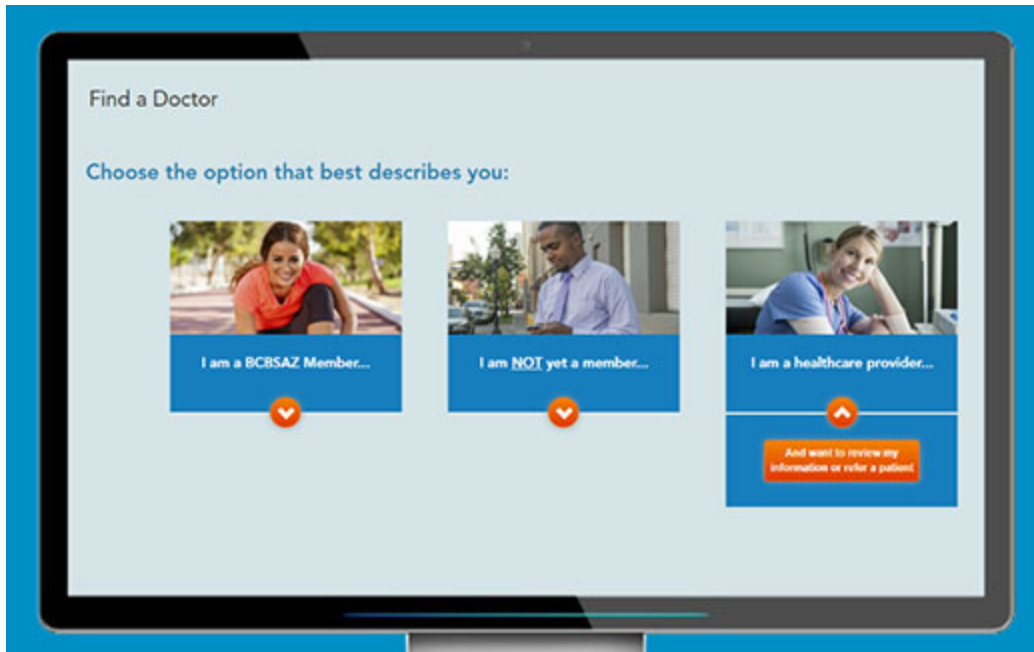


# How to check your tier level for the new State of Arizona employer group plan

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Many State of Arizona employees have selected the new tiered benefit plan option for 2021. Good news! All Blue Cross® Blue Shield® of Arizona (BCBSAZ) network providers are considered in-network for this plan, known as the BluePreferred® Care “Triple Choice” plan. The member ID prefix is **S3Z**.

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<b>Tier 1</b>	<b>In-network providers</b> (selected based on specialty type or affiliation with certain included programs, healthcare systems, and provider groups)	<i>Lowest out-of-pocket costs</i>
<b>Tier 2</b>	<b>In-network providers</b> (all other BCBSAZ PPO network providers and those in the broader national BlueCard® PPO network)	<i>In-network benefits; could have higher out-of-pocket costs than Tier 1 providers</i>
<b>Tier 3</b>	<b>Out-of-network providers</b>	<i>Highest out-of-pocket costs</i>

**Use the provider directory to confirm your tier level**

You can check online to see which tier you're in for the BluePreferred Care "Triple Choice" plan. Here's how to access this customized tiers directory:

1. Go to [azblue.com/directory](https://azblue.com/directory) and select the healthcare provider option.
2. In the network search menu, select BluePreferred Care Tiers ("Triple Choice Plan" for State of AZ employer group).
3. Set the location to Arizona.
4. Search "Doctors by Name" or "Places by Name" to find your listing—you'll see your tier level right away.

The tier indicators look like this:

**Tier 2**



Note: Your "Plans Accepted" link displays all of the plans for which you are considered in-network.

If you have questions or need more information about this tiered benefit plan, see our [December 2020 newsletter article](#). You can also contact your [provider liaison](#) or call Provider Partnerships at 602-864-4231 or 1-800-232-2345, ext. 4231.

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