## **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**](http://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**](http://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**](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or call **1-866-444-EBSA (3272)**.

**If you live in one of the States here, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The list of States is current as of July 31, 2020. Contact your State for further information on eligibility.**

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2020, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

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| U.S. Department of LaborEmployee Benefits Security Administration[www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa)1-866-444-EBSA (3272) | U.S. Department of Health and Human ServicesCenters for Medicare & Medicaid Services[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov) 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, ext. 61565 |

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| State | Website/E-mail | Phone |
| **Alabama** (Medicaid) | <http://www.myalhipp.com>  | 1-855-692-5447 |
| **Alaska** (Medicaid) | *Premium Payment Program:* <http://myakhipp.com> *Medicaid Eligibility:* <http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx> *E-mail:* CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com | 1-866-251-4861 |
| **Arkansas** (Medicaid) | <http://myarhipp.com/> | 1-855-692-7447 |
| **California** (Medicaid) | <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx> | 916-440-5676 |
| **Colorado** (Medicaid and CHIP) | *Medicaid:* <https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/> *CHIP:* <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-plan-plus> *HIBI:* <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health-insurance-buy-program>  | 1-800-221-3943 1-800-359-19911-855-692-6442State relay 711 |

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| State | Website/E-mail | Phone |
| **Florida** (Medicaid) | <https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html> | 1-877-357-3268 |
| **Georgia** (Medicaid) | <https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp>  | 678-564-1162 ext. 2131 |
| **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> | 1-877-438-44791-800-457-4584 |
| **Iowa** (Medicaid and CHIP) | Medicaid: <https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members> CHIP: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/Hawki> | 1-800-338-83661-800-257-8563 |
| **Kansas** (Medicaid) | <http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/>default.htm | 1-800-792-4884 |
| **Kentucky** (Medicaid and CHIP) | *Medicaid:* [https://chfs.ky.gov](https://chfs.ky.gov/)*KI-HIPP:* <https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/members/Pages/kihipp.apsx>*KI-HIPP E-mail:* KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov*KCHIP:* <https://kidshealth.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx> | 1-855-459-63281-877-524-4718 |
| **Louisiana** (Medicaid) | [www.medicaid.la.gov](http://www.medicaid.la.gov)[www.ldh.la.goc/lahipp](http://www.ldh.la.goc/lahipp)  | 1-888-342-62071-855-618-5488 |
| **Maine** (Medicaid) | <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms> | *Enroll:* 1-800-442-6003*Private HIP:* 1-800-977-6740TTY: Maine relay 711 |
| **Massachusetts** (Medicaid and CHIP) | <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/>  | 1-800-862-4840 |
| **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> | 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/oii/hipp.htm](http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm) | 603-271-5218 or1-800-852-3345, 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: 609-631-2392CHIP: 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/](https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/)  | 919-855-4100 |
| **North Dakota** (Medicaid) | <http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/>  | 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><http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html> | 1-800-699-9075 |
| **Pennsylvania** (Medicaid) | <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/providers/providers/pages/medical/HIPP-program.aspx>  | 1-800-692-7462 |
| **Rhode Island** (Medicaid and CHIP) | <http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/> | 1-855-697-4347 or401-462-0311 (Direct RIte) |
| **South Carolina** (Medicaid) | <https://www.scdhhs.gov> | 1-888-549-0820 |
| **South Dakota** (Medicaid) | <http://dss.sd.gov> | 1-888-828-0059 |
| **Texas** (Medicaid) | <http://gethipptexas.com/> | 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) | <http://www.greenmountaincare.org/>  | 1-800-250-8427 |
| **Virginia** (Medicaid and CHIP) | <https://www.coverva.org/hipp>  | Medicaid: 1-800-432-5924CHIP: 1-855-242-8282 |
| **Washington** (Medicaid) | <https://www.hca.wa.gov/> | 1-800-562-3022 |
| **West Virginia** (Medicaid) | <http://mywvhipp.com/>  | 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 |