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Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

What is the Health Insurance Premium Payment Program?

The Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP) is a Medicaid program that pays for the private health insurance premiums for certain individuals with high medical costs.

HIPP programs are not offered in every state and eligibility requirements vary. Generally, to participate in a state's HIPP program, an individual must qualify for Medicaid and have an existing medical condition that has been determined to be a cost-effective condition for the HIPP program. HIPP program enrollees are entitled to full State Medicaid benefits, including those not covered under the private health insurance plan. For more information contact your State's HIPP program.

Which states have HIPP programs?

Alabama

Health Insurance Premium Payment Program
(334) 353-4542

www.medicaid.state.al.us/billing/HIPP.aspx?tab=6&sub=1

California

Department of Health Services – Health Insurance
Premium Payment (HIPP) Program
(866) 298-8443

www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/forms/Documents/CobraEnglish.pdf

Colorado

Colorado Office of Healthcare Policy and Financing
HIBI (Health Insurance Buy-In) administered through
Medicaid
(303) 866-5402

Georgia

(800) 967-4660

Department of Medical Assistance
(800) 229-2038 or (678) 564-1162

Instructions:

www.odis.dhr.state.ga.us/3000_fam/3480_medicaid/MANUALS/FORMS/DMA%20124%20Instructions.doc

Application:

www.odis.dhr.state.ga.us/3000_fam/3480_medicaid/MANUALS/FORMS/DMA%20124.doc

Idaho

Department of Health and Welfare
(866) 458-7657

Illinois

State of Illinois Department of Human Services
(800) 843-6154 or (217) 524-8268
(800) 447-6404 TTY

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=19239>

Iowa

Iowa Department of Human Services – HIPP Unit
(515) 974-3282 or (868) 346-9562

www.dhs.state.ia.us/hipp

Kansas

Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation
Services – HIPP Unit
(800) 967-4660

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Medicaid Services – HIPP
Program

(770) 980-9777 ext. 108

Louisiana

Louisiana Bureau of Health Services Financing
(888) 695-2447
<http://www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=148>

Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Human Services – MA Program
<https://edocs.dhs.state.mn.us/lfserver/public/DHS-3182-ENG>

Missouri

Missouri Department of Social Services – HIPP Cost Recovery Program
(573) 751-2005
www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pdf/hndbk_ffs.pdf
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Nebraska

Nebraska Medical Assistance Program
(402) 471-8418
www.dhhs.ne.gov/reg/t471.htm

Nevada

Division of Health Care Financing and Policy – Health Management Systems
(208) 369-8266

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Medicaid
(603) 271-8183 or (800) 852-3345 ext. 8183
www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/hipp.htm

North Carolina

NC Department of Health and Human Services
<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/medicaid/hipp.htm>
1-855-696-2447

Oregon

Oregon Department of Human Services
(503) 945-5944 or (800) 359-9517
www.oregon.gov/DHS/healthplan/data_pubs/wguide/2009/vii-wg.pdf

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare – HIPP Program
(800) 644-7730
www.dpw.state.pa.us/provider/doingbusinesswithdpw/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/P_002977

Rhode Island

RIte Share Premium Assistance Program
RI Department of Human Services
74 West Rd., Hazard Bldg. #74
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920
Tel. (401) 462-0311
<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/People/FamilieswithChildren/HealthCare/RIteShare/tabid/212/Default.aspx>

South Carolina

Department of Health and Human Services
(888) 549-0820
<http://www.dhhs.state.sc.us/insideDHHS/Bureaus/BureauofFiscalAffairs/HIPP%20overview.asp>

Texas

Health and Human Services Commission
(800) 440-0493
www.hhsc.state.tx.us/medicaid/med_info.html
<https://www.gethipptexas.com/>

Virginia

Department of Medical Assistance Services
(804) 786-7933
www.dss.virginia.gov/pub/pdf/032-03-842.pdf

West Virginia

Bureau for Medical Services – HIPP Unit
(304) 342-1604 ext. 10
www.peia.wv.gov/forms-and-downloads/Documents/other_documents_members/HIPP_News_Release.mht

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
(800) 362-3002
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf

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