

OVERVIEW

What is AHCCCS?

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (written as AHCCCS and pronounced 'access') is Arizona's Medicaid program. AHCCCS oversees contracted health plans in the delivery of health care to individuals and families who qualify for Medicaid and other medical assistance programs.

Who is eligible for coverage on AHCCCS?

AHCCCS offers medical programs and resources to serve Arizona residents who meet certain income and other requirements. Potentially eligible populations include:

- Children
- Pregnant Women
- Adults
- Individuals Who are 65 Years of Age or Older
- Individuals Who are Blind or Have a Disability
- Individuals Who Require Nursing Home or In-Home Care
- Individuals With Developmental Disabilities Who Need Long Term Care
- Individuals Who Need Help Paying Medicare Costs Only
- Women Who Have Been Screened and Diagnosed With Breast or Cervical Cancer
- Working Individuals With a Disability (Freedom to Work)

For specific income requirements, please refer to <http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/default.aspx>

What services does AHCCCS cover?

AHCCCS contracts with several health plans to provide covered services. The health plan works with doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, specialists, etc. to provide care.

AHCCCS health plans provide the following medical services:

- Doctor's Visits
- Immunizations (shots)
- Prescriptions (not covered if you have Medicare, which will pay for your prescriptions)
- Lab and X-rays
- Early and Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Services for Medicaid eligible children under age 21
- Specialist Care
- Hospital Services
- Transportation to Doctor
- Emergency Care
- Pregnancy Care
- Surgery Services
- Physical Exams
- Behavioral Health
- Dialysis
- Glasses (for children under age 21)
- Vision Exams (for children under age 21)
- Dental Screening (for children under age 21)
- Dental Treatment (for children under age 21)
- Hearing Exams (for children under age 21)
- Hearing Aids (for children under age 21)

How do I enroll in AHCCCS?

You can apply for AHCCCS coverage online at www.healtharizonaplus.gov.

Additional application resources may be found at: <http://www.azahcccs.gov/applicants/application/AcuteCare.aspx>