

HAVING GREAT HEALTHCARE COVERAGE IS A KEY TO STAYING HEALTHY.

You never know when a healthcare issue will strike you or your family member. Having comprehensive health plan coverage is the best defense to maintaining good personal and financial health.

The Alaska Health Insurance Premium Protection (HIPP) program enables you to get more healthcare coverage at no cost to you.

WHY ENROLL?

- You may have more benefits by getting insurance through both your job and Alaska Medicaid coverage. For example, your employer's health plan may provide access to more healthcare providers, additional paid services and even wellness programs.
- Family members who are not eligible for Alaska Medicaid coverage may be able to get employer-sponsored insurance at no cost.



DISCLAIMER: In order to receive reimbursement from the premium assistance program, you must remain enrolled in the ESI and you must remain in an eligible Alaska HIPP category of assistance.



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WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Premium Reimbursement of Employer-Sponsored Insurance for Medicaid Recipients

Alaska Health Insurance Premium Protection Program



HOW IT WORKS

Once you are enrolled in your Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI), you will receive a direct deposit for the health insurance premiums that have been deducted from your paycheck.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What if I cannot afford employer-sponsored insurance?

If you are eligible for the Alaska HIPP program you will still keep your original Alaska Medicaid coverage. The Alaska HIPP program will help pay for the ESI premiums deducted from your paycheck. Additionally, the Alaska Department of Health will pay for any services not covered by your ESI but covered by Alaska Medicaid coverage, along with qualifying out-of-pocket costs, including copayments and deductibles.

Will my Medicaid coverage terminate if I enroll in the Alaska HIPP program?

No. Enrolling in the Alaska HIPP program will not impact your Medicaid eligibility. If you enroll in the program, the insurance through your employer will be your primary insurance and Medicaid will be your secondary insurance. Any copays, coinsurance or deductibles that are not paid for by your commercial insurance will be paid for by Medicaid.

Do I need to wait until open enrollment to enroll?

No, per state laws and provisions of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA) Premium Assistance program and HIPP. You and your family may enroll in the plan outside of open enrollment. If your employer has additional concerns, please have them contact us at 1-866-251-4861 or Customerservice@MyAKHIPP.com.

When will I start receiving payments?

Once you are deemed eligible for the Alaska HIPP program and we have confirmed your enrollment in the employer-sponsored insurance, you will receive a reimbursement within 30-45 days.

My health insurance just ended because I lost my job. Can I still apply for the Alaska HIPP program?

Yes. In some cases, health insurance is offered to recently terminated employees for up to 18 months. This extended coverage is known as COBRA coverage. For more information and to see if you qualify, contact the Alaska HIPP program at 1-866-251-4861.

