Premium Assistance for Employer-Sponsored Insurance

Do you need help paying for Health Insurance at Work?

You may be eligible for assistance through Green Mountain Care.

Green Mountain Care includes several health insurance plans including a premium assistance program to help eligible employees enroll in employer-sponsored health insurance. This can be insurance offered by either your employer or your spouse/partner's employer.

Here is how it works:

The state will provide financial assistance to help pay for the employee's portion of monthly premiums associated with an employer's health plan if ALL of the following conditions are met:

- You or your partner/spouse have access to, but are not yet enrolled in, your employer's plan;
- You meet the eligibility criteria to enroll in a Green Mountain Care plan. Visit www.GreenMountainCare.org and
    - Eligibility information regarding premium assistance for **Employer-Sponsored Insurance** can be found at http://www.greenmountaincare.org/vermont-health-insurance-plans/employer-sponsored-insurance
- The employer's plan is considered comprehensive - meaning it offers both hospital care and doctor visits and the deductible is $500 or less.
- **Due to changes in healthcare in 2014**, this program will **end** December 31, 2013. For coverage in 2014 check with your employer or visit Vermont Health Connect (http://healthconnect.vermont.gov/) in October.

To find out if you are eligible go to www.GreenMountainCare.org and click through the screening tool. The screening tool will link you to the appropriate application. Or call 1-800-250-8427 to learn more.

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For more information go to www.dol.gov/ebsa **Version date: July 2013**