Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program

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**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 are eligible for health coverage from your employer, your State may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage. These States use funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs to help people who are eligible for these programs, but also have access to health insurance through their employer. If you or your children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not be eligible for these premium assistance programs.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, you can 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, you can 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, you can ask the State if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

Once it is determined that you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must permit you to enroll in your employer plan if you are not 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, you can contact the Department of Labor electronically at 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, 2014. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility.**

**ALABAMA** – Medicaid
Website: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov
Phone: 1-855-692-5447

**ALASKA** – Medicaid
Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/
Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890
Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529
ARIZONA – CHIP
Website: http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants
Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): 1-877-764-5437
Phone (Maricopa County): 602-417-5437

CALIFORNIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/Pages/default.aspx
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-541-5555
CHIP Website: http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov/Home/default.aspx
CHIP Phone: 1-800-880-5305

COLORADO – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/
Medicaid Phone (In state): 1-800-866-3513
Medicaid Phone (Out of state): 1-800-221-3943

FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: https://www.fimedicaidtplrecovery.com/
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid
Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/
Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
Phone: 1-800-869-1150

IDAHO – Medicaid
Medicaid Website:
http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/PremiumAssistance/tabid/1510/Default.aspx
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-926-2588

INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa
Phone: 1-800-889-9949

IOWA – Medicaid
Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/
Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/
Phone: 1-800-792-4884

KENTUCKY – Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm
Phone: 1-800-635-2570

LOUISIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov
Phone: 1-888-695-2447

MAINE – Medicaid
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofd/public-assistance/index.html
Phone: 1-800-977-6740
TTY: 1-800-977-6741

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth
Phone: 1-800-462-1120

MINNESOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/ (Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance)
Phone: 1-800-657-3629
MISSOURI – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm  
Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid  
Website: http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml  
Phone: 1-800-694-3084

NEBRASKA – Medicaid  
Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov  
Phone: 1-800-383-4278

NEVADA – Medicaid  
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/  
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf  
Phone: 603-271-5218

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP  
Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/  
Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392  
CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html  
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

NEW YORK – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/  
Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma  
Phone: 919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/  
Phone: 1-800-755-2604

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP  
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org  
Phone: 1-888-365-3742

OREGON – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov  
http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov  
Phone: 1-800-699-9075

PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp  
Phone: 1-800-692-7462

RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid  
Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov  
Phone: 401-462-5300

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov  
Phone: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid  
Website: http://dss.sd.gov  
Phone: 1-888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid  
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/  
Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP  
Website: http://health.utah.gov/upp  
Phone: 1-866-435-7414

VERMONT – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/  
Telephone: 1-800-250-8427

VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP  
Medicaid Website: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm  
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924  
CHIP Website: http://www.famis.org/  
CHIP Phone: 1-866-873-2647

WASHINGTON – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumptyt/pages/index.aspx  
Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid  
Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/  
Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability

WISCONSIN – Medicaid  
Website: http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm  
Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – Medicaid  
Website: http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalitycare  
Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2014, 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  
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

If you have any questions, contact the plan administrator:

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Administrative Contact:  
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(312) 341-4332