

NOTICE: Resources for Patients Impacted by COVID-19 Loss of Health Insurance Coverage

Health Choice is here to help share information on how your patients can apply for Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) coverage for financial assistance.

Informational facts:

- AHCCCS, Arizona's Medicaid agency, offers health care programs to serve Arizona residents. This includes families, kids and adults.
- AHCCCS is open for enrollment year round.
- Eligibility for most programs are based on income only, not assets. Thousands of Arizonans may be eligible but have not tried to enroll. If a family's income has been reduced, they may be eligible.
- The same application for AHCCCS can also be used for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP-formerly Food Stamps), and cash assistance (TANF-Temporary Assistance for Needy Families).
- The Health Insurance Marketplace (Healthcare.gov) grants a Special Enrollment Period for people who have lost their insurance coverage and for several other reasons.

How to apply:

Families and individuals have options on how to apply for these benefits. They can apply online, over the phone, through a Community Assistor or Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) to arrange for application assistance. Bilingual assistance is available. **Help is available at no cost to them.**

1. Call AHCCCS toll free: 1-855-HEA-plus (1-855-432-7587) to ask questions or apply by phone.
2. Visit: www.healtharizonaplus.gov to apply online or to locate a Community Assistor.
3. Visit: <https://www.aachc.org/communityhealthcenters/map/> to locate a local FQHC.
4. Call Cover Arizona toll free: 1-800-377-3536 or visit www.coveraz.org/connector to make an appointment or ask questions. Certified Application Assisters are available to help over the phone. They can help with AHCCCS as well as the Health Insurance Marketplace for those individuals seeking a Special Enrollment Period (SEP).

Additional Help:

Resources for food, housing, help paying bills, employment or other services can be found online at www.211arizona.org or by dialing 2-1-1.

