

# **AHCCCS Information for Applicants**

# What services does AHCCCS Health Insurance cover?

Covered Medical Services				
Doctor's Visits	Immunizations (shots)	Transportation to Doctor*		
Specialist Care	Physical Exams	Glasses*		
Hospital Services	Family Planning	Vision Exams*		
Emergency Care	Lab and X-rays	Dental Services*		
Pregnancy Care	Prescriptions	Hearing Exams*		
Podiatry Services	Dialysis	Hearing Aids*		
Surgery	Annual Well Women Exams	Behavioral Health*		

# What does AHCCCS Health Insurance cost you?

### **Premiums**

Most people do not have to pay a monthly premium for AHCCCS Health Insurance.

Some people with income too high to qualify for AHCCCS Health Insurance with no monthly premium may be able to get it by paying a monthly premium. If you have to pay a premium, the premium amounts are:

- \$10 \$70 per household for all children.
- \$10 \$35 per person for employed people with disabilities.

# Co-payments

A co-payment is the amount you pay a health care provider when you receive a medical service. Your co-payment amount will vary depending on which AHCCCS program you are enrolled in. Co-payments for services are:

- Physician visits \$0 to \$1
- Non-emergency use of the Emergency Room \$0 to \$1

# Native Americans and Alaskan Natives

Per federal law, Native Americans enrolled with a federally recognized tribe and certain Alaskan Natives do not have to pay a KidsCare premium. To get KidsCare at no cost, you must give us proof of tribal enrollment.

# **How does AHCCCS Health Insurance work?**

If you are approved for AHCCCS Health Insurance, you will receive your health care from an AHCCCS Health Plan unless:

- You are Native American and you choose American Indian Health Program as your health plan;
- You are just asking for help with your Medicare costs. If you are approved for one of the Medicare Cost Sharing programs, AHCCCS may pay your Medicare premiums and Medicare coinsurance and deductibles, or
- AHCCCS can only pay for your emergency services because of your status with the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services. If you are approved for emergency services only, you may receive medical services from any provider (doctor, hospital, etc.) that has an agreement to bill AHCCCS for covered emergency services.

### How Does a Health Plan Work?

- The health plan works with the health care providers (doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, etc.) to provide all AHCCCS covered services.
- The health plan will send you a member handbook once you are enrolled.
- You can call the health plan if you have any questions about your benefits
  or services or if you need an accommodation because of a disability or
  interpreter services. The phone number for your health plan's member or
  customer services can be found on your AHCCCS ID Card and in your
  Member Handbook.

### **Your Primary Doctor and Specialists**

- You must choose your primary doctor or one will be assigned to you.
- Once enrolled, you will get a list of primary doctors in your area from the health plan.
- Your primary doctor will:
  - Take care of your health care.
  - Be the first person you go to for non-emergency medical care.
  - Be responsible for authorizing your non-emergency medical services.
  - Send you to a specialist when needed.
- You have the right to change your primary doctor at any time by calling your Health Plan's member or customer services.

# **How Can I Get Behavioral Health Services?**

- You can go through your primary doctor, or
- Call the behavioral health telephone number on your AHCCCS ID Card.

### What if I Have Medicare or Other Health Insurance?

- Be sure to tell your health plan that you have Medicare or any other health insurance.
- If your doctor does not contract with your AHCCCS health plan, your doctor must call the AHCCCS health plan to coordinate care or you may be responsible for any Medicare or other health insurance co-payments or deductibles.
- If you are in an HMO, you should pick a primary doctor who works with both your HMO and your AHCCCS health plan.
- If you have Medicare, your prescription coverage under AHCCCS is limited. If you have questions about prescriptions, call 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227), or your AHCCCS health plan.

# Your AHCCCS ID Card

- Your AHCCCS ID Card has your unique AHCCCS ID number.
- Show the card when you get medical care (you may need to show a picture ID as well).
- Doctors, hospitals and pharmacists use your AHCCCS ID Card to obtain faster verification of your eligibility.
- Keep your AHCCCS ID Card with you at all times.
- Keep your AHCCCS ID Card in a safe place.
- Do not let anyone else use your AHCCCS ID Card or you may be prosecuted.

# How To Choose a Health Plan

# YOU NEED TO CHOOSE A HEALTH PLAN THAT SERVES YOUR COUNTY.

- All AHCCCS health plans provide the same covered medical services.
- Review the health plans for your county listed below. Native Americans may choose American Indian Health Program or an AHCCCS Health Plan.
- Before choosing, check with your doctor, pharmacy or hospital, to see if they contract with (work with) the plan that you want. If you want more information about the doctors, specialists or hospitals that contract with a health plan that serves your county, call the number listed below for the health plan or ask your Eligibility Specialist for the health plan's list of health care providers.
- If you do not choose a health plan, one will be assigned to you. If you have been enrolled in an AHCCCS health plan within the past 90 days, you may be enrolled with your previous health plan.

APACHE COUNTY Phoenix Health Plan	MOHAVE COUNTY Phoenix Health Plan
University Family Care	If your zip code is 85242 or 85220, you must choose from among the plans listed under Maricopa County. If your zip code is 85292 you m choose from among the health plans listed under Gila County.  SANTA CRUZ COUNTY University Family Care
University Family Care1-800-582-8686Mercy Care Plan1-800-624-3879American Indian Health Program928-475-2371	Indian Health Service
MARICOPA COUNTY           Phoenix Health Plan         1-800-747-7997           Care 1st         1-866-560-4042           Health Choice Arizona         1-800-322-8670           Arizona Physicians, IPA         1-800-348-4058           Mercy Care Plan         1-800-624-3879           Maricopa Health Plan         1-800-582-8686           American Indian Health Program         602-263-1200	choose from among the health plans listed under Coconino County.  YUMA COUNTY Arizona Physicians, IPA

MOHAVE COUNTY Phoenix Health Plan Health Choice Arizona American Indian Health Program	1-800-322-8670
NAVAJO COUNTY Phoenix Health Plan Health Choice Arizona American Indian Health Program	1-800-322-8670
PIMA COUNTY Arizona Physicians, IPA Health Choice Arizona Mercy Care Plan Phoenix Health Plan University Family Care American Indian Health Program If your zip code is 85645, you must choose from a under Santa Cruz County.	
PINAL COUNTY Phoenix Health Plan	1-800-747-7997

Phoenix Health Plan	1-800-747-7997
University Family Care	1-800-582-8686
American Indian Health Program	520-562-3321
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plans listed under Maricopa County. If your zip code	e is 85292 you must
choose from among the health plans listed under Gi	la County.

# NTA CRUZ COUNTY

University Family Care	1-800-582-8686
Health Choice Arizona	
Indian Health Service	520-295-2479

# VAPAI COUNTY

Phoenix Health Plan	1-800-747-7997
Bridgeway	1-866-475-3129
Indian Health Service	
If your zip code is 85342, 85358 or 85390, y	you must choose from among the
health plans listed under Maricopa County.	If your zip code is 86351 you must

# **MA COUNTY**

Arizona Physicians, IPA	1-800-348-4058
Health Choice Arizona	1-800-322-8670
Indian Health Service	760-572-4100

#### **IMPORTANT**

When you have chosen a health plan you can either:

- Give your choice to your eligibility specialist, **OR**
- Call AHCCCS to pre-enroll. From area codes 480, 602 or 623 call (602) 417-7100 or from area codes 520 or 928 call 1-800-334-5283. When you call to pre-enroll, you will need to give the following information:
  - Name
  - Sex (male or female)
  - Date of birth, and
  - Social Security Number of all the individuals for whom you applied.

If you have any questions about enrolling with an AHCCCS health plan, need an interpreter, or if you are visually or hearing impaired and need special accommodations to choose a health plan or to understand the information, from area codes 480, 602 or 623 call (602) 417-7100 or TDD (602) 417-4191 or from area codes 520 or 928 call toll free at 1-800-334-5283 or TDD 1-800-826-5140.