

American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) and their children and grandchildren are exempt from the AHCCCS Works community engagement requirement. Before the AHCCCS Works program begins, all AI/AN members between the ages of 19 and 49 will receive correspondence from the program.

HOW TO RECEIVE THE AI/AN MEMBER EXEMPTION

WHAT IF: I receive correspondence that I am exempt from participating in AHCCCS Works requirements?

No further action is required.

WHAT IF: I'm an American Indian/Alaska Native member who receives notice that I must participate in AHCCCS Works?

Identify yourself as an AI/AN member to maintain AHCCCS benefits and eligibility.

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WHAT IF: I am selected to verify my tribal membership for my exemption?

Documentation can be uploaded to HEAplus directly by member or Community Assistors, taken to a local DES office, or mailed or faxed to DES.

Members of federally recognized tribes and their children and grandchildren may submit documentation including, but not limited to the following examples:

- Certificate of degree of Indian blood
- Tribal ID
- Tribal census record
- Other document provided by the tribe stating that the person is a member of the tribe
- An official letter on tribal letterhead from the tribe stating that the applicant is a child or grandchild of a tribal member
- A document verifying the tribal member's enrollment in the tribe and a document verifying that the applicant is a child or grandchild of the tribal member

To make sure AHCCCS Works information reaches you, verify that your contact information is correct.

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