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## The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA)

Employees and dependents who are eligible for health care coverage under an employer-sponsored health plan, but are not enrolled, must be permitted to enroll in the plan if they lose eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) coverage or become eligible for a premium assistance subsidy under Medicaid or CHIP.

Individuals must request coverage under the plan within 60 days of the loss of Medicaid or CHIP coverage or the determination of eligibility for a premium assistance subsidy.

The Children's Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) allows states to offer eligible low-income children and their families a premium assistance subsidy to help pay for employer-sponsored coverage.

If your state offers a premium assistance subsidy, Clarke & Company Benefits will notify you in writing of the potential opportunities available for premium assistance.

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If you have questions regarding CHIPRA, please do not hesitate to contact Norman Clarke.



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