Pregnant and on Medicaid?

Before you make any changes to your health insurance coverage, the Louisiana Department of Health wants you to know how LaHIPP can help you and your family.

"What is LaHIPP?"

Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment (LaHIPP) is a program that covers out-of-pocket medical expenses for Medicaid recipients in addition to reimbursing patients for their health insurance premium. In some cases, LaHIPP may even pay for your entire family to have health insurance.

"If I have Medicaid, can I have other health insurance?"

Yes! Many expectant mothers believe they cannot receive Medicaid benefits while enrolled in other health insurance. This is simply not true.

"If I already have Medicaid, why should I keep my other health insurance?"

If you have both Medicaid and other health insurance coverage, you may get:

» Increased access to primary care doctors, specialty care doctors and hospitals
» Additional healthcare services that Medicaid may not cover
» Health coverage for your entire family under the same policy

"How do I know if I qualify for LaHIPP?"
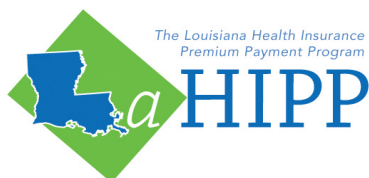
Families should apply to LaHIPP if:

» At least one family member is enrolled in Medicaid, AND
» At least one family member who lives in the same household has access to private health insurance or COBRA

Before You Drop Your Insurance...

» Call LaHIPP at 1-877-697-6703
» Download an application at ldh.la.gov/lahipp

The Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

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