

CHIP NOTICE



Get free or low-cost health coverage through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

How does it work?

Some states have premium assistance programs (called Health Insurance Premium Payment, or HIPP) that can help people pay for employer-sponsored medical coverage. The funding for the premium assistance programs comes from their state's 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, go online to healthcare.gov.

Who's eligible for the state-sponsored premium assistance programs?

You might qualify if:

- You are eligible for health coverage from your employer,
- You can't afford your health coverage premiums, and
- You live in one of the states listed on the following pages (the state list is current as of July 31, 2025).

What should I do to apply?

That depends on whether you or your dependents are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP.

- If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a state listed on the following pages, contact your state's 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 find out how to apply by:
 - Contacting your state's Medicaid or CHIP office;
 - Calling **1.877.KIDS.NOW (1.877.543.7669)**, which will connect you with staff in your state; or
 - Going online to insurekidsnow.gov.

If you qualify, you can ask if your state has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

What should I do if my application for premium assistance is approved?

- Your employer's health plan is required to permit you and your dependents to enroll in the plan. (Becoming eligible for premium assistance is called a "special enrollment" opportunity.)
- You **must request coverage within 60 days** of being determined eligible for premium assistance.

If you have general questions about your benefit rights under federal law, contact the Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration at askebsa.dol.gov or call **1.866.444.3272**.

What if my state is not on this list?

You can learn whether your state has added premium assistance since July 31, 2025, through:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
dol.gov/agencies/ebsa | **1.866.444.3272**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
cms.hhs.gov | **1.877.267.2323**,
menu option 4, ext. 61565

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What if I want to learn more?

For more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either of the above agencies.

STATE	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Alabama	Medicaid: medicaid.alabama.gov HIPP: myalhipp.com	800.362.1504 855.692.5447
Alaska	Medicaid: health.alaska.gov/dpa/pages/default.aspx CHIP: health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/dkc/default.aspx HIPP: myakhipp.com Email: customerservice@myakhipp.com	800.478.7778 800.478.7778 866.251.4861
Arizona	Medicaid: azahcccs.gov CHIP: azahcccs.gov/Members/GetCovered/Categories/KidsCare.html	855.432.7587
Arkansas	Medicaid: portal.mmis.arkansas.gov/armedicaid/member CHIP: humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dms/ar-kid HIPP: myarhipp.com	800.482.8988 888.474.8275 855.692.7447
California	Medicaid: dhcs.ca.gov/services/medi-cal/pages/applyformedi-cal.aspx HIPP: dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Email: hipp@dhcs.ca.gov	888.452.8609 916.445.8322 916.440.5676 (fax)
Colorado	Medicaid: healthfirstcolorado.com CHIP: hcpf.colorado.gov/chp HIPP: mycohibi.com	800.221.3943 800.359.1991 855.692.6442
Connecticut	Medicaid and CHIP: portal.ct.gov/husky	855.805.4325
Delaware	Medicaid: dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/medicaid.html CHIP: dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/dhcp.html	866.843.7212 800.996.9969
Florida	Medicaid: myflfamilies.com/medicaid CHIP: floridakidcare.org HIPP: flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html	866.762.2237 888.540.5437 877.357.3268
Georgia	Medicaid: medicaid.georgia.gov CHIP: medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra HIPP: medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp	877.423.4746 678.564.1162, press 2 678.564.1162, press 1
Hawaii	Medicaid and CHIP: medquest.hawaii.gov	808.524.3370 (Oahu) 800.316.8005 (others)
Idaho	Medicaid: healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/medicaid-health CHIP: healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/services-programs/medicaid-health/about-medicaid-children	877.456.1233
Illinois	Medicaid: hfs.illinois.gov/medicalclients.html CHIP: hfs.illinois.gov/medicalprograms/allkids	800.843.6154 866.255.5437
Indiana	Medicaid (all other Medicaid): in.gov/medicaid Healthy Indiana Plan (for low-income adults 19-64): in.gov/fssa/hip	800.457.4584 877.438.4479
Iowa	Medicaid: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid CHIP: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/iowa-health-link/hawki HIPP: hhs.iowa.gov/programs/welcome-iowa-medicaid/fee-service/hipp	800.338.8366 800.257.8563 888.346.9562
Kansas	Medicaid, CHIP and HIPP: kancare.ks.gov	800.792.4884 800.967.4660 (HIPP)
Kentucky	Medicaid: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms CHIP: kynect.ky.gov HIPP: chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/pages/kihipp.aspx Email: kihipp.program@ky.gov	855.306.8959 877.524.4718 855.459.6328

STATE	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Louisiana	Medicaid: ldh.la.gov/healthy-louisiana	888.342.6207
	HIPP: ldh.la.gov/lahipp	855.618.5488
Maine	Medicaid: mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US	800.442.6003
	HIPP: maine.gov/dhhs/oms/mainecare-options/children	855.797.4357
	Private Health Insurance Premium: maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms	800.977.6740
Maryland	Medicaid: health.maryland.gov/mmcp	855.642.8572
	CHIP: health.maryland.gov/mmcp/chp	
Massachusetts	Medicaid and CHIP: mass.gov/topics/masshealth	800.862.4840
	HIPP: mass.gov/info-details/masshealth-premium-assistance-pa	
	Email: masspremassistance@accenture.com	
Michigan	Medicaid and CHIP: michigan.gov/medicaid	888.367.6557
Minnesota	Medicaid: mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage	800.657.3672
Mississippi	Medicaid: medicaid.ms.gov	800.421.2408
	CHIP: medicaid.ms.gov/programs/childrens-health-insurance-program-chip	800.884.3222
Missouri	Medicaid: mydss.mo.gov/healthcare	855.373.4636
	CHIP: mo.gov/health/childrens-health	855.373.9994
	HIPP: mydss.mo.gov/mhd/healthcare	573.751.2005
Montana	Medicaid: dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/MemberServices	888.706.1535
	CHIP: dphhs.mt.gov/HMK	800.694.3084
	HIPP: dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP	800.694.3084
	Email: hhshippprogram@mt.gov	
Nebraska	Medicaid: dhhs.ne.gov/pages/accessnebraska.aspx	855.632.7633
	CHIP: dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Medicaid-Eligibility.aspx	402.473.7000 (Lincoln)
	HIPP: dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Health-Insurance-Premium-Payment.aspx	402.595.1178 (Omaha)
Nevada	Medicaid: dhcfp.nv.gov	800.992.0900
	HIPP: dhcfp.nv.gov/Pgms/CPT/HIPP	
New Hampshire	Medicaid: dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid	800.852.3345, ext. 15218 603.271.5218
	HIPP: dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program	
	Email: DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov	
New Jersey	Medicaid: nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid	609.631.2392
	CHIP: njfamilycare.org	800.701.0710
New Mexico	Medicaid: hca.nm.gov	855.637.6574
New York	Medicaid: health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid	800.541.2831
	CHIP: health.ny.gov/health_care/child_health_plus	800.698.4543
North Carolina	Medicaid: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov	888.245.0179
	HIPP: medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/beneficiaries/get-started/find-programs-and-services/health-insurance-premium-payment-program	919.855.4100
North Dakota	Medicaid: hhs.nd.gov/healthcare	866.614.6005
	CHIP: hhs.nd.gov/healthcare/CHIP	
Ohio	Medicaid: medicaid.ohio.gov	800.324.8680
	CHIP: medicaid.ohio.gov/about-us/medicaid-state-plan/chip	
Oklahoma	Medicaid and CHIP: oklahoma.gov/ohca/individuals/mysoonercafe/about-soonercafe.html	888.365.3742
	HIPP: oklahoma.gov/ohca/insureoklahoma.html	
Oregon	Medicaid and CHIP: healthcare.oregon.gov/pages/index.aspx	800.699.9075
	HIPP: oregon.gov/odhs/financial-recovery/Pages/hipp.aspx	503.378.6233

STATE	WEBSITE/EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
Pennsylvania	Medicaid: pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/medicaid.html	866.550.4355
	CHIP: pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/chip.html	800.986.5437
	HIPP: pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html	800.692.7462
Rhode Island	Medicaid and CHIP: eohhs.ri.gov	855.697.4347
South Carolina	Medicaid and CHIP: scdhhs.gov	888.549.0820
	HIPP: scdhhs.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp	888.289.0709
South Dakota	Medicaid: dss.sd.gov/medicaid	888.828.0059
Tennessee	Medicaid and CHIP: tenncareconnect.tn.gov	855.259.0701
Texas	Medicaid and CHIP: hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicaid-chip	800.252.8263
	HIPP: hhs.texas.gov/services/financial/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-program	800.440.0493
Utah	Medicaid: medicaid.utah.gov/expansion	
	CHIP: chip.utah.gov	800.662.9651
	HIPP: Medicaid.utah.gov/upp	888.222.2542
	Email: upp@utah.gov	
Vermont	Medicaid: dvha.vermont.gov/members	800.250.8427
	HIPP: dvha.vermont.gov/members/medicaid/hipp-program	
Virginia	Medicaid: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov	833.522.5582
	CHIP: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select	855.242.8282
	HIPP: coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs	800.432.5924
Washington	Medicaid and CHIP: hca.wa.gov/about-hca/apple-health-medicaid	
	HIPP: hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/i-help-others-apply-and-access-apple-health/premium-payment-program	800.562.3022
West Virginia	Medicaid: dhhr.wv.gov/bms/Pages/default.aspx	304.558.1700
	CHIP: chip.wv.gov	877.982.2447
	HIPP: mywvhipp.com/index.html	855.699.8447
Wisconsin	Medicaid: dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm	800.362.3002
	HIPP: dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/hipp.htm	
Wyoming	Medicaid and HIPP: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid	307.777.7531
	CHIP: health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/CHIP	855.294.2127

Note: This list is accurate as of July 31, 2025. Certain phone numbers may be unavailable if you are calling from outside of that state's location.