

NEW HAMPSHIRE HEALTH PROTECTION PROGRAM (NHHPP)

What is the New Hampshire Health Protection Program?

In 2014, changes in State Law created the New Hampshire Health Protection Program (NHHPP), a part of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). NHHPP provides many low-income Granite Staters with two new options to get health insurance coverage at little or no cost. These two new programs are:

1. **Health Insurance Premium Payment Program (HIPP):** If you or someone in your family is eligible to receive health insurance through an employer, you may qualify for help in covering your insurance costs. If you are eligible for HIPP, the New Hampshire Health Protection Program will pay your share of the insurance costs.
2. **Bridge Program:** If you or someone in your household is not eligible to receive health insurance through your employer, or if you don't qualify for the HIPP Program, you may be eligible to sign up for a private health insurance plan through the States's Bridge Program.

Who may be eligible for coverage through the New Hampshire Health Protection Program?

Thousands of Granite Staters are eligible to receive coverage at little or no cost through the New Hampshire Health Protection Program. Coverage through NHHPP is available to Granite Staters from 19 years of age until they turn 65, with the following income levels:

Household Size	Annual Income at or below
1	\$ 16,105.00
2	\$ 21,707.00
3	\$ 27,310.00
4	\$ 32,913.00
5	\$ 38,516.00

**** These figures are based on 138% of the Federal Poverty Level and are subject to change without notice. These programs went into effect as of 08/15/2014.**

To apply online, go to <https://nheasy.nh.gov> or www.healthcare.gov. You may also call the Medicaid Service Center at 1-888-901-4999 or go to your local DHHS District Office.