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1) Health plans available by county

A health plan provides acute care services as a Managed Care Organization (MCO) to customers. The MCO contracts with primary care physicians (PCP), specialists, dentists, hospitals, and other providers to form a network of service providers. Most health plans serve specific Geographic Service Areas (GSAs). The following table lists the counties assigned to each GSA:

GSA #	County
2	Yuma, LaPaz
4	Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo
6	Yavapai
8	Gila, Pinal
10	Pima, Santa Cruz
12	Maricopa
14	Cochise, Graham, Greenlee

Some zip codes cross over two different counties. Enrollment in these zip codes is based on the county and GSA to which the entire zip code has been assigned by AHCCCS. The health plan is responsible for providing services to members residing in the entire zip code that is assigned to the GSA. The split zip codes GSA assignments are as follows:

ZIP CODE	SPLIT BETWEEN THESE COUNTIES	COUNTY ASSIGNED TO	ASSIGNED GSA
85220	Pinal and Maricopa	Maricopa	12
85242	Pinal and Maricopa	Maricopa	12
85292	Gila and Pinal	Gila	8
85342	Yavapai and Maricopa	Maricopa	12
85358	Yavapai and Maricopa	Maricopa	12
85390	Yavapai and Maricopa	Maricopa	12
85643	Graham and Cochise	Cochise	14
85645	Pima and Santa Cruz	Santa Cruz	10
85943	Apache and Navajo	Navajo	4
86336	Coconino and Yavapai	Yavapai	6
86351	Coconino and Yavapai	Coconino	4
86434	Mohave and Yavapai	Mohave	6
86340	Coconino and Yavapai	Yavapai	6

To review a list of the health plans available by county see [AHCCCS Health Plan Links](#).

2) Health plans that serve specific customer groups

- The Comprehensive Medical/Dental Program (CMDP) provides services to children in Arizona foster care statewide.
- American Indian Health Program (AIHP) is available to Native Americans who choose not to enroll in one of the health plans available by county.
- Mercy Maricopa Integrated provides services to customers with a serious mental illness (SMI) living in Maricopa County.
- Health Choice Integrated Care provides services to customers with a SMI living in Northern Arizona outside Maricopa County. This includes the counties of Apache, Coconino, Gila, Mohave, Navajo, and Yavapai. Also included are zip codes 85530, 85550, and 85536 of Graham County.
- Cenpatco Integrated Care provides services to customers with a SMI living in Southern Arizona outside Maricopa County. This includes the counties of Cochise, Graham (except zip codes 85530, 85550, and 85536), Greenlee, La Paz, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz, and Yuma.
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan provides services to customers eligible for Children Rehabilitative Services (CRS). See [MA1109](#) for details on the CRS program.

Definitions

Term	Definition
Comprehensive Medical/Dental Program (CMDP)	A health plan administered by the AZ Department of Child Safety (DCS) that provide services to children in the custody of the State of Arizona's foster care system.
Indian Health Facilities	Includes Indian Health Service (IHS), tribally-operated "638" health programs and urban Indian health clinics.
Integrated Health Plan	A health plan that provides Integrated Acute and Behavioral Health Services (BHS).

Managed Care Organization	Contracts with primary care physicians (PCP), specialists, dentists, hospitals and other ancillary providers to form a network of service providers.
Primary Care Physician (PCP)	The health care provider chosen by or assigned to a patient to provide medical care, maintain the patient's medical records and make referrals for medically necessary specialty care.



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