



# Iowa Department of Human Services

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Would you like to have more money to spend each pay period? If you are eligible for the Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) program, you will. The HIPP program can pay for all or part of the cost of your health insurance premium.

To be eligible:

1. Someone in your household, who can be covered under the insurance plan, must be on Medicaid; and
2. Paying for the insurance must result in a savings to the Medicaid program.

In the example below John pays \$75.00 from each pay check for health insurance for his wife and children. John's children are also on Medicaid. If John is eligible for the HIPP program, he will get a check each pay period to reimburse him for the \$75.00 health insurance deduction.

### Example:

John Doe 123 ABC Lane Anywhere, IA 50309		<b>Pay Stub</b>		
		Deductions	Current	YTD
		Federal Withholding	\$150.00	\$900.00
Base Pay	\$850.00	State Withholdings	\$50.00	\$300.00
Overtime	\$65.00	<i>Health</i>	*\$75.00	\$450.00
Gross Pay	\$915.00	Dental	\$8.00	\$48.00
		Life	\$3.50	\$21.00
Gross Pay	\$915.00	Total Deductions	\$286.50	\$1,719.00
Total Deductions	\$286.50			
Net pay	\$625.50			

\*The amount of reimbursement may vary based on who is eligible for Medicaid and how your employer breaks down insurance premium rates.

### If you have questions or want to apply for HIPP reimbursement:

Call Toll-Free: **1-888-346-9562** Monday - Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

E-mail: [hipp@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:hipp@dhs.state.ia.us)

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Sincerely,

State of Iowa HIPP Unit