

How to Join the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice Network

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice offers Medicaid, Medicare Advantage Dual Special Needs Plan, and ACA products in select Arizona counties.

Health Benefit Plan(s)

- ☒ Affordable Care Act Plan (statewide - not including Yuma, Laz Paz, Mohave)
- ☒ Medicaid programs (Apache, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, and Yavapai)
- ☒ Medicare Advantage-Dual Special Needs Plan (Apache, Coconino, Gila, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pinal, Yavapai)

Network participation applies to all selected Health Benefit Plans, subject to credentialing approval.

Application Process

<i>Provider Documents to Submit</i>	<i>Health Choice Response</i>
Submit Letter of Interest on the provider's letterhead: • Number of providers in your practice and their specialties • Other Health Plan Affiliation(s) • Hospital privileges, ACO affiliations, etc • Service locations and hours, including evenings or weekends • Services and specialties, including unique services, tests, programs, or behavioral health program descriptions • Name, title and email of authorized signature authority	Health Choice will acknowledge receipt and review the request. Please allow at least 30 days for a determination. If invited to participate, additional documents, including a credentialing application, may be required. If a contract is not offered, you will be notified by email. Your application will be kept on file for six months.
W-9 Form	

- A completed, valid IRS Form W-9 is required. Submission of a W-9 does not approve participation or authorize services. Providers without a complete credentialing application and executed contract are out-of-network and services require prior authorization.
 - Medicaid providers must be AHCCCS registered and not appear on AHCCCS or CMS exclusion lists.
**Providers are prohibited from billing AHCCCS members, including Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Only members, for AHCCCS covered services (Provider Manual, Ch. 7)*
 - To avoid delays, keep CAQH applications and attestations current and authorize Health Choice access, as applicable.
 - If your Tax ID is already contracted, submit practitioner updates through the Provider Portal:
<https://providerportal.healthchoiceaz.com/Azahp/AzahpAccount/AzahpLogin>
Or email documents to HCHCredentialing@azblue.com. Other submission methods may delay processing.
- For contracting questions, email HCHContracting@azblue.com.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Health Choice network!