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Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Offer Free or Low-Cost Health Coverage to Children and Families

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To All Employees and Dependents:

The North Central States Regional Council of Carpenters' Health Fund (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 apply if you are required to pay a premium for coverage under the Plan. If you believe the information in the Notice applies to your situation, you should contact the applicable office in the state where you reside as shown in the attached listing.

If you or your dependents are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and also are 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 dependents 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 already are enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a state listed in the attachment, 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, you can 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 are not 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 any questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call: 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

Please keep this Notice with your Summary Plan Description (SPD) for future reference.

Yours very truly,

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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 January 31, 2019. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

ALABAMA – Medicaid		FLORIDA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.myalhipp.com Phone: 1-855-692-5447		Website: http://flmedicaidtprecovery.com/hipp/ Phone: 1-877-357-3268	
ALASKA – Medicaid		GEORGIA – Medicaid	
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: http://www.myakhipp.com Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com Medicaid Eligibility: http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx		Website: www.medicaid.georgia.gov - Click on Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Phone: 404-656-4507	
ARKANSAS – Medicaid		INDIANA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.myarhipp.com Phone: 1-855-MyARHIPP (855-692-7447)		Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website: http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/ Phone: 1-877-438-4479 All other Medicaid Website: http://www.indianamedicaid.com Phone: 1-800-403-0864	
KANSAS – Medicaid		IOWA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.kdheks.gov/hcf/ Phone: 1-785-296-3512		Website: https://dhs.iowa.gov/hawk-i Phone: 1-800-257-8563	
KENTUCKY – Medicaid		NEW HAMPSHIRE – Medicaid	
Website: https://chfs.ky.gov Phone: 1-800-635-2570		Website: https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oii/hipp.htm Phone: 603-271-5218 Toll-Free: 1-800-852-3345, ext. 5218	
LOUISIANA – Medicaid		NEW JERSEY – Medicaid and CHIP	
Website: http://dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/subhome/1/n/331 Phone: 1-888-695-2447		Medicaid Website: http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmahs/clients/medicaid/ Medicaid Phone: 609-631-2392 CHIP Website: http://www.njfamilycare.org/index.html CHIP Phone: 1-800-701-0710	
MAINE – Medicaid		NEW YORK – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/public-assistance/index.html Phone: 1-800-422-6003 TTY: Maine relay 711		Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/ Phone: 1-800-541-2831	
MASSACHUSETTS – Medicaid and CHIP		NORTH CAROLINA – Medicaid	
Website: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/ Phone: 1-800-862-4840		Website: https://dma.ncdhhs.gov/ Phone: 919-855-4100	

<p align="center">MINNESOTA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/seniors/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-services/other-insurance.jsp Phone: 1-800-657-3739 or 651-431-2670</p>	<p align="center">NORTH DAKOTA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/medicalserv/medicaid/ Phone: 1-844-854-4825</p>
<p align="center">MISSOURI – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm Phone: 573-751-2005</p>	<p align="center">OKLAHOMA – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Website: http://www.insureoklahoma.org Phone: 1-888-365-3742</p>
<p align="center">MONTANA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone: 1-800-694-3084</p>	<p align="center">OREGON – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.html Phone: 1-800-699-9075</p>
<p align="center">NEBRASKA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov Phone: (855) 632-7633 Lincoln: (402) 473-7000 Omaha: (402) 595-1178</p>	<p align="center">PENNSYLVANIA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhs.pa.gov/provider/medicalassistance/healthinsurancepremiumpaymenthippprogram/index.htm Phone: 1-800-692-7462</p>
<p align="center">NEVADA – Medicaid</p> <p>Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900</p>	<p align="center">RHODE ISLAND – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.eohhs.ri.gov/ Phone: 855-697-4347</p>
<p align="center">SOUTH DAKOTA - Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://dss.sd.gov Phone: 1-888-828-0059</p>	<p align="center">SOUTH CAROLINA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: https://www.scdhhs.gov Phone: 1-888-549-0820</p>
<p align="center">TEXAS – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.gethipptexas.com/ Phone: 1-800-440-0493</p>	<p align="center">WASHINGTON – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.hca.wa.gov/free-or-low-cost-health-care/program-administration/premium-payment-program Phone: 1-800-562-3022 ext. 15473</p>
<p align="center">UTAH – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Medicaid Website: https://medicaid.utah.gov/ CHIP Website: http://health.utah.gov/chip Phone: 1-877-543-7669</p>	<p align="center">WEST VIRGINIA – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://mywvhipp.com/ Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)</p>
<p align="center">VERMONT– Medicaid</p> <p>Website: http://www.greenmountaincare.org/ Phone: 1-800-250-8427</p>	<p align="center">WISCONSIN – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Website: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p1/p10095.pdf Phone: 1-800-362-3002</p>
<p align="center">VIRGINIA – Medicaid and CHIP</p> <p>Medicaid Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924 CHIP Website: http://www.coverva.org/programs_premium_assistance.cfm CHIP Phone: 1-855-242-8282</p>	<p align="center">WYOMING – Medicaid</p> <p>Website: https://health.wyo.gov/healthcarefin/medicaid/ Phone: 307-777-7531</p>

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since January 31, 2019, or for more information on special enrollment rights, 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

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