



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 August 10, 2017. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility –

ALABAMA Medicaid: 855-692-5447	MAINE Medicaid: 800-442-6003	OREGON Medicaid: 800-699-9075
ALASKA Medicaid: 866-251-4861	MASSACHUSETTS Medicaid/CHIP: 800-862-4840	PENNSYLVANIA Medicaid: 800-692-7462
ARKANSAS Medicaid: 855-692-7447	MINNESOTA Medicaid: 800-657-3739	RHODE ISLAND Medicaid: 855-697-4347
COLORADO Medicaid: 800-221-3943	MISSOURI Medicaid: 573-751-2005	SOUTH CAROLINA Medicaid: 888-549-0820
FLORIDA Medicaid: 877-357-3268	MONTANA Medicaid: 800-694-3084	SOUTH DAKOTA Medicaid: 888-828-0059
GEORGIA Medicaid: 404-656-4507	NEBRASKA Medicaid: 855-632-7633	TEXAS Medicaid: 800-440-0493
INDIANA Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64: 877-438-4479 All other Medicaid: 800-403-0864	NEVADA Medicaid: 800-992-0900	UTAH Medicaid/CHIP: 877-543-7669
IOWA Medicaid: 888-346-9562	NEW HAMPSHIRE Medicaid: 603-271-5218	VERMONT Medicaid: 800-250-8427
KANSAS Medicaid: 785-296-3512	NEW JERSEY Medicaid: 609-631-2392 CHIP: 800-701-0710	VIRGINIA Medicaid: 800-432-5924 CHIP: 855-242-8282
KENTUCKY Medicaid: 800-635-2570	NEW YORK Medicaid: 800-541-2831	WASHINGTON Medicaid: 800-562-3022 Ext. 15473
LOUISIANA Medicaid: 888-695-2447	NORTH CAROLINA Medicaid: 919-855-4100	WEST VIRGINIA Medicaid: 855-699-8447
	NORTH DAKOTA Medicaid: 844-854-4825	WISCONSIN Medicaid/CHIP: 800-362-3002
	OKLAHOMA Medicaid: 888-365-3742	WYOMING Medicaid: 307-777-7531

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since August 10, 2017, 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 866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
www.cms.hhs.gov 877-267-2323, Option 4, Ext. 61565