



Information for AHCCCS Members

Enrolled in the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)

Background

You may have heard about a 5% rate reduction to AHCCCS health care providers, including providers of services to AHCCCS members enrolled in DDD.

The 5% rate reduction does NOT affect your benefits or eligibility. You will continue to have access to a wide range of long term care services and supports. The **only** changes to benefits is a modest reduction in the number of covered hours for respite care – from 720 hours per year to 600 hours per year, and a 25 day inpatient hospital stay limit¹, both effective October 1, 2011.

Provider Network

It is also important to know that the provider network serving DDD families remains strong. AHCCCS and DDD will continue to monitor your ability to receive services. This monitoring includes ensuring that there are enough health care providers to meet your needs. It is a federal requirement that AHCCCS members have access to the same level of services as other people in the State. AHCCCS is confident that the network of providers is ready and willing to provide you with the care you need.

Member Input

If you are being told that your provider is closing its doors, or that your provider is cutting your benefits, or if you have any problems getting services, we want to hear directly from you. Please contact us at DDDMembers@azahcccs.gov. Your name and contact information will not be shared.

AHCCCS is committed to making sure you can continue to access services and we need your help to make sure you have what you need.

¹ The 25 day inpatient stay limit only applies to adults 21 years and older.