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 own 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

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How to Apply for Arizona Long Term Care (ALTCS)

To apply, you can call or visit your local ALTCS office, or you can also submit your application via email.

Cottonwood ALTCS Office

1500 East Cherry Street, Suite I
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326
Note: Cottonwood ALTCS staff are sharing space at the DES office.

Phone: 888-621-6880

altcsregistration@azahcccs.gov

To begin the application process, you must first submit a "Request for Application for ALTCS".

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