

**AHCCCS NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
INTENT TO SUBMIT A STATE PLAN AMENDMENT (SPA)**

Name of the Agency: Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS)

The topic of the public information notice: Inform the public of AHCCCS's intent to submit a State Plan Amendment.

SPA Title: Childrens Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Vaccine Coverage

SPA Overview: This SPA attests to the State's coverage of age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing.

Tribal Consultation:

AHCCCS is consulting with Tribes regarding this SPA on 12/18/2023.

State Plan Amendment and Public Comment Period

The proposed SPA is located on the next page of this document.

Public notice was posted on 12/11/2023.

Comments will be accepted through 1/25/2024.

Comments can be submitted through email or postal mail. The addresses where comments may be sent are provided below.

- Email:
publicinput@azahcccs.gov
- Postal Mail:
AHCCCS
Attn: Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations
801 E. Jefferson St., MD 4200
Phoenix, AZ 85034

6.5 – Vaccine coverages

6.5.1- Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income children.

The State provides coverage for age-appropriate vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), without cost sharing. (Section 2103(c)(1)(D)) (42CFR 457.410(b)(2) and 457.520(b)(4)).

6.5.2- Vaccine coverage for targeted-low-income pregnant individuals.

The State provides coverage for approved adult vaccines recommended by the ACIP, and their administration, without cost sharing. (SHO # 23-003, issued June 27, 2023); (Section 2103(c)(12))

6.5.3- Vaccine coverage for from-conception-to-end-of-pregnancy population option.

The state provides coverage for age appropriate (child or adult) vaccines and their administration in accordance with the recommendations of the ACIP, without cost- sharing, to benefit the unborn child.