

## What is HIPP?

The Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP) and HIPP for Kids (HFK) are cost saving programs administered by Virginia Medicaid

HIPP helps cover insurance premium payments for households with Medicaid-eligible members.

HIPP For Kids helps pay premiums for children under age 19 who are Medicaid eligible. HIPP for Kids members may also qualify for Cost Sharing to help with non-covered co-payments, deductibles and other expenses not covered by your primary insurer.

## HIPP and HFK Benefits

HIPP participants receive premium reimbursement payments to offset medical costs.

Your doctors and other Medicaid-enrolled providers receive maximum payment for your care because you have both private health insurance and Medicaid.

## Am I Eligible for HIPP?

You might qualify for HIPP if you meet the following criteria:



I have a household member currently enrolled in full-coverage Medicaid



I have access to a group health plan or COBRA and maintain it through an employer



My health insurance meets program criteria, including cost effectiveness. Visit [www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp) to learn more about program and cost-effectiveness criteria

## How Do I Apply?

Visit [www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp) to apply online or send us an email at [HIPPcustomerservice@dmas.virginia.gov](mailto:HIPPcustomerservice@dmas.virginia.gov)

HIPP Application Checklist:

- ✓ Complete all parts of the HIPP application
- ✓ Complete Employer Insurance Verification (EIV) Form
- ✓ Submit insurance summary (Verifying deductibles, co-pays and co-insurance amounts)
- ✓ Provide current paystubs
- ✓ Submit front and back images of insurance card(s) of the Medicaid eligible family member(s)



## Frequently Asked Questions

### *How can I apply for this program?*

1. Visit [www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp) to apply online
2. Fax your application and required documents to (804) 225-4393
3. Or email a paper form to [HIPPcustomerservice@dmas.virginia.gov](mailto:HIPPcustomerservice@dmas.virginia.gov)

### *Can I qualify if I have Plan First?*

Plan First is not eligible for this program.

### *What happens if the required documents are not submitted monthly?*

We will send you reminders and there is a 10 day grace period. However, after the grace period, your eligibility will be suspended and you would not receive your reimbursement.

### *Once approved, when will I get my first payment?*

Checks are mailed the last Friday of every month.

## Want to Learn More?

Visit [www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp](http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/hipp) for more information and to apply online. You can also call 1-800-432-5924.

## Contact Us!

[HIPPcustomerservice@dmas.virginia.gov](mailto:HIPPcustomerservice@dmas.virginia.gov)

(804) 225-4236  
(800) 432-5924 (Virginia Residents)

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1-888-221-1590  
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## DID YOU KNOW?

If you have employer-sponsored insurance with a Medicaid eligible dependent, the HIPP program may reimburse your portion of the premium.

