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Back-to-School Well-Care Member Incentive Campaign

WHO: AHCCCS or KidsCare (managed care enrolled) members, ages 3-19, and who complete their first well-care visit of 2023

WHEN: June 5 - Sept. 5 2023

WHAT: Eligible to receive a \$25 gift card

from their AHCCCS health plan.

azahcccs.gov/wellcare.html





Statewide Arizona Crisis Hotline

Call: 1-844-534-HOPE (4673) or

Text: 4HOPE (44673)

Chat: Crisis Response Network





Arizona Crisis Hotlines by County

Local Suicide and Crisis Hotlines by County

Phone

Maricopa, Pinal, Gila Counties served by Mercy

Care: 1-800-631-1314 or 602-222-9444

Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Santa Cruz and Yuma Counties

served by Arizona Complete Health: 1-866-495-6735

Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo and Yavapai Counties served by Care1st:

1-877-756-4090

Gila River and Ak-Chin Indian Communities: 1-800-259-3449

Especially for Teens

Teen Life Line phone or text: 602-248-TEEN (8336)





How to access the crisis line in your area

Statewide:

Call: 1-844-534-HOPE (4673), Text: 4HOPE (44673) or

Chat: Crisis Response Network

North GSA

Counties: Coconino, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai:

Health Choice Arizona: 1-877-756-4090

Central GSA

Maricopa County, Pinal, Gila: Mercy Care 1-800-631-1314

South GSA

 Counties: Apache, Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz County, Pima, Santa Cruz, Yuma:

Arizona Complete Health - Complete Care Plan

1-866-495-6735

Tribal

Ak-Chin Indian Indian Community:

1-800-259-3449

Gila River Indian Community:

1-800-259-3449

Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community:

1-855-331-6432

Tohono O'odham Nation:

1-844-423-8759



OARLine: www.azdhs.gov/oarline

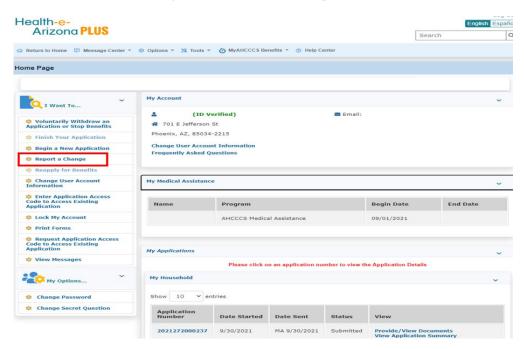
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Members: Make Sure Your Contact Info Is Current In Health-e-Arizona PLUS

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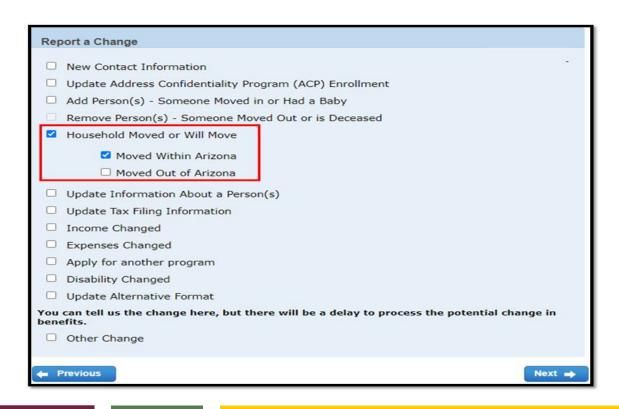


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Health-e-Arizona PLUS Address Changes

Address changes can be reported online using Health-e-Arizona PLUS.

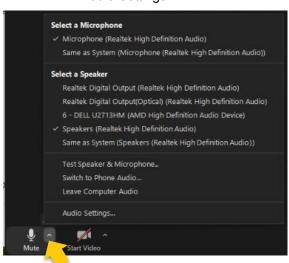




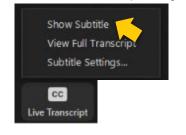
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Tips for successful ZOOM PARTICIPATION





















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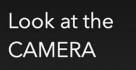
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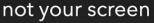
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Use CHAT to ask questions or share resources



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Unwinding Medicaid Continuous Enrollment

Marshall Wilmot, DAD, DMPS



Federal Guidance for the End of Continuous Enrollment

After March 31, 2023:

- States must resume timely application processing within four months.
- States must initiate a full redetermination for the total active AHCCCS population within 12 months.
- When unable to automatically renew eligibility, beneficiaries have 30 days to respond to requests to verify eligibility information.



- Beneficiaries get a minimum 10 days of advance notice before termination or other adverse action and can appeal the decision.
- States must take steps to transition ineligible beneficiaries to other insurance affordability programs.



Processing Renewals

- Eligibility for all 2.5 million members will be re-determined.
- Members are AT RISK of losing coverage if they are:
 - 1. **Non-Responsive:** fail to supply needed documentation
 - Factually Ineligible: shown not to meet at least one condition of eligibility
- After a full redetermination, these members could be found to be *eligible* and will stay enrolled or *ineligible* and be disenrolled
- It will take approximately 12 months to complete ALL renewals.



Prioritizing the COVID Override Group

Hybrid approach

- Process "ineligible" before "non-responsive"
- Within these groups process "oldest application date to newest"

Distributing the added workload

- Adjusted post-PHE redetermination batches based on volume of regular monthly renewals due, and
- Aligned household renewal dates and SNAP renewal dates where possible.



Enhancements to Support Unwinding

- Monthly Renewals Dashboard posted on 10th of each month
- HEAplus Surge Call Center implemented April 2023
- HEAplus Chat Bot and Live Chat implemented April and June 2023
- Address Change Bot in HEAplus July 2023
- AHCCCS Connect June 2023
 - Intelligent and targeted texting, phone calls,
 - A mix of paid social, digital, and physical messaging



Member Outreach and Assistance

- AHCCCS will send a text or letter the month before the renewal month
- Frequently Asked Questions on <u>www.azahcccs.gov/Renewals</u>, including an image of the renewal letter envelope
- MCOs helping with member outreach to maintain coverage or connect individuals to alternate coverage options
- Chatbot and live chat on <u>www.healthearizonaplus.gov</u>
- Paid social media posts, text and email campaign



Member Communication













Help Us Get the Word Out!

- Use the toolkits & collateral at azahcccs.gov/Renewals
- Mention renewals at patient information events
- Become a Community Assistor Organization to help members with applications & renewals
- Translate our materials to other languages your community uses (ASL, Navajo, Hopi)



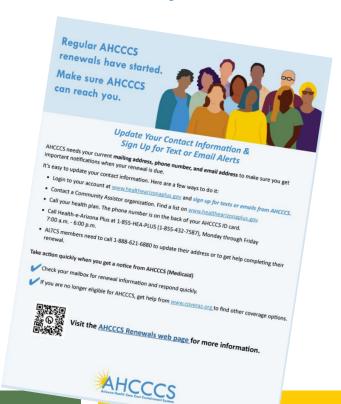


What Can Members do Today to Prepare?

Update contact info in HEAplus

<u>See this flier</u> for help with address changes in HEAplus.

Log in or create an account at www.healthearizonaplus.gov





How To Report a Change in Health-e-Arizona PLUS

<u>See this flier</u> for how to update contact information in HEAplus





Reapplication After Renewal: Coverage Examples

Example: Renewal response not received and coverage ends May 31. Customer responds to the renewal and provides any requested proof:

In the renewal month = renewed with **no gap** in coverage.

Act in May > Eligible June 1st

In the month after their renewal month = renewed with **no gap** in coverage.

Act in June - Eligible June 1st

60 days after their renewal month = renewed with a **30-day gap** in coverage.

Act in July - Eligible July 1st

90 days after their renewal month = renewed with a **60-day gap** in coverage.

Act in August - Eligible August 1st

After 90 days, the Reapply button disappears and the customer must complete a new application.



More Renewal Resources

- AHCCCS Population Reports including initial applications
- CMS Unwinding Toolkit
- Healthcare.gov Special Enrollment Period
- Summary of the AHCCCS PHE Unwinding Operational Plan



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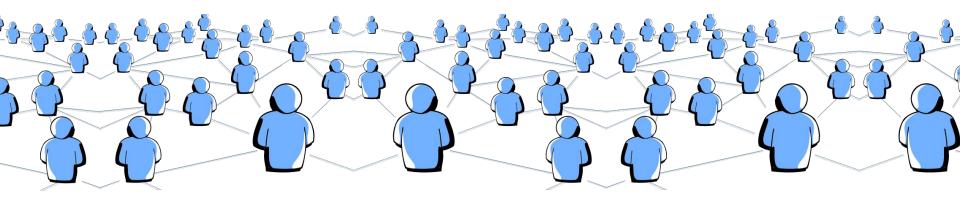
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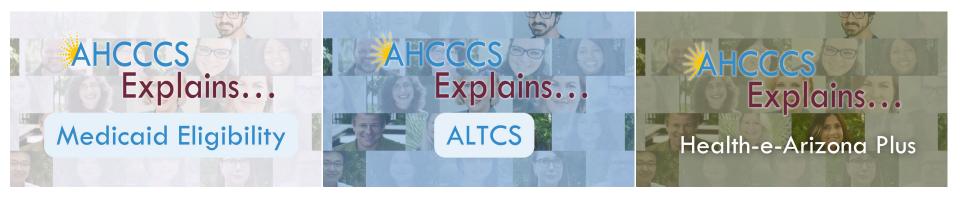
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Learn about AHCCCS' Medicaid Program on YouTube!





Watch our Playlist:
Meet Arizona's Innovative Medicaid Program

Other Resources - Quick Links

- AHCCCS <u>Waiver</u>
- AHCCCS State Plan
- AHCCCS <u>Grants</u>
- AHCCCS Whole Person Care Initiative (WPCI)
- AHCCCS <u>Office of Human Rights</u>
- AHCCCS <u>Office of Individual and Family Affairs</u>
- Future RBHA Competitive Contract Expansion



