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### Policy

The Transplant Extended Eligibility Program is totally State funded and is not supported by any federal funding. The program is for people who:

- Have lost eligibility for any federally funded AHCCCS Medical Assistance program except under the Adult Group;
- Are currently eligible for a medically necessary transplant under A.R.S. § 36-2907; and
- Enter into a contract to pay the Transplant Program share of cost.

Transplant Extended Eligibility Program eligibility is determined by the Central Eligibility Unit (CEU) in the SSI MAO Office at AHCCCS.

The conditions of eligibility for the Transplant Program are:

- Have been discontinued from an AHCCCS Medical Assistance program other than under the Adult Group, because their income exceeded the program's income limit;
- Are ineligible due to excess income for any other AHCCCS Medical Assistance program;
- Were approved for a medically necessary and appropriate transplant and placed on a transplant waiting list before AHCCCS Medical Assistance eligibility ended;
- Enter into a contractual arrangement with the transplant facility to pay the amount of their income, which is in excess of the AHCCCS eligibility standards. This is referred to as the Transplant Program share of cost ([MA1208](#));
- Resident of Arizona ([MA531](#));
- Social Security number ([MA532](#));
- U.S. citizen ([MS507](#)) or appropriate non-citizen status ([MA524](#));

- Not in a penal institution ([MA525](#)); and
- Assignment of rights to medical benefits and cooperation ([MA503](#)).

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## Definitions

Term	Definition
Transplant Extended Eligibility Program	The Transplant Extended Eligibility Program covers persons who need a transplant, but are losing their AHCCCS Medical Assistance coverage due to excess income.

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## Service Package

Customers eligible for the Transplant program have two service package options ([MA302.6](#)).

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## Enrollment

Customers approved for coverage under the Transplant Extended Eligibility Program are enrolled in an AHCCCS Health Plan.

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## Customer Costs

See [MA1205](#) for information on customer costs for the Transplant Extended Eligibility Program.

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## Programs and Legal Authorities

This requirement applies to the following programs:

Program	Legal Authorities
Transplant Extended Eligibility Program	ARS 36-2907.10 and 36-3907.11



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