877.423.4746 678.564.1162, press 2 678.564.1162, press 1
Hawaii	Medicaid and CHIP: medquest.hawaii.gov	808.524.3370 (Oahu) 800.316.8005 (others)
Idaho	Medicaid: healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/medicaid-health CHIP: healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/medicaid-health/about-medicaid-children	877.456.1233
Illinois	Medicaid: illinois.gov/hfs/medicalclients/pages/default.aspx CHIP: illinois.gov/hfs/medicalprograms/allkids	800.843.6154 866.255.5437
Indiana	Medicaid (all other Medicaid): in.gov/medicaid Healthy Indiana Plan (for low-income adults 19–64): in.gov/fssa/hip	800.457.4584 877.438.4479
Iowa	Medicaid: dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members CHIP: dhs.iowa.gov/hawki HIPP: dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp	800.338.8366 800.257.8563 888.346.9562
Kansas	Medicaid and CHIP: kancare.ks.gov	800.792.4884 800.967.4660 (HIPP)
Kentucky	Medicaid: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms CHIP: kidshealth.ky.gov HIPP: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/pages/kihipp.aspx Email: kihipp.program@ky.gov	855.306.8959 877.524.4718 855.469.6328
Louisiana	Medicaid: medicaid.la.gov CHIP: ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/222 HIPP: ldh.la.gov/lahipp	888.342.6207 877.252.2447 855.618.5488
Maine	Enrollment Website: mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US Private Health Insurance Premium: maine.gov/dhhs/ofa/applications-forms CHIP: maine.gov/dhhs/oms/mainecare-options/children	800.442.6003 855.797.4357 800.977.6740

Maryland	Medicaid: health.maryland.gov/mmcp CHIP: health.maryland.gov/mmcp/chp	855.642.8572
Massachusetts	Medicaid and CHIP: mass.gov/topics/masshealth HIPP: mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-premium-assistance-pa Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com	800.862.4840 800.862.4840
Michigan	Medicaid and CHIP: michigan.gov/medicaid	888.367.6557
Minnesota	Medicaid: mn.gov/dhs/ma	800.657.3739
Mississippi	Medicaid: medicaid.ms.gov CHIP: medicaid.ms.gov/programs/childrens-health-insurance-program-chip	800.421.2408 800.884.3222
Missouri	Medicaid: mydss.mo.gov/healthcare CHIP: mo.gov/health/childrens-health HIPP: dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm	855.373.4636 855.373.9994 573.751.2005
Montana	Medicaid: dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/memberservices CHIP: dphhs.mt.gov/hmk HIPP: dphhs.mt.gov/montanahealthcareprograms/hipp Email: hhshippprogram@mt.gov	888.706.1535 800.694.3084 800.694.3084
Nebraska	Medicaid: accessnebraska.ne.gov CHIP: dhhs.ne.gov/pages/medicaid-eligibility.aspx HIPP: dhhs.ne.gov/pages/health-insurance-premium-payment.aspx	855.632.7633 402.473.7000 (Lincoln) 402.595.1178 (Omaha)
Nevada	Medicaid: dhcfp.nv.gov HIPP: dhcfp.nv.gov/pgms/cpt/hipp	800.992.0900
New Hampshire	Medicaid: dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid HIPP: dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program	603.271.5218 800.852.3345, ext. 5218
New Jersey	Medicaid: state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid CHIP: njfamilycare.org	609.631.2392 800.701.0710
New Mexico	Medicaid: hsd.state.nm.us	855.637.6574
New York	Medicaid: health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid CHIP: health.ny.gov/health_care/child_health_plus	800.541.2831 800.698.4543
North Carolina	Medicaid: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov HIPP: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/beneficiaries/get-started/find-programs-and-services/health-insurance-premium-payment-program	888.245.0179 919.855.4100
North Dakota	Medicaid: hhs.nd.gov/healthcare CHIP: hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/chip	844.854.4825
Ohio	Medicaid and CHIP: medicaid.ohio.gov CHIP: medicaid.ohio.gov/about-us/medicaid-state-plan/chip	800.324.8680
Oklahoma	Medicaid and CHIP: oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/mysooner/hipp/about-soonercare.html HIPP: insureoklahoma.org	888.365.3742
Oregon	Medicaid and CHIP: healthcare.oregon.gov/pages/index.aspx HIPP: oregon.gov/dhs/business-services/opar/pages/tpl-hipp.aspx	800.699.9075 503.378.6233
Pennsylvania	Medicaid: dhs.pa.gov/services/assistance/pages/medical-assistance.aspx CHIP: dhs.pa.gov/chip/pages/chip.aspx HIPP: dhs.pa.gov/services/assistance/pages/hipp-program.aspx	866.550.4355 800.986.5437 800.692.7462
Rhode Island	Medicaid and CHIP: eohhs.ri.gov	855.697.4347 401.462.0311
South Carolina	Medicaid and CHIP: scdhhs.gov HIPP: scdhhs.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp	888.549.0820 888.289.0709
South Dakota	Medicaid and CHIP: dss.sd.gov/medicaid	888.828.0059
Tennessee	Medicaid and CHIP: tenncareconnect.tn.gov	855.259.0701

Texas	Medicaid and CHIP: hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip	800.252.8263
	HIPP: hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program	800.440.0493
Utah	Medicaid: medicaid.utah.gov	800.662.9651
	CHIP: health.utah.gov/chip	877.543.7669
	HIPP: medicaid.utah.gov/upp	888.222.2542
Vermont	Medicaid: dvha.vermont.gov/members	800.250.8427
	HIPP: dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program	
Virginia	Medicaid: coverva.org	833.522.5582
	CHIP: coverva.org/en/famis	855.242.8282
	HIPP: coverva.org/en/hipp	800.432.5924
Washington	Medicaid and CHIP: hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicaid	800.562.3022
	HIPP: hca.wa.gov/health-care-services-supports/program-administration/premium-payment-program	
West Virginia	Medicaid: dhr.wv.gov/bms	304.558.1700
	CHIP: chip.wv.gov	877.982.2447
	HIPP: mywvhipp.com	855.699.8447
Wisconsin	Medicaid: dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm	800.362.3002
	HIPP: dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/hipp.htm	
Wyoming	Medicaid and HIPP: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid	800.251.1269
	CHIP: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/CHIP	855.294.2127