

Informational Packet & Application Arizona Long Term Care System (ALTCS)

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What is ALTCS?

ALTCS is the State of Arizona’s Medicaid program that provides long-term care services, at little or no cost, to financially and medically eligible Arizona residents who are 65 or older, blind, or disabled and need ongoing services at a nursing facility level of care.

However, program participants do not have to reside in a nursing home. Many ALTCS participants live in their homes or an assisted living facility and receive needed in-home services.

AHCCCS contracts with several program contractors to provide long-term care services. An ALTCS program contractor works like a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO). The program contractor works with doctors, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospitals, pharmacies, specialists, etc., to provide care. You will also be assigned a case manager who will coordinate your care.

In addition to the services listed above, people who qualify for long-term care can receive services such as:

- Nursing Facility
- Hospice
- Attendant Care
- Assisted Living Facility
- Adult Day Care Health Services
- Home Health Services, such as nursing services, home health aide
- Home Delivered Meals
- Case Management
- Dental Services (up to \$1000 per contract year)

Note: This is a partial list of covered services

All information in this document originated from AHCCCS website:

<https://www.azahcccs.gov/Members/GetCovered/Categories/elderly.html>

How to Apply for Arizona Long Term Care (ALTCS)

New to Arizona? A few notes:

- To qualify, applicants must be a resident of Arizona.
- Even if Medicaid covers the applicant in another state, they must still apply for ALTCS benefits.

To start the application process for Long Term Care benefits, you must first complete the “Request for Application for ALTCS” to proceed, which you will find on page 5 of this document.

Questions?

If you have questions about the ALTCS program or the application process, please don't hesitate to call or email us. We are happy to help!



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Applications may also be submitted to: altcsregistration@azahcccs.gov



Remember, the “**Request for Application for ALTCS**” form DE-101 must be completed first to begin the application process. (Form attached, begins on page 5 of this document).