

## AHCCCS Members Under 21 Years Of Age Have Eyeglass Coverage

## Did you know AHCCCS covers eyeglasses and replacements for AHCCCS members who are under the age of 21?

Vision services for all AHCCCS members under the age of 21 include regular eye exams and vision screenings, prescription eyeglasses, and repairs or replacements of broken or lost eyeglasses.

## What if I break or lose my glasses?

There are no restrictions for replacement eyeglasses when medically necessary for vision correction. This coverage includes, but is not limited to, loss, breakage or change in prescription.



## How do I get glasses or replacement glasses?

You do not need to wait until the next regularly scheduled vision screening to replace or repair eyeglasses.

If you are under age 21 and your prescribed eyeglasses are lost or broken, call your health plan's customer service number to find the next available vision screening with an EPSDT provider.

As a reminder, for members under the age of 21, federal law requires AHCCCS to cover all services when \*medically necessary and cost effective. This means that health plans shall cover these health services if the treatment or service is necessary to "correct or ameliorate" defects or physical and behavioral illnesses or conditions.

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is committed to ensuring the availability of timely, quality health care. If you know of an AHCCCS member who is unable to access health services, or if you have a concern about the quality of care, please call your AHCCCS health care plan's Member Services number. If your concern is not resolved, please call AHCCCS Clinical Resolution Unit at 602-364-4558, or 1-800-867-5308.