

Can veterans apply for AHCCCS? Yes.

Even if you are a veteran and receiving benefits through the VA, you may still be eligible for AHCCCS coverage. AHCCCS eligibility is determined by income.

AHCCCS coverage may expand your options and the availability of healthcare services, especially for veterans residing in rural and frontier areas needing to access a broader network for both mental and physical health services.

While veterans must meet income eligibility requirements, most AHCCCS programs exclude some VA benefits from counting as income, including but not limited to:

- Disability compensation and pensions payments for disabilities paid either to veterans or their families
- Payments made under the compensated work therapy program, and
- Any bonus payment by a state or political subdivision because of service in a combat zone

How Can I Apply?

- Apply online at healtharizonaplus.gov or call HEAPLUS at 855-432-7587.
- Adults with a disability, including a Serious Mental Illness (SMI), can call 602-417-5010 (telephonic assistance).
- Find an assistor agency to help you apply: www.healtharizonaplus.gov/app/Info_Assistor.aspx.
- Medicaid benefits are suspended when an AHCCCS member is incarcerated. To reactivate AHCCCS coverage upon release from jail or prison, call AHCCCS at 602-417-4000.

TIP: The fastest way to apply is to use the online application because social security numbers, citizenship, some income, employment, Social Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) can be automatically verified.

Looking for Mental Health Resources for Service Members & Veterans? Go to www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/HealthcareAdvocacy/veterans.html

Crisis Line is available 24/7: Dial 988 then Press 1, [chat live](#), or text 838255.



The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is committed to ensuring the availability of timely, quality health care. If you know of an AHCCCS member who is unable to access health services, or if you have a concern about the quality of care, please call your AHCCCS health care plan's Member Services number. If your concern is not resolved, please call AHCCCS Clinical Resolution Unit at 602-364-4558, or 1-800-867-5308.