

January 15, 2026

The Honorable Katie Hobbs
Governor of Arizona
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona, 85007

The Honorable Warren Petersen
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

The Honorable Steve Montenegro
Arizona House of Representatives
1700 West Washington
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Governor Hobbs, President Petersen, and Speaker Montenegro:

AHCCCS is providing a report on the Children's Behavioral Health Services Fund, in accordance with ARS § 36-3436.01, which requires:

The administration to compile a report based on the surveys received from participating school districts and charter schools as well as utilization data for behavioral health services received pursuant to the children's behavioral health services fund established by section 36-3436. On or before December 31 each year, the administration to provide the report to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives and provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state.

The report shall include at least all of the following information:

1. The number of students served.
2. The types of behavioral health services provided.
3. The costs of the behavioral health services provided.

Number of Students Served

The Children's Behavioral Health Services Fund (CHBSF) was exhausted on September 10, 2024. Therefore, there are no students to report having been served with this funding during the 2024/2025 Fiscal Year.

Types and Costs of Behavioral Health Services Provided

Due to the exhaustion of funding, and no students receiving services with these funds during the reporting period, there is no breakdown of the behavioral health services to be provided.

Survey Results

Due to the exhaustion of the fund and no students receiving services, there are no survey responses to the report.

For future consideration, AHCCCS is open to modification of the current statute as there is no data to report based on the exhaustion of funding.

Please contact Damien Carpenter, Chief Legislative Liaison, at (602) 396-0767 if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Virginia Rountree".

Virginia Rountree
Director

Cc: The Honorable Adrian Fontes, Arizona Secretary of State
Meaghan Kramer, Health Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor