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

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

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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:

Upload	Email	Mail
<a href="http://benefind.ky.gov">benefind.ky.gov</a>	<a href="mailto:kihipp.program@ky.gov">kihipp.program@ky.gov</a>	275 E. Main. St, 6C-A Frankfort, KY 40621

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