

State/Federal High Risk Health Pools
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State	State-Operated Program	State-Operated Program Phone	State-Operated Enrollment/Waiting Period	Federally-Operated Program, aka PCIP** (www.pcip.gov)
Alabama	Alabama Health Insurance Plan (AHIP) http://www.alseib.org/healthinsurance/ahip	(334) 353-8924	Open to new enrollees* - No waiting period *Limited to high-risk individuals eligible under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Alaska	Alaska Comprehensive Health Insurance Association (ACHIA) http://www.achia.com/	(888) 290-0616	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Arizona	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Arkansas	Arkansas Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) http://www.highriskplanarkansas.org/	(800) 285-6477	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
California	California Major Risk Medical Insurance Program (MRMIB) http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/MRMIB/MRMIP.shtml	(800) 289-6574	Open to new enrollees - 3 month waiting period NOTE: Currently there is also a 12 to 18 month waiting list (Time on the waiting list is credited toward the waiting period if on waiting list for more than 6 months)	No
Colorado	CoverColorado http://www.covercolorado.org/	(303) 863-1960 (866) 787-9129	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Connecticut	Connecticut Health Reinsurance Association (HRA) http://www.hract.org/	(800) 842-0004	Open to new enrollees - 12 month waiting period	No
Delaware	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Florida	Florida Office of Insurance Regulation http://www.floir.com/	(850) 309-1200	Closed to new enrollees since 1991	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Georgia	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Idaho	Idaho Department of Insurance http://www.doi.idaho.gov/health/healthinfo.aspx	(800) 721-3272	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Illinois	Illinois Comprehensive Insurance Plan (ICHIP) http://www.chip.state.il.us/	(217) 782-6333 or (866) 851-2751	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Indiana	Indiana Comprehensive Health Insurance Association (ICHIA) http://www.onlinehealthplan.com/ (then click "Guest," then select "ICHIA")	(800) 552-7921 or (317) 614-2000	Open to new enrollees - 3 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Iowa	Iowa Comprehensive Health Association (IHA) http://www.hiowa.com/	(877) 793-6880	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Kansas	Kansas Health Insurance Association (KHIA) http://www.khiastatepool.com/	(800) 362-9290	Open to new enrollees - 3 month waiting period	No
Kentucky	Kentucky Access https://www.kentuckyaccess.com/	(866) 405-6145	Open to new enrollees - 12 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Louisiana	Louisiana Health Plan (LHP) http://www.lahealthplan.org/	(800) 736-0947 or (225) 926-6245 (in Baton Rouge)	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Maine	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
Maryland	Maryland Health Insurance Plan http://www.marylandhealthinsuranceplan.state.md.us/	(866) 780-7105		No
Massachusetts	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Michigan	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) http://www.mchamn.com/	(866) 894-8053	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Mississippi	Mississippi Comprehensive Health Insurance Risk Pool Association (MCHIRPA) http://www.mississippihealthpool.org/	(601) 899-9967 or (888) 820-9400	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Missouri	Missouri Health Insurance Pool (MHIP) http://www.mhip.org/	(800) 843-6447 (Missouri) (816) 395-2583 (Kansas City)	Open to new enrollees - 12 month waiting period	No
Montana	Montana Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA) http://www.mthealth.org/	(406) 444-8537 or (800) 447-7828	Open to new enrollees - 12 month waiting period	No
Nebraska	Nebraska Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (NCHIP) http://www.nchip.com/	(402) 343-3574 or (877) 348-4304	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Nevada	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
New Hampshire	New Hampshire High-Risk Health Insurance Pool http://www.nhhealthplan.org/	(877) 888-6447	Open to new enrollees - 9 month waiting period	No
New Jersey	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
New Mexico	New Mexico Medical Insurance Pool (NMMIP) http://www.nmmip.org/	(800) 432-0750	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
New York	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
North Carolina	North Carolina Health Insurance Risk Pool (2008 law) known as "Inclusive Health" http://www.inclusivehealth.org/ or http://www.nchirp.org/	(866) 665-2117	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
North Dakota	Comprehensive Health Association of North Dakota (CHAND) http://www.chand.org/	(701) 277-2271	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Ohio	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Health Insurance High-Risk Pool (OHIHRP) http://www.bcbsok.com/ohhrp/	(800) 255-6065	Open to new enrollees - 12 month waiting period	No
Oregon	Oregon Medical Insurance Pool (OMIP) http://www.omip.state.or.us/	(800) 848-7280 or (503) 225-6620 (Regence BCBS of Oregon)	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Pennsylvania	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
Rhode Island	n/a	n/a	n/a	No

South Carolina	South Carolina Health Insurance Pool (SCHIP) http://healthinsuranceinfo.net/getinsured/south-carolina/individual-health-plans/south-carolina-health-insurance-pool-schip/	(800) 868-2500 ext. 46401 or (803) 788-0500 ext. 46401	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
South Dakota	South Dakota Risk Pool http://www.state.sd.us/bop/riskpool.htm	(605) 773-3148	Open to new enrollees - no waiting period	No
Tennessee	AccessTN http://www.covertn.gov/web/access_tn.html	(866) 636-0080	Open to new enrollees - no waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Texas	Texas Health Insurance Pool (THIP) <i>name changed 2009</i> http://www.txhealthpool.org/	(888) 398-3927	Open to new enrollees - 12 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Utah	Utah Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool (HIPUtah) http://selecthealth.org/ (then follow "Shop for a Health Plan," then follow "HIPUtah")	(801) 442-6660 or (800) 705-9173	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Vermont	n/a	n/a	n/a	No
Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Washington	Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) https://www.wship.org/	(800) 877-5187	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
West Virginia	West Virginia Health Insurance Plan http://www.wvinsurance.gov/accesswv	(866) 445-8491 or (304) 558-8264	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (WHIRSP) http://www.hirsp.org/	(800) 828-4777 or (608) 221-4551	Open to new enrollees - 6 month waiting period	No
Wyoming	Wyoming Health Insurance Pool (WHIP) http://insurance.state.wy.us/consumer.html#8	(307) 634-1393 or (800) 442-2376 (Wyoming only)	Open to new enrollees -12 month waiting period	Yes (Enrollment: 1-866-717-5826) (administered by GEHA, (800) 220-7898)

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