

# Refugee Medical Assistance (RMA)

**You might be eligible for the Refugee Medical Assistance benefit if your Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) benefit is terminated because you got a job!**

## What is RMA?

- RMA is a temporary medical benefit available to newly-arrived refugees and other eligible beneficiaries whose AHCCCS benefit is terminated due to income from getting a job.
- RMA is only available for **eight months** from the date of a refugee's arrival in the United States (U.S.), date of final grant of asylum, or date of certification for trafficking victims ("Date of Qualifying Status").
- Refugees and other eligible beneficiaries can apply for RMA through their resettlement agency.

## Am I eligible for RMA?

You may be eligible for RMA if...

- ✓ You have refugee, asylee, Special Immigrant Visa Status (SIV), Cuban Haitian Entrant, Amerasian, or Trafficking in Persons status.
- ✓ You have been in the U.S. less than eight months.
- ✓ You lost AHCCCS because you got a job.
- ✓ You received an AHCCCS termination letter in the mail.

## How do I apply?

You have the right to apply for RMA. You can apply for RMA through your resettlement agency. Take your AHCCCS termination letter to your case manager and ask them to apply for RMA on your behalf. An example of an AHCCCS termination letter is on the back of this paper. If you are enrolled in RMA, you will receive an RMA card that is proof of coverage. If you are denied RMA, you will receive an RMA denial letter in the mail. Your RMA benefit will only last for the first eight months in the U.S. or from your date of qualifying status. Once your RMA benefit has been terminated, you will receive an RMA termination letter in the mail.



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This is an example of an AHCCCS benefit termination letter. If you have been in the United States or have had your eligibility status for less than eight months, take this letter to your resettlement agency.



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY (DES)  
ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM(AHCCCS)

CUSTOMER: [REDACTED]	DATE: 07/25/2019	HEAPLUS PERSON ID: [REDACTED]	APPLICATION ID: 201908302282
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

OTHER IDS USED BY AHCCCS  
OR DES  
AHCCCS ID : [REDACTED]  
AZTECS Case ID : [REDACTED]

Call 1-855-HEA-PLUS (432-7587) if  
you have any questions or need  
help.

Decision About Benefits And Services

Dear [REDACTED]

Please read this entire letter.

This letter tells you about:

- The decisions we made for the programs you applied for or are getting now.
- Additional actions you may be required to take.
- How to use your benefits and services, if approved.
- Your rights and responsibilities.
- Other services that may be available to you.

 AHCCCS Medical Assistance

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE STOPPED:** We will STOP Medical Assistance for :

- [REDACTED] (Birthdate: [REDACTED], Person ID: [REDACTED], AHCCCS ID: [REDACTED]) in the Adult category. Coverage will end on [REDACTED].

We took this action because your countable income is more than the maximum allowable limit for this program