

Stronger Together

A healthy community begins with healthy people.



The Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) covered **1 IN 10** Hoosiers in March 2024.



For as little as **\$12**, you can help someone get and keep HIP Plus coverage for one year.



For downloadable brochures about HIP Plus:



Indiana's official HIP site:
Call **1-877-GET-HIP-9**
Go online to [in.gov/fssa/hip/](https://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/)



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How Can I Help?

You can support HIP members in many ways



Ally for Success

People applying for HIP Plus might need your help! You could:

NAVIGATOR CONNECTION

Connect someone with a certified navigator trained to advise people how to get health coverage.

Find a Certified Navigator

<https://in-fssa.my.site.com/HNav/>
(search by your county)

HELP WITH MAIL

Communication with HIP members is usually by mail (and you *must* have an address!). Offer your address to receive mail. Or help explain the technical details in the forms!

ANNUAL RENEWALS

Applications and documents need renewal every year. Help remind others of upcoming deadlines!

DOCUMENT COLLECTION

Help collect documents such as a birth certificate, pay stubs, and more. Or share the list of documents with someone!

A full list of documents can be found in the 'How Do I Get Hip Plus' brochure

BE A TRUSTED ALLY

Offer to keep and collect paperwork and/or help walk them through the process.

TRANSPORTATION

Getting to an appointment can be challenging. Give someone a lift!

2 More Ways to Help

1. Help HIP members use Indiana FSSA's Benefits Portal:

<https://fssabenefits.in.gov/bp/#/>

- To update a mailing address or choose text or email communications
- To review notifications
- To upload required documents

For how to use the Benefits Portal, scroll down to 'Jump to Section, 2. Next Steps' at:

bit.ly/fssaunwind

2. Pay HIP members' POWER Account Premiums

In Indiana, as little as \$12 can leverage a year's worth of health coverage to help someone stay healthy. Invest in your community by helping people get and keep HIP Plus coverage. *You will need member's MCE and member ID number.*



For how to make third-party payments for HIP members, see:

bit.ly/hippayment

How to the Start Conversation

People often offer good wishes and support for those who are sick, but rarely do we ask others about their health coverage. Why? It might seem awkward, or even none of our business. However, it's often a simple conversation that could lead to stronger relationships and empowerment of others when it comes to their own health and wellness.

RELATIONSHIP IS POWER

Cultivate and nurture relationships with others; try:

1. Taking a moment before, during or after a service, activity, or event to ask people about how they try to stay healthy.
2. Ask what makes it difficult for them to stay healthy. A lack of health coverage can make wellness difficult to maintain.
3. Share with them your own practices and tips, or connect them with others who could help.

EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH INFORMATION

Share knowledge and resources; try:

1. Sharing with any resources (ie, pamphlets, websites, etc.) that you may know of.
2. Include time during services, activities or events to share information and allow people to ask questions.
3. Consider how and where to post, display, and hand out materials you may have.