



**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:      OCTOBER 25, 2021**

**PREMIUM ASSISTANCE UNDER MEDICAID AND THE  
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP)**

The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) requires that Suffolk County provide annual notification of potential premium assistance opportunities under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Employees who contribute towards their health benefits may be eligible for premium assistance under these programs. This Notice follows the standard format template required of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Department of Labor. This document advises that if you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you are eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs.

If you live in one of the states listed on the attached notice, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The attached list is current as of July 31, 2021. Contact your state for more information on eligibility in this program.

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**LISA BLACK  
CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**ATTACHMENT**

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