



What is LaHIPP?

The **Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (LaHIPP)** can help pay for your individual or your employer-sponsored health insurance premium if you or a family member has Medicaid.

LaHIPP membership has no cost and will not change Medicaid eligibility.

What happens after I am enrolled in LaHIPP?

1. After you pay your medical premiums, LaHIPP will pay you back the following month.*
2. You will no longer receive health services through a Medicaid managed care health plan.
3. Bring both your Medicaid card and health insurance card to your doctor visit.
4. Keep copies of your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) or paid claims forms to support expenses related to medical conditions or ongoing treatment.
5. Contact the LaHIPP Office if your Medicaid eligibility, insurance coverage, or employment status changes.

* If you are receiving health insurance through COBRA or while on a leave of absence and the reimbursement method is not possible, LaHIPP can pay premiums directly to your employer or insurance provider.

How do I apply for LaHIPP?

Step 1: Complete the LAHIPP application. Visit the LaHIPP website at www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp to apply online or to download an application and submit by fax, email or mail. Be sure you sign page 3 of the form agreeing that you understand the program and will comply with the program's guidelines.

Step 2: Have your employer complete and submit the LaHIPP Health Insurance Information Form. You can find this form on pages 5, 6 and 7 of the LaHIPP application or download a stand-alone copy from the LaHIPP website.

Step 3: If you qualify, LaHIPP will start reimbursing your monthly premium. If you are not already enrolled in your employer's health insurance plan, you must enroll and begin paying the monthly premium to receive your reimbursements.

What are the benefits of participating in LaHIPP?

1. Medicaid will pay for health services that your insurance does not cover.
2. Access to a larger network of providers, including many specialists.
3. Coverage applies to you and any family members who have Medicaid.

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Do you have questions or need help filling out the LaHIPP application?

We're here to help you. Monday to Friday between
8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Want to learn more?

Visit www.ldh.la.gov/lahipp for more information
and to apply online.