

Information about Help in Paying for Your Health Insurance Coverage Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Offer Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage to Children and Families

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 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.

Please note that most children of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania employees are not eligible for CHIP. Children of commonwealth employees who are eligible for health insurance through the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund (PEBTF) are not eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) administered by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department's Office of CHIP. There are a few exceptions for children of:

- Employees in their first six months of employment
- Employees who are not eligible to receive PEBTF family full coverage benefits
- Part time employees who are eligible to purchase the PEBTF benefits, but meet the hardship exception (PEBTF premiums and cost-sharing are more than 5% of the family's income during the year the child would be enrolled in CHIP)

Commonwealth employees who have children who are **eligible** for PEBTF coverage and are currently enrolled in CHIP should immediately contact the HR Service Center at 1-866-377-2672 to enroll their children in PEBTF, then immediately contact their CHIP insurer to end CHIP coverage. Employees of agencies not supported by the HR Service Center should contact their HR office.

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).

Pennsylvania offers an assistance program only for Medical Assistance (Medicaid). For a list of the other states' assistance information, please review the information below.

PENNSYLVANIA – Medical Assistance (Medicaid) Premium Assistance
<http://www.dhs.state.pa.us>
 1-800-644-7730

<p align="center">ALABAMA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447</p>	<p align="center">GEORGIA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ - Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507</p>
<p align="center">ALASKA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/ Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890 Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529</p>	<p align="center">INDIANA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa Phone: 1-800-889-9949</p>
<p align="center">COLORADO – Medicaid</p> <p>Medicaid Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943</p>	<p align="center">IOWA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/ Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>
<p align="center">FLORIDA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: https://www.flmedicaidprecovery.com/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268</p>	<p align="center">KANSAS – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-800-792-4884</p>
<p align="center">KENTUCKY – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm Phone: 1-800-635-2570</p>	<p align="center">NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf Phone: 603-271-5218</p>
<p align="center">LOUISIANA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447</p>	<p align="center">NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710</p>

<p align="center">MAINE – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-977-6740 TTY 1-800-977-6741</p>	<p align="center">NEW YORK – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
<p align="center">MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120</p>	<p align="center">NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100</p>
<p align="center">MINNESOTA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254 Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Phone: 1-800-657-3739</p>	<p align="center">NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-755-2604</p>
<p align="center">MISSOURI – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005</p>	<p align="center">OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>
<p align="center">MONTANA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p>	<p align="center">OREGON – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>
<p align="center">NEBRASKA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: 1-855-632-7633</p>	<p align="center">PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462</p>
<p align="center">NEVADA – Medicaid</p> <p>Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/ Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p align="center">RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 401-462-5300</p>

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>	<p>Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282</p>
SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid	WASHINGTON – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059</p>	<p>Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premiumpymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473</p>
TEXAS – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://gethiptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493</p>	<p>Website: http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Medicaid%20Expansion/Pages/default.aspx Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability</p>
UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: Medicaid: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-866-435-7414</p>	<p>Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002</p>
VERMONT– Medicaid	WYOMING – Medicaid
<p>Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427</p>	<p>Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531</p>

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2015, or for more information on special enrollment rights, 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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