

Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

The Rocky Mountain UFCW Unions & Employers Health Benefit Plan (the "Plan") is furnishing you this Notice as required by federal law. In most cases, the information presented in this Notice will have a limited application to employees (and dependents) eligible for Plan coverage. It may have an application to you as you are required to pay a premium for coverage under the Plan.

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you are eligible for health coverage under your employer's health plan, 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 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, 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 **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.

Once it is determined that you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, your employer's health plan is required to permit you and your dependents to enroll in the plan – as long as you and your dependents are eligible, but not already enrolled in the employer's plan. 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's plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in **Colorado**, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premium. For further information, contact Colorado - Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) and Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+):

Health First Colorado Website:
<https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/>
Health First Colorado Member Contact Center:
1-800-221-3943/State Relay 711
CHP+: Colorado.gov/HCPF/Child-Health-Plan-Plus
CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/State Relay 711

If you live in **Nebraska**, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premium. For further information, contact Nebraska - Medicaid:

Website:
<http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>
Phone: 855-632-7633
Lincoln: 402-473-7000
Omaha: 402-595-1178

If you live in **South Dakota**, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premium. For further information, contact South Dakota - Medicaid:

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov>
Phone: 1-888-828-0059

If you live in **Wyoming**, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premium. For further information, contact Wyoming-Medicaid:

Website:
<https://wyequalitycare.acs-inc.com/>
Phone: 307-777-7531

To see if other States have a premium assistance program (or have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2018), or for more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
www.dol.gov/agencies/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