CHIPRA NOTICE

CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM 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 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 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 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, you can 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 by calling toll-free 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, 2015. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility –

**ALABAMA** – Medicaid
Website: www.medicaid.alabama.gov
Phone: 1-855-692-5447

**ALASKA** – Medicaid
Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/m medicaid/
Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890
Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529

**COLORADO** – Medicaid
Website: http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf
Medicaid Customer Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943

**FLORIDA** – Medicaid
Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/
Phone: 1-877-357-3268

**GEORGIA** – Medicaid
Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/
Click on Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
Phone: 1-800-869-1150

INDIANA – Medicaid
Website: www.in.gov/fssa
Phone: 1-800-889-9949

IOWA – Medicaid
Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/
Phone: 1-888-346-9562

KANSAS – Medicaid
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/
Phone: 1-800-792-4884

KENTUCKY – Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm
Phone: 1-800-635-2570

LOUISIANA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov
Phone: 1-888-695-2447

MAINE – Medicaid
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html
Phone: 1-800-977-6740
TTY: 1-800-977-6741

MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth
Phone: 1-800-462-1120

MINNESOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/id_006254
Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance
Phone: 1-800-657-3629

MISSOURI – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
Phone: 573-751-2005

MONTANA – Medicaid
Website: http://medicaid.mt.gov/member
Telephone: 1-800-694-3084

NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: 1-855-632-7633

NEVADA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900

NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hippapp.pdf
Phone: 603-271-5218

NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/clients/medicaid/
Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710

NEW YORK – Medicaid
Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/
Phone: 1-800-541-2831

NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma
Phone: 919-855-4100

NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalservices/medicaid/
Phone: 1-800-755-2604

OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP

OREGON – Medicaid
Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov
http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov
Phone: 1-800-699-9075

RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid
Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov
Phone: 401-462-5300

SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov
Phone: 1-888-549-0820

SOUTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
Website: http://dss.sd.gov
Phone: 1-888-828-0059

TEXAS – Medicaid
Website: https://www.gethipptexas.com/
Phone: 1-800-440-0493

UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://health.utah.gov/medicaid
CHIP: http://health.utah.gov/chip
Phone: 1-866-435-7414

VERMONT – Medicaid
Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/
Phone: 1-800-250-8427

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

WASHINGTON – Medicaid
Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premium pymt/pages/index.aspx
Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473

WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid
Website: www.dhhr.wv.gov/bms/
Phone: 1-877-598-5820, HMS Third Party Liability

WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare plus/p-10095.htm
Phone: 1-800-362-3002

WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: http://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/equalit ycare
Phone: 307-777-7531

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