

# Pregnant and on Medicaid?

## You May Qualify for More Medical and Financial Benefits

While enrolled in HIPP, many expectant mothers receive benefits from both Medicaid and other health insurance.

**“If I am a pregnant woman already receiving Medicaid benefits, what kind of additional benefits will I get by having other health insurance?”**

The West Virginia HIPP program pays you for the monthly cost of your health insurance coverage, if you qualify. By having health insurance, you can receive benefits such as:

- » Increased access to OB/GYN doctors and specialty hospitals that take care of your pregnancy needs,
- » Financial coverage for out-of-pocket expenses that Medicaid may not cover, and
- » Health insurance coverage for your entire family under the same policy, at no cost to you, if you qualify.

### You should apply to HIPP if you:

- » Have just become pregnant,
  - » Are Medicaid eligible, and
  - » Are already enrolled in a health insurance plan, or
  - » Have access to health insurance
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- » **Apply** online at [www.MyWVHIPP.com](http://www.MyWVHIPP.com)
  - » **FAX** documents toll-free to 1-855-888-3003
  - » **Mail** documents to 3501 MacCorkle Ave SE
  - » **Call** HIPP toll-free for more information at 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)



# Continuing your coverage once your baby is born...

HIPP mothers can extend their HIPP benefits and can even add their newborn to their insurance policy. All newborns may be eligible for HIPP coverage, and those born with health conditions—such as low birth weight—are even more likely to be approved. Call the West Virginia HIPP program for more information on continuing your coverage after giving birth.

**WV HIPP is a state funded premium assistance program that helps pregnant Medicaid recipients pay for other health insurance and other health related costs.**

## How it works:

1. Apply online at [www.MyWVHIPP.com](http://www.MyWVHIPP.com)
2. Submit your supporting documents (listed on website)
3. Receive a determination letter by mail within 30 days

## If you are found eligible, every month...

- » You should send in a paystub that shows your insurance premium deduction
- » You will receive a payment for the cost of your monthly policy premiums

