

Changes Are Coming to AHCCCS

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WORK REQUIREMENTS AND 6-MONTH RENEWALS

Starting

January 1, 2027

Most adults on AHCCCS will renew their coverage every 6-months, and there will be new work requirements for some adults on AHCCCS. These changes come from a new federal law.

MOST AHCCCS MEMBERS ARE NOT IMPACTED. YOU MAY NOT BE AFFECTED IF YOU ARE:

- ✓ Under age 19 or 65+
- ✓ Pregnant or pregnant in the last 12 months
- ✓ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ✓ Enrolled in the Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCs)
- ✓ Eligible for AHCCCS due to disability

AHCCCS will let you know if the changes apply to you.



WORK REQUIREMENTS

Some adults ages 19–64 will need to show they meet the requirement each month by:

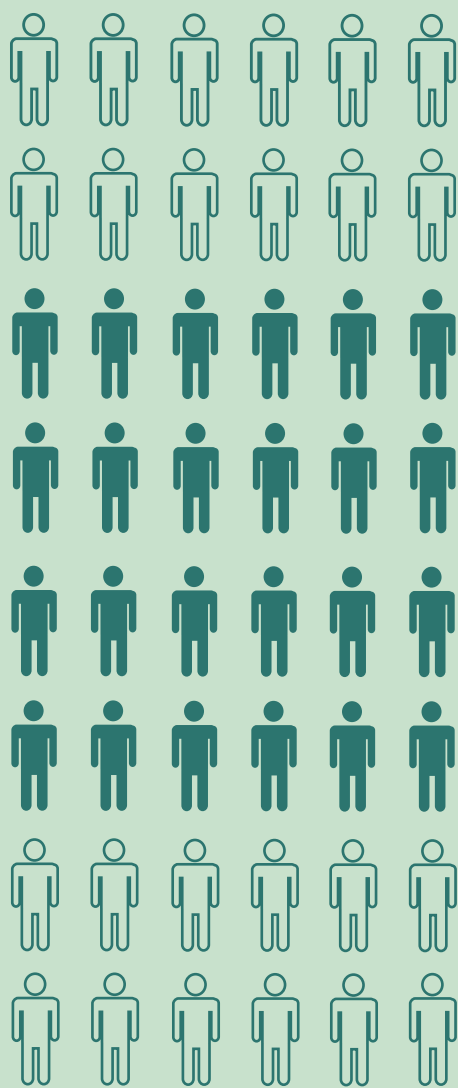
- ✓ Earning at least \$580, or
- ✓ Completing 80 hours of qualifying activities (work, school, job training, volunteering), or
- ✓ A mix of these.



6-MONTH RENEWALS

Most individuals in the adults group will renew their AHCCCS coverage every 6 months. This replaces the yearly renewal.

EXEMPTIONS



Some people do not have to meet the work requirements. This is called an exemption. You may be exempt from the work requirements if you are:

- An American Indian or Alaska Native
- A veteran with a 100% total disability rating
- A caregiver for a child age 13 and younger, or for a person with a disability
- Under age 26 and you were in foster care at age 18
- Living with a mental health condition that affects my daily life
- Living with blindness or a disability
- Living with a physical, intellectual, or developmental disability that makes at least one everyday activity hard to do
- Living with a serious or complex health condition that makes it hard for me to meet work requirements
- Living with a substance use disorder that makes it hard for me to meet work requirements
- Getting treatment for drug or alcohol use
- Pregnant, or were pregnant in the last 12 months
- Already meeting work requirements for SNAP (Nutrition Assistance) and “TANF (Cash Assistance)
- In jail or prison, or were released in the last 3 months

WHAT TO DO RIGHT NOW



Keep your address, phone, and email up-to-date with AHCCCS



Check your mailbox and email at least once a week



Open and read all messages from DES or AHCCCS