Southern California Dairy Industry Security 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 Medicaid or CHIP and you're 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 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).

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, 2014. Contact your state for more information on eligibility.

ALABAMA – Medicaid	COLORADO – Medicaid
Website: http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov	Medicaid Website:
Phone: 1-855-692-5447	http://www.colorado.gov/
ALASKA – Medicaid	Medicaid Phone (In state): 1-800-866-
Website: http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/medicai d/	3513 Medicaid Phone (Out of state): 1-800- 221-3943
Phone (Outside of Anchorage): 1-888-318-8890	
Phone (Anchorage): 907-269-6529	
ARIZONA – CHIP	FLORIDA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants	Website: https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/
Phone (Outside of Maricopa County): 1-877-764-	Phone: 1-877-357-3268
5437	GEORGIA - Medicaid

Phone (Maricopa County): 602-417-5437	Website: http://dch.georgia.gov/ - Click on
	Programs, then Medicaid, then Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)
	Phone: 1-800-869-1150
IDAHO – Medicaid	MONTANA – Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Medical/Medicaid/PremiumAssistance/tabid/1510/Default.aspx Medicaid Phone: 1-800-926-2588	Website: http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov/clientp ages/ clientindex.shtml Phone: 1-800-694-3084
INDIANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa	Website: www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov
Phone: 1-800-889-9949	Phone: 1-855-632-7633
IOWA - Medicaid	NEVADA – Medicaid
Website: www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp/	Medicaid Website: http://dwss.nv.gov/
Phone: 1-888-346-9562	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900
KANSAS – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/	
Phone: 1-800-792-4884	
KENTUCKY – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
Website: http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/default.htm	Website:
Phone: 1-800-635-2570	http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/documents/hip papp.pdf
	Phone: 603-271-5218
LOUISIANA – Medicaid	NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.lahipp.dhh.louisiana.gov Phone: 1-888-695-2447	Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ dmahs/clients/medicaid/
MAINE - Medicaid	Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html	CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html
Phone: 1-800-977-6740	CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710
TTY 1-800-977-6741 MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK - Medicaid
Website: http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth Phone: 1-800-462-1120	Website: http://www.nyhealth.gov/health_care/medicaid/
	Phone: 1-800-541-2831
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma
Website: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/ Click on Health Care, then Medical Assistance	Website: http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma Phone: 919-855-4100
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Phone: 573-751-2005	Phone: 1-800-755-2604
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org	Website: http://health.utah.gov/upp
Phone: 1-888-365-3742	Phone: 1-866-435-7414
OREGON – Medicaid	VERMONT- Medicaid
Website: http://www.oregonhealthykids.gov http://www.hijossaludablesoregon.gov Phone: 1-800-699-9075	Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/hipp Phone: 1-800-692-7462	Medicaid Website: http://www.covera.org/programs_premium _assistance.cfm
	Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924
	CHIP Website: http://www.covera.org/programs_premium _assistance.cfm
	CHIP Phone: 1-855-424-8282
RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid	WASHINGTON - Medicaid
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	WASHINGTON – Medicaid Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premium pymt/pages/index.aspx
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Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov Phone: 401-462-5300	Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/medicaid/premium pymt/pages/index.aspx Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473
Website: www.ohhs.ri.gov Phone: 401-462-5300 SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid Website: http://www.scdhhs.gov	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
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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	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 Website: http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p- 10095.htm Phone: 1-800-362-3002
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	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 Website: http://www.badgercareplus.org/pubs/p- 10095.htm
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To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2014, or for more information on special enrollment rights, 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