



AHCCCS is  
Arizona's  
Medical  
Assistance  
Program  
(Medicaid)

# ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM (AHCCCS)



## IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT A FREEZE ON THE AHCCCS CARE PROGRAM

You get AHCCCS Health Insurance through the AHCCCS Care program. Due to the current budget crisis in Arizona, the State will “freeze” new enrollment in the AHCCCS Care program beginning July 8, 2011. This means that no new applications for the AHCCCS Care program will be accepted after July 7, 2011.

**People who are already on the AHCCCS Care program will still receive medical services from AHCCCS, but only as long as they stay eligible for AHCCCS.**

**If you lose coverage for the AHCCCS Care program because you no longer meet eligibility requirements, you will not be able to get back on the AHCCCS Care Program.**

**To keep your AHCCCS Care benefits, you must:**

- **Continue to meet the eligibility requirements of the AHCCCS Care program;**
- **Cooperate with all requests you receive from the Department of Economic Security (DES) or AHCCCS staff; and**
- **Complete your renewal when notified.**

This change only applies to the AHCCCS Care program. Please quickly answer any requests that you may receive from DES or AHCCCS about your AHCCCS Care benefits. If you have family members on other AHCCCS programs, their benefits are not affected at this time.

If you do lose coverage for AHCCCS Care, you may be eligible under another AHCCCS program if you are:

- Pregnant,
- The parent of a deprived child under 18,
- Age 65 and older or
- Have a disability.

If you do lose coverage for AHCCCS Care, DES and AHCCCS will let you know how to apply for other programs. If you have specific questions, please contact your AHCCCS office or call DES at 602-542-9935 or 1-800-352-8401.

If you do lose coverage for AHCCCS and you are employed and your employer offers health insurance, under new federal law you may be able to enroll in your employer's insurance plan within 60 days of losing coverage under AHCCCS. You should contact your employer immediately if you lose your AHCCCS Care benefits.

**SEE IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS NOTICE**

**Here are some other health care programs that may also be able to help you afford health care services if your AHCCCS benefits end:**

Community Health Centers

Phone: 602-253-0090

On the Web: [www.aachc.org/associatemembersl.php](http://www.aachc.org/associatemembersl.php)

Health Care Connect

Maricopa County

Phone: 602-288-7564

On the Web: [www.healthcareconnect.org/contactus.php](http://www.healthcareconnect.org/contactus.php)

Pima Community Access Program (PCAP)

Pima and Santa Cruz County

Phone: 520-694-0418

On the Web: [www.pcap.cc](http://www.pcap.cc)

Community Access Programs of Arizona and Mexico (CAPAZ-MEX)

Yuma County

Phone: 928-627-9222

On the Web: [www.rcfbh.org/programCAPAZMEX](http://www.rcfbh.org/programCAPAZMEX)

Pre-existing Condition Insurance Plan

Phone: 1-866-717-5826

On the Web: <http://www.healthcare.gov/law/provisions/preexisting/states/az.html>

**If you need free legal advice, call the following numbers:** Phoenix at 602-258-3434 (800-852-9075); Tucson at 520-623-9461 (800-248-6789); and Flagstaff at 928-774-0653 (800-789-5781). For persons in other parts of the state, call 1-866-637-5341 to find the nearest legal services office in your area.

Additional sources of free legal service can be found at these web sites:

<http://apps.americanbar.org/legalservices/probono/directory/arizona.html>

<http://www.acdl.com/gettinghelp.html>

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