

Southern California Lumber Industry Welfare Fund

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PREMIUM ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAID AND THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for health coverage from your employer, but are unable to afford the premiums, 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.

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).

Asistencia de Prima Bajo Medicaid y Programas de Seguro de Salud de Niños (CHIP)

Si usted o sus niños son elegibles para la cobertura de salud de parte de su empleador, pero no tienen los fondos para pagar las primas, su estado puede tener un programa de asistencia que pudiera ayudar a pagar las primas para la cobertura, utilizando fondos de sus programas de Medicaid o CHIP. Si usted o los niños no son elegibles para Medicaid o CHIP, no serán elegible para estos programas de asistencia para las primas, pero usted puede de comprar cobertura de seguro individual a través del mercado de Seguros de Salud (Health Insurance Marketplace). Para obtener más información, visite www.healthcare.gov.

Si usted y sus dependientes ya están inscritos en Medicaid o CHIP y usted vive en un estado nombrado abajo, usted puede comunicarse a la oficina estatal de Medicaid o CHIP para averiguar si la asistencia para pagar las primas mensuales está disponible.

Si usted o sus dependientes NO están inscritos en Medicaid o CHIP, y usted piensa que usted o alguno de sus dependientes podría ser elegible para cualquiera de estos programas, usted puede llamar a la Oficina Estatal de Medicaid o CHIP o marque 1-877-KIDS NOW o www.insurekidsnow.gov para averiguar cómo aplicar. Si usted califica, puede preguntar a su Estado si este tiene un programa que le podría ayudar a pagar por las primas mensuales para un plan de salud patrocinado por el empleador.

Si usted o sus dependientes son elegibles para la asistencia de primas bajo Medicaid o CHIP, así como elegibles bajo su plan de parte del empleador, el empleador debe permitirle inscripción en el plan de su empleador si es que aún no está inscrito. A esto se le llama oportunidad "inscripción especial", y usted deberá pedir la cobertura dentro de 60 días que se determine que usted es elegible para la asistencia. Si usted tiene preguntas acerca de inscripción en el plan de su empleador, comuníquese con el Departamento de Labor (Department of Labor) en www.askebsa.dol.gov o llame 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 July 31, 2018. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

Si usted vive en uno de los siguientes estados, usted podría ser elegible para la asistencia pagando sus primas del seguro del empleador. La siguiente lista de estados esta al día a partir de Julio 31, 2018. Comuníquese con su estado para más información de elegibilidad.

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| ALABAMA – Medicaid | FLORIDA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447 | Website: http://flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268 |
| ALASKA – Medicaid | GEORGIA – Medicaid |
| The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://myakhipp.com/ Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx | Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/medicaid - Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507 |
| ARKANSAS – Medicaid | INDIANA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://myarhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447) | Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com Phone 1-800-403-0864 |
| COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) | IOWA – Medicaid |
| Health First Colorado Website: https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/ Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 | Website: http://dhs.iowa.gov/hawk-i Phone: 1-800-257-8563 |
| KANSAS – Medicaid | NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid |
| Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-785-296-3512 | Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/nhhpp/ Phone: 603-271-5218 Hotline: NH Medicaid Service Center at 1-888-901-4999 |
| KENTUCKY – Medicaid | NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP |
| Website: https://chfs.ky.gov Phone: 1-800-635-2570 | 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 |

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| LOUISIANA – Medicaid | NEW YORK – Medicaid |
| Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447 | Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831 |
| MAINE – Medicaid | NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-442-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711 | Website: https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100 |
| MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP | NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/ Phone: 1-800-862-4840 | Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825 |
| MINNESOTA – Medicaid | OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP |
| Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp Phone: 1-800-657-3739 | Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742 |
| MISSOURI – Medicaid | OREGON – Medicaid |
| Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005 | Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075 |
| MONTANA – Medicaid | PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084 | Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm Phone: 1-800-692-7462 |
| NEBRASKA – Medicaid | RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid |
| Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: (855) 632-7633 Lincoln: (402) 473-7000 Omaha: (402) 595-1178 | Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 855-697-4347 |
| NEVADA – Medicaid | SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid |
| Medicaid Website: http://dhcnp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900 | Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820 |

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| SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid | WASHINGTON – Medicaid |
| Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059 | Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473 |
| TEXAS – Medicaid | WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid |
| Website: http://gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493 | Website: http://mywvhipp.com/ Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447) |
| UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP | WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP |
| Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669 | Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002 |
| VERMONT– Medicaid | WYOMING – Medicaid |
| Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427 | Website: https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/ Phone: 307-777-7531 |
| VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP | |
| 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 | |

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2018, 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