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 theseprograms, 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 enro llment" 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, 2013. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid	**ALASKA – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov Phone: 1-855-692-5447	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	**COLORADO – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): 1-877-764-5437 Phone (Maricopa County): 602-417-5437	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	**GEORGIA – Medicaid**
Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ *Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)* Phone: 1-800-869-1150
IDAHO – Medicaid and CHIP	**INDIANA – Medicaid**
Medicaid Website: www.accesstohealthinsurance.idaho.gov Phone: 1-800-926-2588 **CHIP** Website: www.medicaid.idaho.gov Phone: 1-800-926-2588	Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949
IOWA – Medicaid	**KANSAS – Medicaid**
Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562	Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	**LOUISIANA – Medicaid**
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570	Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov Phone: 1-888-695-2447
MAINE – Medicaid	**MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY 1-800-977-6741	Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	**MISSOURI – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/ *Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance* Phone: 1-800-657-3629	Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml Phone: 1-800-694-3084	Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-800-383-4278
NEVADA – Medicaid	**NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid**
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218
NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	**NEW YORK – Medicaid**
Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 **CHIP** Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html Phone: 800-701-0710	Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	**NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100	Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	**OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov Phone: 1-877-314-5678
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	**RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462	Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov Phone: 401-462-5300
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	**SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059
TEXAS – Medicaid	**UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493	Website: http://health.utah.gov/upp Phone: 1-866-435-7414
VERMONT – Medicaid	**VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP**
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427	**Medicaid** Website: http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm Phone: 1-800-432-5924 **CHIP** Website: http://www.famis.org Phone: 1-866-873-2647
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	**WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid**
Website: http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/premiumpymt/Apply.shtm Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473	Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability
WISCONSIN – Medicaid	**WYOMING – Medicaid**
Website: http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002	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, 2013, 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

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