



**Medicaid and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP/CHIP)\*  
Offer Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage to Children and Families**

If you are eligible for health coverage from your employer, but are unable to afford the premiums, some States have premium assistance programs that can help pay for coverage. These States use funds from their Medicaid\* or CHIP\* programs to help people who are eligible for employer-sponsored health coverage, but need assistance in paying their health premiums.

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, you can 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, you can ask the State if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you and/or your dependents enroll in State Medicaid\* or CHIP\*, but subsequently lose eligibility, you and your dependents can be re-enrolled in the employer’s health plan. If you (or your dependent(s)) are already enrolled in your employer’s health plan, but become eligible for State Medicaid\* or CHIP\*, you have the right to dis-enroll yourself and/or your dependent(s) from the employer’s health plan\*\*. ***These special enrollment/disenrollment requests must be submitted to the San Diego State University’s Benefits Office within 60 days after you or your dependent(s) is terminated from, or determined to be eligible for such assistance.***

For additional information, please contact the San Diego State University’s Benefits Office at 619-594-1144.

**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 November 3, 2010. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility.**

<b>ALABAMA – Medicaid</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA – Medicaid and CHIP*</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov">http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov</a> Telephone: 1-800-362-1504	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx">http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/Pages/TPLRD_CAU_cont.aspx</a> Telephone: 1-866-298-8443 CHIP (Healthy Families)* Website: <a href="http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov">http://www.healthyfamilies.ca.gov</a> Telephone: 1-800-880-5305
<b>ALASKA – Medicaid</b>	<b>COLORADO – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Website: <a href="http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/">http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicaid/</a> Telephone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890 Telephone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.colorado.gov/">http://www.colorado.gov/</a> Medicaid Telephone (In state): 1-800-866-3513 Medicaid Telephone (Out of state): 1-800-221-3943 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.CHPplus.org">http:// www.CHPplus.org</a> CHIP Telephone: 303-866-3243
<b>ARIZONA – CHIP</b>	
Website: <a href="http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/default.aspx">http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/default.aspx</a> Telephone (In state): 1-877-764-5437	
<b>ARKANSAS – CHIP</b>	<b>FLORIDA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.arkidsfirst.com/">http://www.arkidsfirst.com/</a> Telephone: 1-888-474-8275	Website: <a href="http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/Medicaid/index.shtml">http://www.fdhc.state.fl.us/Medicaid/index.shtml</a> Telephone: 1-866-762-2237

<b>GEORGIA – Medicaid</b>	<b>MONTANA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://dch.georgia.gov/">http://dch.georgia.gov/</a> Click on Programs, then Medicaid Telephone: 1-800-869-1150	Website: <a href="http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml">http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientpages/clientindex.shtml</a> Telephone: 1-800-694-3084
<b>IDAHO – Medicaid and CHIP</b>	<b>NEBRASKA – Medicaid</b>
Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.accesstohealthinsurance.idaho.gov">www.accesstohealthinsurance.idaho.gov</a> Medicaid Telephone: 1-800-926-2588 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.medicaid.idaho.gov">www.medicaid.idaho.gov</a> CHIP Telephone: 1-800-926-2588	Website: <a href="http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/medindex.htm">http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/med/medindex.htm</a> Telephone: 1-877-255-3092
<b>INDIANA – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEVADA – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm">http://www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm</a> Telephone: 1-877-438-4479	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://dwss.nv.gov/">http://dwss.nv.gov/</a> Medicaid Telephone: 1-800-992-0900 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.nevadacheckup.nv.org/">http://www.nevadacheckup.nv.org/</a> CHIP Telephone: 1-877-543-7669
<b>IOWA – Medicaid</b>	
Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/">www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/</a> Telephone: 1-888-346-9562	
<b>KANSAS – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="https://www.khpa.ks.gov">https://www.khpa.ks.gov</a> Telephone: 800-766-9012	Website: <a href="http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/index.htm">www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/index.htm</a> Telephone: 603-271-4238
<b>KENTUCKY – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Website: <a href="http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm">http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm</a> Telephone: 1-800-635-2570	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/</a> Medicaid Telephone: 1-800-356-1561 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a> CHIP Telephone: 1-800-701-0710
<b>LOUISIANA – Medicaid</b>	
Website: <a href="http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov">http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov</a> Telephone: 1-888-342-6207	
<b>MAINE – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW MEXICO – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/</a> Telephone: 1-800-321-5557	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/index.html">http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/index.html</a> Medicaid Telephone: 1-888-997-2583 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/index.html">http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/mad/index.html</a> Click on Insure New Mexico CHIP Telephone: 1-888-997-2583
<b>MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP</b>	
Medicaid & CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth">http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth</a> Medicaid & CHIP Telephone: 1-800-462-1120	
<b>MINNESOTA – Medicaid</b>	<b>NEW YORK – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/">http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/</a> Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance Telephone (Outside of Twin City area): 800-657-3739 Telephone (Twin City area): 651-431-2670	Website: <a href="http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/">http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/</a> Telephone: 1-800-541-2831
<b>MISSOURI – Medicaid</b>	<b>NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/index.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/index.htm</a> Telephone: 573-751-6944	Website: <a href="http://www.nc.gov">http://www.nc.gov</a> Telephone: 919-855-4100

<b>NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</b>	<b>UTAH – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/">http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/</a> Telephone: 1-800-755-2604	Website: <a href="http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/">http://health.utah.gov/medicaid/</a> Telephone: 1-866-435-7414
<b>OKLAHOMA – Medicaid</b>	<b>VERMONT– Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.insureoklahoma.org">http://www.insureoklahoma.org</a> Telephone: 1-888-365-3742	Website: <a href="http://ovha.vermont.gov/">http://ovha.vermont.gov/</a> Telephone: 1-800-250-8427
<b>OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP</b>	<b>VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP</b>
Medicaid & CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov">http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov</a>  Medicaid & CHIP Telephone: 1-877-314-5678	Medicaid Website: <a href="http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm">http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/rcp-HIPP.htm</a>  Medicaid Telephone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.famis.org/">http://www.famis.org/</a> CHIP Telephone: 1-866-873-2647
<b>PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid</b>	<b>WASHINGTON – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/partnersproviders/medicalassistance/doingbusiness/003670053.htm">http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/partnersproviders/medicalassistance/doingbusiness/003670053.htm</a> Telephone: 1-800-644-7730	Website: <a href="http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/premiumpymt/Apply.shtm">http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov/premiumpymt/Apply.shtm</a> Telephone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
<b>RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid</b>	<b>WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.dhs.ri.gov">www.dhs.ri.gov</a> Telephone: 401-462-5300	Website: <a href="http://www.wvrecovery.com/hipp.htm">http://www.wvrecovery.com/hipp.htm</a> Telephone: 304-342-1604
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</b>	<b>WISCONSIN – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.scdhhs.gov">http://www.scdhhs.gov</a> Telephone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: <a href="http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/publications/p-10095.htm">http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/publications/p-10095.htm</a> Telephone: 1-800-362-3002
<b>TEXAS – Medicaid</b>	<b>WYOMING – Medicaid</b>
Website: <a href="https://www.gethipptexas.com/">https://www.gethipptexas.com/</a> Telephone: 1-800-440-0493	Website: <a href="http://www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/index.html">http://www.health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/index.html</a> Telephone: 307-777-7531

To see if any more States have added a premium assistance program since November 3, 2010, 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](http://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](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)  
1-877-267-2323, Ext. 61565

\*In the State of California, Healthy Families is the equivalent of the SCHIP/CHIP program and provides, health, dental and vision coverage to dependents up at age 19. The Medi-Cal Program is the equivalent of Medicaid. These programs are income-based and are available to individuals that may or may not qualify for health coverage through the employer.

\*\*Please note: If you opt to enroll or re-enroll in your employer's plan, you can opt to enroll yourself only or yourself and your dependents. Dependents cannot be enrolled in the employer's plan without the employee being covered also.

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