

CHIP NOTICE

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 Southern Methodist University, 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 on the following page, 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, dial **1-877-KIDS NOW**, or visit 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 January 31, 2024. Contact your State for more information on eligibility.

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2024 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

| State | Website/E-mail | Phone |
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| Alabama (Medicaid) | http://www.myalhipp.com/ | 1-855-692-5447 |
| Alaska (Medicaid) | Premium Payment Program: http://myakhipp.com/ Medicaid Eligibility: https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx E-mail: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com | 1-866-251-4861 |
| Arkansas (Medicaid) | http://myarhipp.com/ | 1-855-692-7447 |
| California (Medicaid) | http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp hipp@dhcs.ca.gov | 916-445-8322 916-440-5676 (fax) |
| Colorado (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ CHIP: https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus HIBI: https://www.mycohibi.com/ | 1-800-221-3943 1-800-359-1991 1-855-692-6442 State relay 711 |
| Florida (Medicaid) | https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/flmedicaidprecovery.com/hipp/index.html | 1-877-357-3268 |

| State | Website/E-mail | Phone |
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| Georgia (Medicaid) | HIPP: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp CHIPRA: https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra | 678-564-1162, press 1 678-564-1162, press 2 |
| Indiana (Medicaid) | Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ All other Medicaid: https://www.in.gov/medicaid | 1-877-438-4479 1-800-457-4584 |
| Iowa (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members CHIP: http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki HIPP: https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members/medicaid-a-to-z/hipp | 1-800-338-8366 1-800-257-8563 1-888-346-9562 |
| Kansas (Medicaid) | https://www.kancare.ks.gov/ | 1-800-967-4660 HIPP: 1-800-967-4660 |
| Kentucky (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms KI-HIPP: https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx KI-HIPP E-mail: KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov KCHIP: https://kynect.ly.gov | 1-855-459-6328 1-877-524-4718 |
| Louisiana (Medicaid) | www.medicaid.la.gov www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp | 1-888-342-6207 1-855-618-5488 |
| Maine (Medicaid) | https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=e_n_US | Enroll: 1-800-442-6003 Private HIP: 1-800-977-6740 TTY: Maine relay 711 |
| Massachusetts (Medicaid and CHIP) | https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com | 1-800-862-4840 TTY: 711 |
| Minnesota (Medicaid) | https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp | 1-800-657-3739 |
| Missouri (Medicaid) | http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm | 573-751-2005 |
| Montana (Medicaid) | http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov | 1-800-694-3084 |
| Nebraska (Medicaid) | http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov | 1-855-632-7633 Lincoln: 402-473-7000 Omaha: 402-595-1178 |
| Nevada (Medicaid) | http://dhcfp.nv.gov/ | 1-800-992-0900 |
| New Hampshire (Medicaid) | https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program | 603-271-5218 or 1-800-852-3345, ext. 5218 |
| New Jersey (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ CHIP: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html | Medicaid: 609-631-2392 CHIP: 1-800-701-0710 |
| New York (Medicaid) | https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ | 1-800-541-2831 |
| North Carolina (Medicaid) | https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/ | 919-855-4100 |
| North Dakota (Medicaid) | https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare | 1-844-854-4825 |
| Oklahoma (Medicaid and CHIP) | http://www.insureoklahoma.org | 1-888-365-3742 |
| Oregon (Medicaid) | http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx | 1-800-699-9075 |
| Pennsylvania (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-Program.aspx CHIP: https://www.dhs.pa.gov/chip/pages/chip.aspx | Medicaid: 1-800-692-7462 CHIP: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437) |
| Rhode Island (Medicaid and CHIP) | http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ | 1-855-697-4347 or 401-462-0311 (Direct Rlte) |
| South Carolina (Medicaid) | https://www.scdhhs.gov | 1-888-549-0820 |
| South Dakota (Medicaid) | http://dss.sd.gov | 1-888-828-0059 |
| Texas (Medicaid) | https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program | 1-800-440-0493 |
| Utah (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip | 1-877-543-7669 |
| Vermont (Medicaid) | https://dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program | 1-800-250-8427 |
| Virginia (Medicaid and CHIP) | https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premiumassistance/famis-select https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premiumassistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs | 1-800-432-5924 |
| Washington (Medicaid) | https://www.hca.wa.gov/ | 1-800-562-3022 |
| West Virginia (Medicaid) | https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/ http://mywvhipp.com/ | Medicaid: 304-558-1700 CHIP: 1-855-699-8447 |
| Wisconsin (Medicaid and CHIP) | https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm | 1-800-362-3002 |
| Wyoming (Medicaid) | https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/ | 1-800-251-1269 |