Medicaid
Benefits & Requirements
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BENEFITS VOCABULARY	
Name of the Medicaid basic healthcare program:	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
Name of the Medicaid institutional care program:	Arizona Long Term Care System
Name of the Medicaid program providing in-home/community care for disabled individuals who are not elderly:	Arizona Long Term Care System and the Department of Developmental Disabilities
Name of the Medicaid program providing in-home/community care for the elderly:	Arizona Long Term Care System

MEDICAID FACTS AND FIGURES	
Basic healthcare income limit:	$1,616 (for a household of one)
Basic healthcare resource limit:	No limit
Waiver/nursing home care income limit:	$2,901
Waiver/nursing home care resource limit:	$2,000
Length of residency requirement before an individual can apply for Medicaid, and is it based upon the type of Medicaid benefits being applied for?	No

MEDICAID FACTS AND FIGURES (continued)

Are the retirement accounts of the community (non-Medicaid) spouse considered an exempt or countable resource?	Countable
Is there a program that provides a financial incentive for a person in a skilled nursing facility to transition back to the community? If yes, what is the program called?	No
Medicaid programs with waiting list requirements:	None
Number of hours a Medicaid participant can receive in an in-home waiver setting:	No limit
Is there a program for family members and/or spouses and/or other acquaintances to be paid as caregivers in an in-home waiver setting?	Yes
Is there expanded Medicare coverage under the Affordable Care Act? If yes, what is the name for that expanded Medicaid program?	Yes, but no specific name for the expanded program

GUARDIANSHIP & CONSERVATORSHIP

Age of majority:	18
Name/title of the financial decision-maker (guardianship or conservatorship):	Conservator
Name/title of the personal decision-maker (guardianship or conservatorship)	Guardian
Frequency and type of reporting requirements for:	
Financial decision-maker:	Annual report
Personal decision-maker:	Annual report
Participation in the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act for purposes of guardianship transfer? If no, how is guardianship transferred into and out of this state?	Yes
Brief description of the guardian/conservatorship structure:	A guardian handles medical and personal decisions; a conservator manages finances. Each must provide an annual report. The guardian's annual report must include a doctor's letter, while the conservator typically submits an annual accounting.