

Income Limits

If the child's income is too high for AHCCCS health coverage, the child may qualify for KidsCare at a low monthly premium.

This chart shows how much money a person can earn per month before taxes (gross monthly income).

Family Size	Monthly Family Income	Annual Family Income
1	\$2,024	\$24, 288
2	\$2, 744	\$32, 928
3	\$3, 464	\$41, 568
4	\$4, 183	\$50, 196
5	\$4, 903	\$58, 836
6	\$5, 623	\$67, 476

Add \$720 per additional person



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KidsCare

Arizona's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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What is KidsCare?

KidsCare is a joint Arizona and Federal initiative called the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). KidsCare is designated to help families who earn too much to qualify for AHCCCS (Medicaid) yet do not earn enough to pay for health insurance for their children.

Who qualifies for KidsCare?

The applicant may qualify for this program if the applicant:

- Is an Arizona resident
- Is under 19 years of age
- Is a United States citizen or a qualified immigrant
- Has a Social Security Number or applies for one
- Is under the income limit
- Is not currently covered by other health insurance
- Does not qualify for coverage through a state agency employee
- Is not eligible for AHCCCS (Medicaid) coverage
- Is a member of a household that is willing to pay a monthly premium

Premium Amounts

KidsCare monthly premium amounts vary from \$10.00 - \$70.00. Monthly premium amount is determined based on the family's income and family size. Per federal law, Native Americans enrolled with a federally recognized tribe and certain Alaskan Natives are exempt from a monthly premium subject to proof of tribal enrollment.

For specific amounts, contact the Eligibility Outreach Worker at your local Sunset Clinic.

If children already covered, can they switch to KidsCare?

Yes, but children must be without health insurance coverage for at least 90 days before they can get KidsCare. However, there are some exceptions to this 90-day rule. Parents need to be very careful before they make a decision to drop current coverage. It is recommended that parents meet with a trained application assister to determine if they are likely to qualify for KidsCare before parents make any decisions.

The 90-day Rule does NOT apply when:

- Coverage was from another insurance affordability program (AHCCCS or a qualified health plan from the health insurance Marketplace)
- Premium was more than 5% of the household income
- Parent is eligible for premium tax credits because coverage through an employer is determined unaffordable
- Cost of family coverage that includes the child is more than 9.5% of the household income
- Employer stopped offering coverage for dependents (or any coverage)
- Child lost coverage due to family member's job change
- Child lost coverage due to the death or divorce of a parent
- Child has special health care needs