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The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Medical Assistance was established by the State of Arizona. AHCCCS Medical Assistance provides health care for eligible Arizona residents.

AHCCCS administers three health insurance programs:

- Arizona's Medicaid;
- KidsCare; and
- Medicare Savings Program (MSP).

Definitions

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Term	Definition
Medicaid	Medicaid is a jointly funded, Federal-State health insurance program. Medicaid provides medical assistance for certain low-income and needy persons.
Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)	<p>A Medicaid program for customers who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● elderly, physically or developmentally disabled; and ● Have a medical need for long-term care services. <p>See MA403.</p>
Supplemental Social Security Income (SSI) Cash	<p>A Medicaid program for customers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Receive SSI cash benefits from the Social Security Administration (SSA); and ● Receive SSI benefits because they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Age 65 or older; ○ Blind; or ○ Disabled. <p>See MA412.</p> <p>NOTE SSI Cash recipients are automatically enrolled for Medicaid.</p>
Supplemental Social Security Income Medical Assistance Only (SSI MAO)	<p>A Medicaid program for customers who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not eligible for SSI Cash assistance; and ● Are age 65 or older, blind or disabled. <p>See MA413.</p>
AHCCCS Freedom to Work (FTW)	<p>A Medicaid program for customers who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have a disability; and ● Are working. <p>Individuals may be eligible for Long Term Care Services or AHCCCS Medical Assistance services.</p> <p>See MA402.</p>
Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)	<p>A Medicaid program for customers who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Women under age 65 and

Legal Authority

This requirement applies to the following program:

Program	Legal Authorities
Medicaid	42 CFR Part 435
Medicare Savings Program	42 USC 1396d(p)
CHIP (KidsCare)	42 CFR Part 457



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