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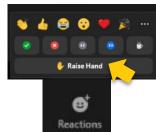


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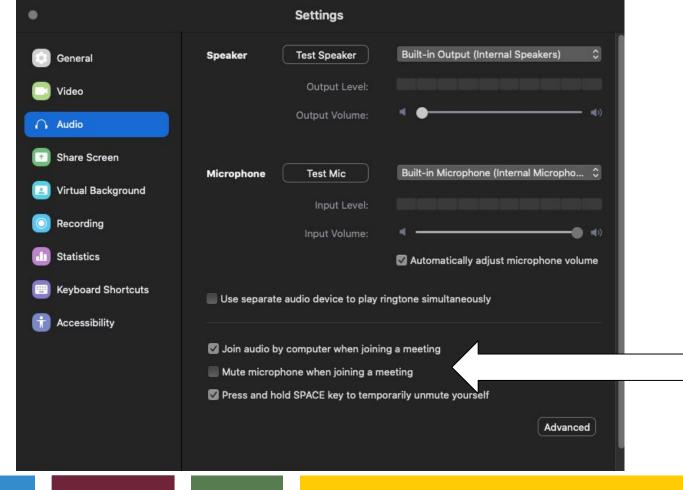
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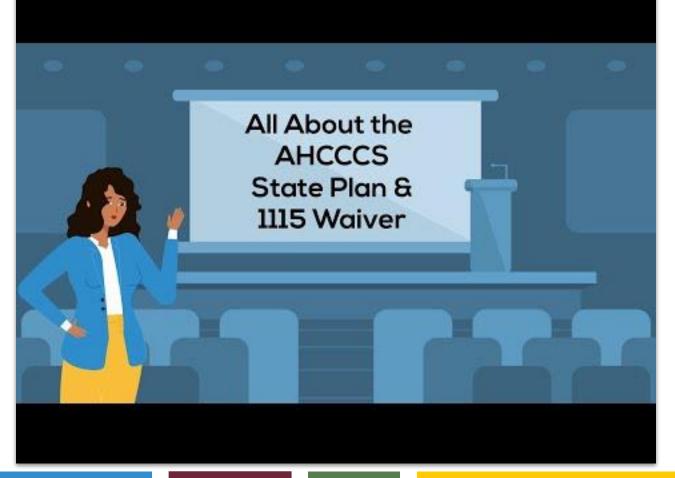




Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal Waiver Amendment

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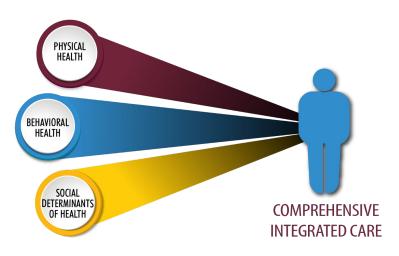
Section 1115 of the Social Security Act

- Allows states flexibility to design Demonstration projects that promote the objectives of the Medicaid program,
- Demonstration projects are typically approved for a five-year period and can be renewed every five years, and
- Must be budget neutral, meaning that federal spending under the waiver cannot exceed what it would have been in absence of the waiver.



1115 Waiver Renewal Approval

- On Oct.14, 2022 CMS approved Arizona's request for a five-year extension of its 1115 Waiver
 - October 14, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2027
- Continues:
 - Retroactive Eligibility
 - HCBS
 - Managed Care
 - ACC
 - ALTCS
 - CHP
 - ACC-RBHA





1115 Waiver Approval- New Initiatives

- Extended dental coverage for individuals receiving care in an IHS or 638 facility,
- Targeted Investments (TI) 2.0, and
- Housing and Health Opportunities (H20) demonstration.

Requests Subject to Continued Negotiation:

- Traditional Healing services
- Pre-release services for individuals in federal, state, local and tribal correctional facilities.



Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal



Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal -Current Program Overview

- Eligible Group: Youth who age out of foster care and are on Medicaid when they reach the age of majority.
- Eligibility Period: After aging out of care until reaching 26 years of age.
- Eligibility Requirements: AZ resident, identify and take action needed to get payments from TPL sources, cooperate with child support enforcement, and apply for potential benefits.
- This is otherwise known as the 'Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI)' group.



Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal: What is changing?

- Maintaining eligibility: Young Adult Transitional Insurance (YATI) eligibility will be automatically renewed without requiring additional information from the individual until the individual reaches 26 years of age.
- Effective Date: Effective upon CMS approval and completion of necessary operational and system modifications.



Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal-Eligibility Limitations

Coverage may end if:

- The individual reaches 26 years of age,
- The individual ceases to be a resident of the state,
- AHCCCS determines that eligibility was determined incorrectly because of agency error or fraud, abuse or perjury attributed to the individual, or
- The individual dies.



Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal -Future Steps

Upon CMS approval, the following operational and system modifications will be implemented:

- 1. System programming to stop generating requests for information related to TPL and application for potential benefits,
- 2. Policy-revisions,
- 3. Training updates and staff training on policy change, and
- 4. Develop and deploy communication plan.



Public Comments

Public comments or written testimony may be submitted to AHCCCS via:

waiverpublicinput@azahcccs.gov

AHCCCS, c/o Division of Community Advocacy and Intergovernmental Relations, 801 E. Jefferson Street, MD 4200 Phoenix, AZ 85034

Comments are received through February 27, 2023







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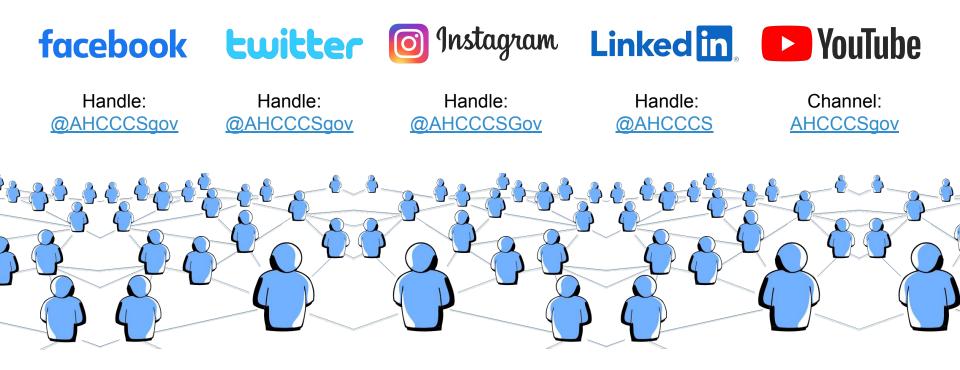


Former Foster Youth Amendment Resources

- More information on the Former Foster Youth Annual Automatic Renewal can be found at <u>https://www.azahcccs.gov/YATIWaiverRequest</u>.
- The web page includes a summary of Arizona's Demonstration amendment request & the schedule (dates and times) of public forums across the state.



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Other Resources - Quick Links

- AHCCCS <u>Waiver</u>
- AHCCCS <u>State Plan</u>
- AHCCCS Grants
- AHCCCS <u>Whole Person Care Initiative (WPCI)</u>
- AHCCCS Office of Human Rights
- AHCCCS Office of Individual and Family Affairs
- <u>Future RBHA Competitive Contract Expansion</u>







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