

## What Kind of Low or No-Cost Coverage is Available in Arizona?

There are many new options for Arizonans to find low or no-cost health insurance they can afford.

First, more Arizonans than ever before can apply for AHCCCS (pronounced "access"), Arizona's Medicaid program. AHCCCS health insurance is similar to health insurance offered by employers. It helps pay for doctor visits, hospital costs, and prescription drugs for you and your family. It also helps you avoid big medical bills and stay healthy.

Second, many Arizonans can now find a health insurance plan that fits their budget when they choose to buy it through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

For most people, Marketplace coverage can only be purchased during a limited time each year, namely from November 15th - February 15th. Exceptions are made for those experiencing big life changes, such as a marriage, divorce, loss of a job or a new baby.

## **About AHCCCS:**

- Individuals earning approximately \$16,000 each year, or a family of four earning close to 32,000 annually can sign up.
- Citizens or immigrants (those generally who have lived here legally for five years or more) can receive AHCCCS coverage for no monthly cost.

## **About the Marketplace:**

- Individuals earning about \$47,000 per year or a family of four earning almost \$96,000 each year may be able to receive financial help, making the monthly amount that you pay more affordable.
- Legal immigants (including those who did not qualify for AHCCCS) may also be able to receive financial help.
- Last year, eight-in-ten Arizonans received financial help to make it more affordable to pay for a Marketplace health insurance plan.

Of course, for people aged 65 and older, Medicare continues to provide affordable health coverage as it has done in the past.

Interested? Visit coveraz.org to schedule free in-person help to sign up for AHCCCS or Marketplace coverage. You can also apply directly by contacting the following:

To apply for AHCCCS: www.healtharizonaplus.gov 1 855 HEA-plus (1 855 432 7587) 1 855 4321 7587 (interpretation services available)

To apply for Marketplace coverage: www.healthcare.gov www.cuidadodesalud.gov 1 800 318 2596 (open 24/7, 150+ languages) TTY 1 855 889 4325





