

Attachment C



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MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY GROUPS

~~AHCCCS covers all mandatory Medicaid groups and several optional Medicaid groups. The four major eligibility groups are:~~

- ~~1. Section 1931 of the Social Security Act, formerly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)~~
- ~~2. The Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act groups (S.O.B.R.A.)~~
- ~~3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and SSI related groups (e.g., SSI Cash and Medical Assistance Only [MAO])~~
- ~~4. Federal emergency services for non citizens who do not meet the alien status requirements for full Medicaid coverage.~~

~~To successfully coordinate efforts to increase the number of children with creditable health coverage, it is important to understand Arizona's current public program and the process to apply for each program. The following information highlights each of the programs in the following ways:~~

- ~~1. Who is served by the program~~
- ~~2. Where the individual applies~~
- ~~3. The time frames for processing an application~~
- ~~4. Funding sources~~
- ~~5. Income and resource limits~~
- ~~6. Citizenship and alien status requirements~~
- ~~7. Arizona residency requirements~~
- ~~8. Social Security number requirements~~
- ~~9. Deprivation requirements.~~

1931 Group

~~The 1931 group is eligible based on income and resource limits established by the state legislature according to federal guidelines as summarized below.~~

1931 GROUP

Where to Apply		Application Timeframes		Reviews		Funding Sources	
DES/FAA Offices		45 days		Every 6 months		Federal and State	
Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Arizona Residency	SS#	Deprivation		
1 \$204 2 \$275 3 \$347 4 \$418	\$2000	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Required	Yes	Absence Death Disability Unemployment or underemployment of a parent in a 2 parent household		

CHILDREN UNDER 18 – STUDENT/QUALIFIED ADULTS

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
DES/FAA Offices	45 days	Every 6 months	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Required Arizona Residency	Required SS#	Deprivation
1 – \$ 204 2 – \$ 275 3 – \$ 347 4 – \$ 418	\$2000	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Yes	Yes	N/A for below 18. Required for age 18 & qualified adults

Sixth Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act Groups (S.O.B.R.A)

DES processes applications and determines eligibility for S.O.B.R.A. which is available to pregnant women throughout the 60 days postpartum period and children born after September 30, 1983 based on income levels established by the state. In addition, on August 1, 1995, AHCCCS began providing 24 months of family planning services to women who lose S.O.B.R.A. eligibility after the 60 days post partum period. The following charts describe the four S.O.B.R.A. groups:

S.O.B.R.A. PREGNANT WOMEN 140 PERCENT FPL

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
DES/FAA Offices, County Eligibility Offices or Baby Arizona providers	45 days	After the 60 days post partum period	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Required Arizona Residency	Required SS#	Deprivation
1 – \$ 940 2 – \$1266 3 – \$1593 4 – \$1920	N/A	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Yes	Yes	N/A

CHILDREN UNDER 1 – 140 PERCENT FPL

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
DES/FAA — or county eligibility offices	45 days	Every 6 months-	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Required Arizona Residency	Required SS#	Deprivation
1 — \$ 940 2 — \$1266 3 — \$1593 4 — \$1920	N/A	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Yes	Yes	N/A

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6 – 133 PERCENT FPL

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
DES/FAA — or county eligibility Offices	45 days	Every 6 months-	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Required Arizona Residency	Required SS#	Deprivation
1 — \$ 893 2 — \$1203 3 — \$1513 4 — \$1824	N/A	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Yes	Yes	N/A

CHILDREN AGE 6 OR OVER BORN AFTER 9/30/83 – 100 PERCENT FPL

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
DES/FAA Offices — and county eligibility offices	45 days	Every 6 months-	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Required Arizona Residency	Required SS#	Deprivation
1 — \$ 671 2 — \$ 905 3 — \$1138 4 — \$1371	N/A	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Yes	Yes	N/A

SSI Cash and SSI-MAO

The Social Security Administration (SSA) determines eligibility for the SSI cash program and AHCCCS determines eligibility for the SSI-MAO program. Income criteria established by the federal government for persons eligible for SSI Cash and SSI-MAO groups are summarized below.

SSI CASH

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
SSA	45 days aged & blind or 90 days if disabled	Annually	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Arizona Residency	SS#	Deprivation
Individual \$494 Couple \$741	Individual \$2000 Couple \$3000	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Required	Yes	N/A

SSI-MAO

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
AHCCCS-ALTCS Offices	Prior to term. SSI Cash 45 days Aged/Blind 90 days if disabled	Annually	Federal and State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Arizona Residency	SS#	Deprivation
Individual \$494 Couple \$741	Individual \$2000 Couple \$3000	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Required	Yes	N/A

Federal Emergency Services (FES)

The Federal Emergency Services (FES) program provides emergency services to three general categories:

1. Individuals who do not qualify for full Medicaid services because of INS alien classification. Non-qualified aliens (PRUCOL) who entered the U.S. prior to August 22, 1996.
2. Certain qualified aliens who entered the country on or after August 22, 1996.

3. Illegal immigrants.

These non-citizens must meet all other Medicaid eligibility requirements. For the eligibility requirements, refer to the preceding charts for the 1931 group, S.O.B.R.A., SSI-Cash, and SSI-MAO programs.

STATE FUNDED GROUPS

The state funded program is funded entirely with state and county funds to provide services for 25,095 persons (as of June 1, 1998) who do not qualify for Medicaid. Applicants for one of the state funded programs apply in their county of residence, with the exception of Eligible Assistance Children (EAC) program which is done by DES. The four state funded programs are:

1. Medically Indigent/Medically Needy
2. Eligible Low Income Children
3. Eligible Assistance Children
4. State Emergency Services.

Medically Indigent/Medically Needy (MI/MN)

A person who is eligible for the MI program must have household income which is at or below \$3,200 per year. A Medically Needy person must have sufficient medical bills to “spend-down” household income to \$3,200 per year. Arizona’s state-only spend-down criteria is not the same as the federal medically needy criteria, and Arizona does not cover the federally medically needy option for the Medicaid population. As of June 1, 1998, MI/MNs comprise approximately 93 percent of the state funded enrollment in AHCCCS. The MI/MN criteria are summarized below.

MI/MN

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources		
County Eligibility Offices	30 days	Every 6 months	State & County		

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	County and Arizona Residency	SS #	Deprivation
1—\$266	\$50,000	Citizen or-qualified alien	Yes	No	N/A
2—\$355	Liquid/				
3—\$400	Non-Liquid				
4—\$446	\$5,000 Liquid				

Eligible Low Income Children (ELIC)

Children who are under the age of 14 and who have household income that exceeds the MI/MN income standard, but does not exceed 100% of the FPL are eligible for ELIC. As of June 1, 1998, ELICs comprise approximately 2 percent of the state funded enrollment in AHCCCS. The criteria are summarized below.

ELIC

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
County Eligibility Office	30 days	Every 6 months	State and County

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	County and Arizona Residency	SS#	Deprivation
1- \$ 671 2- \$ 905 3- \$1138 4- \$1371	\$50,000 Liquid/ Non Liquid \$5,000 Liquid	Citizen or Qualified Alien	Yes	Yes	N/A

Eligible Assistance Children (EAC)

Children under the age of 14 who are recipients of food stamps are eligible for the EAC program if they are ineligible for the S.O.B.R.A. program. As of June 1, 1998, EACs comprise approximately 4 percent of the state-funded enrollment in AHCCCS. The EAC criteria are summarized below.

EAC

Where to Apply	Application Timeframes	Reviews	Funding Sources
DES/FAA Offices	30 days	Every 6 months	State

Monthly Net Income by Household	Resource Limits (equity)	U.S. Citizenship & Alien Status	Arizona Residency	SS#	Deprivation
1- \$ 671 2- \$ 905 3- \$1138 4- \$1371	\$2000	Citizen or Legal Alien	Required	Yes	N/A

State Emergency Services (SES)

Undocumented persons and certain legal immigrants who are ineligible for Medicaid but who meet the income and resource criteria for the MI/MN or ELIC program may be eligible for the SES program. Persons eligible for SES are not enrolled with AHCCCS health plans and receive only emergency services on a fee-for-service basis. As of June 1, 1998, SES eligible persons comprised less than 1 percent of the state-funded enrollment in AHCCCS. Pregnant women that lawfully entered the United States before August 22, 1996 (PRUCOLs), may receive prenatal care in addition to emergency services.