COVID-19 Update

Loss of Health Insurance – Where to Find Help

Thousands of Arizonans are losing health insurance coverage or losing income and becoming AHCCCS, KidsCare and SNAP eligible.

No-cost help is available if consumers want to see if they are eligible for AHCCCS, KidsCare, SNAP or coverage from HealthCare.gov.

- Contact Cover Arizona at 800.377.3536 or go to www.coveraz.org/connector to ask questions or to make an appointment. Certified Application Assisters are available to help you over the phone, you may not need to meet in-person. We can help with Medicaid as well as the Health Insurance Marketplace and seeking a Special Enrollment Period (SEP).

- All Federally Qualified Health Centers across Arizona can help with enrollment and primary care. In someone is uninsured, they may qualify for a sliding-fee. Go to https://www.aachc.org/communityhealthcenters/map/ and enter you zip code to find your nearest Community Health Center and call them to arrange for help with applications.

Consider these facts:

- AHCCCS and KidsCare are open for enrollment year around. Eligibility is based on income, not assets. Thousands of Arizona’s are eligible but have not tried to enroll. If a family’s income has been reduced, they may now be eligible.

- The same application for AHCCCS and KidsCare can also be used for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP - formerly Food Stamps), and cash assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

- The Health Insurance Marketplace grants Special Enrollment Periods for people who have lost their insurance coverage and for several other reasons. If you recently lost employer sponsored coverage you may be eligible to enroll, and if your income has fallen you may be qualified for financial assistance.

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