

## 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, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children are not eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you will not 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 the [healthcare website](#).

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's website](#) or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** 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 on their [website](#) 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, 2019. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

**ALABAMA - Medicaid**  
[Alabama Website](#)  
Phone: 1-855-691-5447

**ALASKA - Medicaid**  
The AK HEALTH Insurance Premium Payment Program  
[Alaska Website](#)  
Phone: 1-866-251-4861  
[Alaska Email](#)  
[Medicaid Eligibility](#)

**ARKANSAS - Medicaid**  
[Arkansas Website](#)  
Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)

**COLORADO - Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)**  
[Health First Colorado Website](#)  
Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3913/  
State Relay 711  
[CHIP Website](#)  
CHIP Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711

**FLORIDA - Medicaid**  
[Florida Website](#)  
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

**GEORGIA - Medicaid**  
[Georgia Website](#)  
Phone: 678-564-1162 ext. 2131

**INDIANA - Medicaid**  
[Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 website](#)  
Phone: 1-877-138-4479  
[All other Medicaid website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-403-0864

**IOWA - Medicaid**  
[Iowa Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-257-8563

**KANSAS - Medicaid**  
[Kansas Website](#)  
Phone: 1-785-296-3512

**KENTUCKY - Medicaid**  
[Kentucky Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-635-2570

**LOUISIANA - Medicaid**  
[Louisiana Website](#)  
Phone: 1-888-695-2447

**MAINE - Medicaid**  
[Maine Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711

**MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[Massachusetts Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-862-4840

**MINNESOTA - Medicaid**  
[Minnesota Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-657-3739

**MISSOURI - Medicaid**  
[Missouri Website](#)  
Phone: 573-751-2005

**MONTANA - Medicaid**  
[Montana Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-694-3084

**NEBRASKA - Medicaid**  
[Nebraska Website](#)  
Phone: (855) 673-7633  
Lincoln: (402) 473-7000 or Omaha: (402) 595-1178

**NEVADA - Medicaid**  
[Nevada Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-992-0900

**NEW HAMPSHIRE - Medicaid**  
[New Hampshire Website](#)  
Phone: 603-271-5218  
Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 5218

**NEW JERSEY - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[New Jersey Website](#)  
Medicaid Phone: 609-63 1-2392  
[CHIP Website](#)  
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

**NEW YORK - Medicaid**  
[New York Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-541-2831

**NORTH CAROLINA - Medicaid**  
[North Carolina Website](#)  
Phone: 919-855-4100

**NORTH DAKOTA - Medicaid**  
[North Dakota Website](#)  
Phone: 1-844-854-4825

**OKLAHOMA - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[Oklahoma Website](#)  
Phone: 1-888-365-3742

**OREGON - Medicaid**  
[Oregon Website](#)  
Phone: 1- 8 00-699-9075

**PENNSYLVANIA - Medicaid**  
[Pennsylvania Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-692-7462

**RHODE ISLAND - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[Rhode Island Website](#)  
Phone: 855-097-4347, or 401-462-0311 (Direct Rite Share Line)

**SOUTH CAROLINA - Medicaid**  
[South Carolina Website](#)  
Phone: 1-888-549-0820

**SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid**  
[South Dakota Website](#)  
Phone: 1-888-828-0059

**TEXAS - Medicaid**  
[Texas Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-440-0493

**UTAH - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[Utah Website](#)  
[CHIP Website](#)  
Phone: 1-877-SH-7669

**VERMONT - Medicaid**  
[Vermont Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-250-8427

**VIRGINIA - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[Virginia Website](#)  
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924  
[CHIP Website](#)  
CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282

**WASHINGTON - Medicaid**  
[Washington Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-562-3022 Ext. 15473

**WEST VIRGINIA - Medicaid**  
[West Virginia Website](#)  
Phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)

**WISCONSIN - Medicaid and CHIP**  
[Wisconsin Website](#)  
Phone: 1-800-362-3002

**WYOMING - Medicaid**  
[Wyoming Website](#)  
Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2019, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa](http://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](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565  
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