



Need Help Paying Your Insurance Premiums?

Comprehensive
AIDS Resources Emergency/
Health Insurance
Premium Payment Program
(CARE/HIPP)
is funded by the
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and is administered by the
California Department of
Public Health, Center for Infectious
Disease, Office of AIDS.



Unable To Work Due To HIV Or AIDS?

CARE/HIPP is a financial assistance program designed to pay

How Do I Qualify For CARE/HIPP Assistance?

- You must be a California resident who is unable to work full time due to HIV/AIDS-related health problems.
- You must be receiving or in the process of applying for disability related benefits. Examples of disability benefits include: State Disability Insurance; Social Security; and long-term disability.
- Your income and assets must be within the program limits (income 400% federal poverty level and assets \$6,000).
- Your insurance policy monthly premium must be within the program limits.

What Type Of Insurance Policies Does CARE/HIPP Pay?

- CARE/HIPP provides premium payment assistance for various insurance policies including: COBRA; Cal-COBRA; OBRA; private insurance; and HIPAA.
- All policies must provide HIV-related health care and drug coverage.
- CARE/HIPP pays your health, dental, and vision insurance premiums.
- CARE/HIPP is **not** able to pay for insurance policies purchased through the Major Risk Medical Insurance Board.

How Do I Apply?

- CARE/HIPP applications are accepted at local AIDS service agencies and clinics in your community. To locate the CARE/HIPP enrollment site nearest you call 1-800-367-AIDS.
- Payments are made directly to the insurance company, COBRA carrier, or employer. Payments are **not** made directly to individuals.

For more information on HIV/AIDS services, call 1 (800) 367-AIDS or visit the California Department of Public Health's Web site at:
www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/AIDS/pages/OACAREHIPP.aspx

health insurance premiums for people living with HIV/AIDS.