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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'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, 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: 1.916.445.8322 Fax: 1.916.440.5676 Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov
COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	**FLORIDA – Medicaid**
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	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/ flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html Phone: 1.877.357.3268

GEORGIA – Medicaid	ILLINOIS - Medicaid
GA HIPP Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp Phone: 1.678.564.1162, Press 1 GA CHIPRA Website: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra Phone: 1.678.564.1162, Press 2	Illinois Medicaid Premium Assistance Information Medicaid application website: https://abe.illinois.gov HIPP Hotline Number: 217.524.8268 HIPP Email: hfs.boc.hipp@illinois.gov
INDIANA – Medicaid	**IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)**
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	Medicaid Website: Iowa Medicaid | Health & Human Services (https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid) Medicaid Phone: 1.800.338.8366 Hawki Website: Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa | Health & Human Services (https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawki) Hawki Phone: 1.800.257.8563 HIPP Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) | Health & Human Services (iowa.gov) (https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/fee-service/hipp) HIPP Phone: 1.888.346.9562
KANSAS – Medicaid	**KENTUCKY – Medicaid**
Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ Phone: 1.800.792.4884 HIPP Phone: 1.800.967.4660	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	**MAINE – 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	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	**MINNESOTA – Medicaid**
Website: https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Phone: 1.800.862.4840 TTY: 711 Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com	Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/ Phone: 1.800.657.3672

MISSOURI – Medicaid	MONTANA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 1.573.751.2005	Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1.800.694.3084 Email: HHSHIPPProgram@mt.gov
NEBRASKA – Medicaid	**NEVADA – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1.855.632.7633 Lincoln: 1.402.473.7000 Omaha: 1.402.595.1178	Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1.800.992.0900
NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	**NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program Phone: 1.603.271.5218 Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1.800.852.3345, ext. 15218 Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov	Medicaid Website: https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Phone: 1.800.356.1561 CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 1.609.631.2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1.800.701.0710 (TTY: 711)
NEW YORK – Medicaid	**NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid**
Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1.800.541.2831	Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 1.919.855.4100
NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid	**OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare Phone: 1.844.854.4825	Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1.888.365.3742
OREGON – Medicaid	**PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx Phone: 1.800.699.9075	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: (https://www.dhs.pa.gov/CHIP/Pages/CHIP.aspx) CHIP Phone: 1.800.986.KIDS (5437)
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP	**SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 1.855.697.4347, or 1.401.462.0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)	Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1.888.549.0820
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	**TEXAS – Medicaid**
Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1.888.828.0059	Website: https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program Phone: 1.800.440.0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	VERMONT– Medicaid
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/	Website: https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program Phone: 1.800.250.8427
VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	**WASHINGTON – Medicaid**
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	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/ Phone: 1.800.562.3022
WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP	**WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ http://mywvhipp.com/ Medicaid Phone: 1.304.558.1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1.855.MyWVHIPP (1.855.699.8447)	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 July 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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