

If you have questions about the Insurance Premium Payment benefit, or would like an application, please call 800-359-3722 ext. 18998. You can also contact your local health department.

Having health insurance is very important. If you have questions about using your health insurance along with CSHCS, please request “Using Other Health Insurance with Children’s Special Health Care Services” brochure.

Please call 800-359-3722 to request the brochure.



Spanish	ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 800-359-3722 (TTY 711).
Arabic	ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 800-359-3722 (رقم هاتف الصمم واليكم: 711).

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## Children's Special Health Care Services Insurance Premium Payment Benefit



## Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)

CSHCS could pay for all or some health insurance premiums when families cannot afford to pay.

The premium must cost CSHCS less than the cost of the medical bills. The benefits of helping families pay for premiums include:

- Maintaining private health care coverage for CSHCS clients. Private health insurance is important, since CSHCS only pays for specialty care related to the qualifying condition.
- Reducing the amount of money CSHCS must pay which ensures the program is available to more families.

The insurance premium payment can be for insurance from:

- Employers.
- Health Insurance Marketplace.
- Medicare.
- COBRA coverage.

If COBRA becomes available to you, please notify your local health department as soon as possible.

## Insurance can be through any of the following:

### Employment

Some families can not afford insurance premiums.

### Health Insurance Marketplace

The Federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) makes insurance available for almost everyone.

- People without insurance should apply through the health insurance marketplace.
- Children with special health care needs are still eligible for CSHCS even if they receive health care insurance.

### COBRA Coverage

Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, or COBRA, is a federal law that requires employers with 20 or more staff to make insurance available for a period, under certain circumstances. If COBRA becomes available to you, please notify your local health department as soon as possible.

### Medicare

This includes people who have or are eligible for Part B or Part D coverage.

