**The Health Insurance Premium Payment program (HIPP)**

The Health Insurance Premium Payment program (HIPP) is a Medicaid program that helps families pay for private health insurance. This program is for families who have:

* A parent or a spouse with private health insurance
* A child or a spouse with Medicaid

Medicaid will pay the family's private health insurance if the total cost of that insurance is less than the total cost of care with Medicaid. The total cost of the private insurance includes the premium, coinsurance and deductibles.

If approved, Medicaid may pay the private health insurance costs for the entire family, not just for the family members who get Medicaid. The family will get services through the private health insurance plan.

To learn more or to apply, visit the [Get HIPP Texas website (link is external)](https://gethipptexas.org/) or call us toll-free at 800-440-0493. You also can ask us to send you an application. Write to:

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