Do you have MassHealth coverage?

If so, you will be required* to enroll in your school’s Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) at no additional cost to you.

As part of your school’s insurance waiver process, your MassHealth will be reviewed to see if you qualify for participation in the MassHealth Premium Assistance Program. If you qualify, you will be automatically enrolled into your school’s SHIP, and MassHealth will pay for your SHIP premium.

You’ll get more benefits, without paying more

Through this MassHealth Premium Assistance program, you’ll pay the same amount that you do now, but you’ll be able to:

- Have a greater choice of providers when you need health care services. You can use any of the providers in your school’s Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) plan network, with no referral necessary.
- Pay the same MassHealth low or no co-pay when you see an in-network BCBS plan provider.
- Be covered when you’re in other states or anywhere around the world if you are traveling.

How to get started

- Make sure you enter your 12-digit MassHealth ID number when you fill out information on your school’s waiver form.
- You can find your MassHealth ID number on your MassHealth ID card.

What’s next?

After you submit your information through your school’s waiver process, you will be emailed updates about the status of your submission. If you are eligible, MassHealth will mail you a letter to verify that you have been enrolled in the MassHealth Premium Assistance program.

Questions?

If you have questions about your eligibility for the Premium Assistance program, call MassHealth Premium Assistance at 1-855-273-5903.

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