To: 1915(c) Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) Waiver Participants

From: Department for Medicaid Services (DMS)
Division of Community Alternatives (DCA)

Date: November 5, 2019

Re: KI-HIPP Program Announcement and Resources

DMS is excited to announce the new Kentucky Integrated Health Insurance Premium Payment (KI-HIPP) program. KI-HIPP is a voluntary Medicaid program that helps eligible Kentuckians pay the cost of health insurance through their employer. This is known as Employer-Sponsored Insurance (ESI).

**Enrolling in KI-HIPP does NOT cause you to lose Medicaid or waiver benefits!**

**Who is potentially eligible for KI-HIPP?**

You may qualify for KI-HIPP if you meet the following conditions:

- ✔ You are enrolled in or have access to health insurance through your employer. This is known as ESI.
- ✔ You have at least one Medicaid member covered on your ESI policy. This includes 1915(c) HCBS waiver participants.
How does KI-HIPP benefit members?
The KI-HIPP program offers the following benefits to enrolled members:

- May widen your family’s access to specialized healthcare services through your employer health insurance network
- May make individual and family coverage more affordable by reimbursing you for more extensive coverage plans
- May allow an entire family to be on the same health insurance plan and access the same provider network

Sounds great! How do I apply for KI-HIPP?
You may apply for KI-HIPP via benefind, email, or at a Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) office. You may submit documents to the KI-HIPP Team via:

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