

Additional Funds Available to Support Student Mental Health for Schools

Those students not currently eligible for Medicaid, uninsured, or underinsured, can receive these services at no cost through the Community Mental Health Block Grant (MHBG) allocated to Title XIX/XXI funding or through the Children’s Behavioral Health Services Fund.



For more information follow the links below or scan our code:

<https://nttamentalhealth.org/resource/arizona/>
<https://www.azahcccs.gov/AHCCCS/Initiatives/BehavioralHealthServices/>



A school partnership with an Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contracted mental/behavioral health agency or provider should never require a direct financial commitment. It is not the school’s responsibility to determine the insurance eligibility for a particular student. In Arizona, students can receive funding for behavioral health services through a variety of options and can work directly with local providers to combine a variety of funding streams, regardless of their ability to pay. This is true even if a student or family has not traditionally qualified for such funding.

If a student who is uninsured or underinsured is denied coverage you can advocate for that student by contacting:

Region	Company	Phone Number
Southern Arizona	Arizona Complete Health – Complete Care Plan	Elizabeth Barry Ebarry@azcompletehealth.com Office: 1.888.788.4408 ext 84531. Direct: 520.809.6531. Mobile 520.528.0952
Central Arizona	Mercy Care	https://www.mercycareaz.org/wellness/bhschools Grants@mercycareaz.org (preferred) or 480.825.3311
Northern Arizona	Health Choice of Arizona	Sarah Hester sarah.hester@healthchoiceaz.com Mobile 913-206-5911

Remember that AHCCCS allows **all** students eligible for Medicaid to receive behavioral health services within the school settings at no cost.

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