

# MEMBER BENEFIT NOTICES



Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 344 Health and Welfare Plan  
4337 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73119  
405-682-4581

Local 344 H&W Plan Participants,

The following pages provide employee benefit plan notices. Please read them carefully as we generally provide these once a year during annual open enrollment. You may see some of these notices in other documents as well, but we consolidate the following notices here for your convenience:

***If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will be eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a Federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see page 2 for more details.***

- [The Health & Welfare Fund Office requires](#) an updated blue enrollment form each year on all eligible participants. Take a moment to complete the form, both sides if applicable, and return to the Benefits Office at 4337 SW 44<sup>th</sup> St, Oklahoma City, OK 73119. **All information is required and the member must sign the form. You must turn in your blue form to the Benefit Office on or before December 15, 2024 in order to receive health insurance for you and/or your dependents. You can e-mail the forms and documents to [andrea@local344.com](mailto:andrea@local344.com). A confirmation e-mail will be sent back once received.** It is important to return the form as soon as possible.

To request coverage for a child who has not attained age 26, the attached enrollment form must be completed as well as a copy of each dependent's Birth Certificate and Social Security Card and MUST be returned to the benefits office on or before December 15, 2024 in order to be covered by January 1, 2025. **If the Blue form and/or other documents are not received by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the dependents will not be eligible until the next open enrollment period.**

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*Online enrollments are now available through the PP344 website at [pp344.com](http://pp344.com) in the benefits section.*

Your sign in is:

**USERNAME:** last 4 digits of SSN + 1<sup>st</sup> initial of first name + Full last name in ALL CAPS

**PASSWORD:** your UHC Member ID # (enter the numbers *after* the 374)

*\*This password is good as long as you haven't changed in the past, if you don't remember the password, click on forgot password and the system will send you an e-mail to reset the password.*

*Members can fill out all the information including address changes, and update any other information required on the "Blue Form" and can be submitted online. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation number, please make note of that number.*

**ACCIDENT INFORMATION:** If you have any type of "accident" whether it be a cut finger, broken bone, or anything that can be considered as an accident, the Doctor's office will code your claim as an accident. This prompts the Claims office to send out an Accident Form for you to fill out and return in order for your claim to be processed. ALL claims that are coded ACCIDENTS will not get paid until you fill out, sign, and return the form to the Claims office or Benefit office.

**CLAIMS/EOB Portal:** sign on at: <https://portal.benefitresourcesinc.com/> Click "register a New Account" and follow the instructions. You will need three pieces of information to activate your Portal: 1) Your SS number (most likely only the last 4 of your SSN) 2) An active e-mail address and 3) date of birth. This will allow ALL members to view or print their EOB's that have been processed. The spouse will need to sign up on their own due to privacy.

Throughout these pages you are invited to contact the Benefit office for assistance. For any questions or requests you may have about the pages below, including Health and Welfare benefits or request a paper copy of this notice packet or the Summary Plan Description (SPD), contact Andrea Peery (benefit office) at 405-682-4581. An electronic version of the SPD is available on the aforementioned website.

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- **Your election is locked** for the entire plan year, January 1 to December 31.
- You can generally submit an election change form within 60 days of a qualifying life event to request a benefit change during the plan year. We may require substantiating documentation of the event, and we may determine the event does not qualify to make the requested change.
- At any time, we may audit dependent status and require current substantiating documentation.
- **Please keep us informed of address or beneficiary changes.**
- When first enrolling in health coverage, a **general notice of rights and responsibilities to continue health coverage under COBRA** is mailed to the home. It explains that when certain life events make an enrolled individual no longer eligible to stay on the plan, coverage might be able

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- [WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT \(WHCRA\)](#)
- [PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE](#)
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- [PREMIUM ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAID OR THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM \(CHIP\)](#)

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## MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG CREDITABILITY/NON-CREDITABILITY

When you or a family member becomes eligible for Part D (Medicare’s prescription drug benefit), it is important to understand when to enroll in Part D. You can wait as long as you maintain “creditable” coverage (i.e., coverage which on average pays at least as well as Part D pays on average). But if you do not have creditable coverage, you need to enroll in Part D at the earliest opportunity.

Below are highlights to note:

- A continuous break in creditable coverage of 63 or more days will trigger a late enrollment penalty payable for life.

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- The longer you go without creditable coverage, the higher the penalty. For the rest of your life, you would be charged an additional 1% of Part D base premium for each month you are late.
- When creditable coverage ends, a special enrollment period of two (2) months may be provided to enroll in Part D (but note that this is only available when normal coverage ends, not when retiree or COBRA coverage ends).
- The Part D annual open enrollment occurs each year from October 15<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup> for coverage to begin January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The information below indicates whether prescription drug coverage under our plan is creditable.

Creditable Coverage	Non-Creditable Coverage
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 344 Health and Welfare Plan with HRA	None (all plans are creditable)

Anyone needing to learn more about Medicare should contact a Medicare-approved counselor in their state at <https://www.shiphelp.org>.

## WOMEN'S HEALTH AND CANCER RIGHTS ACT (WHCRA)

Enrolled individuals may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and co-insurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under the medical plan. If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, please contact the Benefit Office.

## PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

For individuals needing to purchase health insurance on their own, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) created a new public health insurance Marketplace. This website and call center helps individuals shop for private health insurance, helps individuals enroll in Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and evaluates eligibility for new tax credits. Open enrollment for public Marketplace coverage occurs each fall for coverage starting January 1, but special enrollment periods may be available for certain life events. Learn more or request assistance at [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov).

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Please note that insurance companies are not required to participate in the public Marketplace, so you are unlikely to see all plans available in the community when shopping the public Marketplace.

The public Marketplace can help you determine whether you may be eligible for tax credits under section 36B of the Internal Revenue Code for Marketplace coverage. One tax credit can lower your monthly premium, and the other can lower your cost sharing (such as your deductible). Since tax credits are based on your projected household income and typically paid in advance to the insurance company, there is a chance you may have to repay some or all tax credits on your tax return if your income for the year ends up higher than anticipated.

Tax credits are not available to you if eligible for “affordable, minimum value” medical coverage. “Minimum value” means our plan is intended to pay, on average, at least 60% of the costs of medical care received. “Affordable” means our lowest-cost minimum value plan costs you no more than 9.5% (indexed annually) of your household income to be enrolled in single (not family) coverage.

Our plan is intended to be affordable and minimum value. As a result, if you or someone in your family wanted to compare your health insurance options in the public Marketplace to the insurance offered through us, you’ll need to remember that:

- You might pay full retail price for public Marketplace insurance (without the new tax credits)
  - a) You would no longer be paying for insurance on a pre-tax basis
  - b) You would no longer have an employer contribution toward your insurance (note that employer contributions are typically excludable from income for federal income tax)
- You would navigate any questions you have directly with the insurance company you choose (Benefits Office will not be able to assist you with your public Marketplace plan)
- Should you desire to come back to our plan in the future, you will either need to:
  - a) experience a “qualifying event” recognized by our plan as a mid-year election change, or
  - b) wait until our next annual open enrollment

## SPECIAL MEDICAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER HIPAA

When you are eligible to participate in our group medical plan, you may have to enroll and agree to pay part of the premium through payroll deduction in order to actually participate.

A federal law called the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requires that we notify you of your right to enroll in the plan under its "special enrollment provision" if you acquire a new dependent, or if you decline coverage under this plan for yourself or an eligible dependent while other coverage is in effect and later lose that other coverage for certain qualifying reasons.

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## SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PROVISION

- **New Dependent by Marriage, Birth, Adoption, or Placement for Adoption.** If you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption, or placement with you for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself, your spouse, and your new dependents. However, **you must request enrollment within 30 days** after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.
- **Loss of Eligibility for Other Coverage.** If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent (including your spouse) while other medical coverage is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan **if eligibility is lost for the other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing toward it)**. However, **you must request enrollment within 30 days** after the other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward it).
- **Loss of Eligibility under Medicaid or a State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).** If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent (including your spouse) while coverage under Medicaid or CHIP is in effect, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan **if eligibility is lost for the other coverage**. However, **you must request enrollment within 60 days** after the other coverage ends.
- **Eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP State Premium Assistance Subsidy.** If you or your dependents (including your spouse) become eligible for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or through CHIP with respect to coverage under this plan, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan. However, **you must request enrollment within 60 days** after your or your dependents' determination of eligibility for such assistance.

To request special enrollment or to obtain more information about the plan's special enrollment provisions, contact the Benefit Office.

### **If You Decline Coverage, You Must Complete a "Form for Employee to Decline Coverage"**

- If you decline enrollment for yourself or for an eligible dependent, you must complete a "Form for Employee to Decline Coverage."
- On the form, you are required to state that coverage under another group health plan or other health insurance coverage (including Medicaid or CHIP) is the reason for declining enrollment, and you are asked to identify that coverage.
- If you do not complete the form, you and your dependents will not be entitled to special enrollment rights upon a loss of other coverage as described above, but you will still have special enrollment rights when you have a new dependent by marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, or by virtue of gaining eligibility for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or CHIP with respect to coverage under this plan, as described above.

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- If you do not gain special enrollment rights upon a loss of other coverage, you cannot enroll yourself or your dependents in the plan at any time other than the plan's annual open enrollment period, unless special enrollment rights apply because of a new dependent by marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption, or by virtue of gaining eligibility for a state premium assistance subsidy from Medicaid or CHIP with respect to coverage under this plan.



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## PREMIUM ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAID OR 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 **premium assistance that can help pay for coverage through your employer**, 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 premium assistance but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace at [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 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 (1-877-543-7669)** or visit [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) and also ask about premium assistance.

If you or your dependents eligible under your employer plan newly qualify for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a HIPAA "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you typically must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance**. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact us at (405) 682-4581 or the Department of Labor at [www.askebsa.dol.gov](http://www.askebsa.dol.gov) or **1-866-444-EBSA (1-866-444-3272)**.

The below list of States may offer premium assistance to residents (last updated July 31, 2024).

ALABAMA – Medicaid	ALASKA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://myalhipp.com/">http://myalhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-855-692-5447	The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <a href="http://myakhipp.com/">http://myakhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <a href="mailto:CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com">CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</a> Medicaid Eligibility: <a href="https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx">https://health.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/default.aspx</a>
ARKANSAS – Medicaid	CALIFORNIA – Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://myarhipp.com/">http://myarhipp.com/</a> Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)	Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program Website: <a href="http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp">http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp</a> Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: <a href="mailto:hipp@dhcs.ca.gov">hipp@dhcs.ca.gov</a>

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COLORADO – Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)	FLORIDA – Medicaid
<p>Health First Colorado Website:  <a href="https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/">https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/</a>                      Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:                      1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711                      CHP+: <a href="https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus">https://hcpf.colorado.gov/child-health-plan-plus</a>                      CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711                      Health Insurance Buy-In Program                      (HIBI): <a href="https://www.mycohibi.com/">https://www.mycohibi.com/</a>                      HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html">https://www.flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/flmedicaidtplrecovery.com/hipp/index.html</a>                      Phone: 1-877-357-3268</p>
GEORGIA – Medicaid	INDIANA – Medicaid
<p>GA HIPP Website: <a href="https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp</a>                      Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1                      GA CHIPRA Website:  <a href="https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra">https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-act-2009-chipra</a>                      Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 2</p>	<p>Health Insurance Premium Payment Program                      All other Medicaid                      Website: <a href="https://www.in.gov/medicaid/">https://www.in.gov/medicaid/</a>  <a href="http://www.in.gov/fssa/dftr/">http://www.in.gov/fssa/dftr/</a>                      Family and Social Services Administration                      Phone: 1-800-403-0864                      Member Services Phone: 1-800-457-4584</p>
IOWA – Medicaid and CHIP (Hawki)	KANSAS – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website:  <a href="https://www.iowa.gov/health-human-services">Iowa Medicaid   Health &amp; Human Services</a>                      Medicaid Phone: 1-800-338-8366                      Hawki Website:  <a href="https://www.iowa.gov/hawki">Hawki - Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa   Health &amp; Human Services</a>                      Hawki Phone: 1-800-257-8563                      HIPP Website: <a href="https://www.iowa.gov/health-human-services/hipp">Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP)   Health &amp; Human Services (iowa.gov)</a>                      HIPP Phone: 1-888-346-9562</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.kancare.ks.gov/">https://www.kancare.ks.gov/</a>                      Phone: 1-800-792-4884                      HIPP Phone: 1-800-967-4660</p>

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KENTUCKY – Medicaid	LOUISIANA – Medicaid
<p>Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (KI-HIPP) Website:  <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/member/Pages/kihipp.aspx</a>                      Phone: 1-855-459-6328                      Email: <a href="mailto:KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov">KIHIPP.PROGRAM@ky.gov</a>                      KCHIP Website: <a href="https://kynect.ky.gov">https://kynect.ky.gov</a>                      Phone: 1-877-524-4718                      Kentucky Medicaid Website:  <a href="https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms">https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.medicaid.la.gov">www.medicaid.la.gov</a> or <a href="http://www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp">www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp</a>                      Phone: 1-888-342-6207 (Medicaid hotline) or 1-855-618-5488 (LaHIPP)</p>
MAINE – Medicaid	MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Enrollment Website:  <a href="https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US">https://www.mymaineconnection.gov/benefits/s/?language=en_US</a>                      Phone: 1-800-442-6003                      TTY: Maine relay 711                      Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:  <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms">https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms</a>                      Phone: 1-800-977-6740                      TTY: Maine relay 711</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa">https://www.mass.gov/masshealth/pa</a>                      Phone: 1-800-862-4840                      TTY: 711                      Email: <a href="mailto:masspremassistance@accenture.com">masspremassistance@accenture.com</a></p>
MINNESOTA – Medicaid	MISSOURI – Medicaid
<p>Website:  <a href="https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/">https://mn.gov/dhs/health-care-coverage/</a>                      Phone: 1-800-657-3672</p>	<p>Website:  <a href="http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm">http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm</a>                      Phone: 573-751-2005</p>
MONTANA – Medicaid	NEBRASKA – Medicaid
<p>Website:  <a href="http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP">http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP</a>                      Phone: 1-800-694-3084                      Email: <a href="mailto:HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov">HSHIPPProgram@mt.gov</a></p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov">http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</a>                      Phone: 1-855-632-7633                      Lincoln: 402-473-7000                      Omaha: 402-595-1178</p>
NEVADA – Medicaid	NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website: <a href="http://dhcfp.nv.gov">http://dhcfp.nv.gov</a>                      Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program">https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/medicaid/health-insurance-premium-program</a>                      Phone: 603-271-5218                      Toll free number for the HIPP program: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 15218                      Email: <a href="mailto:DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov">DHHS.ThirdPartyLiabi@dhhs.nh.gov</a></p>

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NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	NEW YORK – Medicaid
<p>Medicaid Website:  <a href="http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/">http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/</a>            Phone: 1-800-356-1561            CHIP Premium Assistance Phone: 609-631-2392            CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html">http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html</a>            CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710 (TTY: 711)</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/">https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/</a>            Phone: 1-800-541-2831</p>
NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid
<p>Website: <a href="https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/">https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/</a>            Phone: 919-855-4100</p>	<p>Website: <a href="https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare">https://www.hhs.nd.gov/healthcare</a>            Phone: 1-844-854-4825</p>
OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP	OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: <a href="http://www.insureoklahoma.org">http://www.insureoklahoma.org</a>            Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx">http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx</a>            Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>
PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid and CHIP	RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: <a href="https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html">https://www.pa.gov/en/services/dhs/apply-for-medicaid-health-insurance-premium-payment-program-hipp.html</a>            Phone: 1-800-692-7462            CHIP Website: <a href="http://www.pa.gov/childrens-health-insurance-program">Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) (pa.gov)</a>            CHIP Phone: 1-800-986-KIDS (5437)</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/">http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/</a>            Phone: 1-855-697-4347, or            401-462-0311 (Direct RIte Share Line)</p>
SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid
<p>Website: <a href="https://www.scdhhs.gov">https://www.scdhhs.gov</a>            Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>	<p>Website: <a href="http://dss.sd.gov">http://dss.sd.gov</a>            Phone: 1-888-828-0059</p>
TEXAS – Medicaid	UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP
<p>Website: <a href="http://www.texas.gov/health-insurance-premium-payment-program">Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Texas Health and Human Services</a>            Phone: 1-800-440-0493</p>	<p>Utah's Premium Partnership for Health Insurance (UPP)            Website: <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/upp/</a>            Email: <a href="mailto:upp@utah.gov">upp@utah.gov</a>            Phone: 1-888-222-2542            Adult Expansion Website:  <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/expansion/</a>            Utah Medicaid Buyout Program Website:  <a href="https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/">https://medicaid.utah.gov/buyout-program/</a>            CHIP Website: <a href="https://chip.utah.gov/">https://chip.utah.gov/</a></p>

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VERMONT– Medicaid	VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="https://www.vermont.gov/business/insurance/hipp">Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program   Department of Vermont Health Access</a> Phone: 1-800-250-8427	Website: <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/famis-select</a> <a href="https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs">https://coverva.dmas.virginia.gov/learn/premium-assistance/health-insurance-premium-payment-hipp-programs</a> Medicaid/CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924
WASHINGTON – Medicaid	WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <a href="https://www.hca.wa.gov/">https://www.hca.wa.gov/</a> Phone: 1-800-562-3022	Website: <a href="https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/">https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/</a> <a href="http://mywvhipp.com/">http://mywvhipp.com/</a> Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700 CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)
WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP	WYOMING – Medicaid
Website: <a href="https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm">https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p-10095.htm</a> Phone: 1-800-362-3002	Website: <a href="https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/">https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/programs-and-eligibility/</a> Phone: 1-800-251-1269

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2024, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor  
 Employee Benefits Security Administration  
[www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa)  
 1-866-444-EBSA (1-866-444-3272)

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, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565