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450 **Reserved**
AHCCCS covers a comprehensive package of services for women, newborns and children that includes:

1. Maternity care services
2. Family planning services
3. Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) services for eligible children under 21 years of age.

While these service programs are closely intertwined, this Chapter discusses the policy and procedural guidelines for each of them separately. The discussion for each component includes: a service description, criteria for coverage, services with special policies, and procedural guidelines for Contractors and/or Fee-For-Service providers.

Contractors must promote improvement in the quality of care provided to enrolled members receiving maternity care, family planning, and EPSDT services. Contractors must participate in community initiatives and/or quality initiatives within the communities they serve.

Contractors must attend and participate in maternal and child health related meetings when requested or scheduled by AHCCCS.

Refer to AMPM Chapter 900 for quality management and performance improvement requirements. These requirements apply to all AHCCCS covered services, including maternal and child health.

Refer to AMPM Chapter 500 for a discussion of care coordination and requirements.

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