



# MEDICAL

SERVICES PROJECT



THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF  
**PEDIATRICS**  
ARIZONA CHAPTER

# What is the Medical Services Project?



- A community-service program of the nonprofit Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, since 1993
- Serves low-income & uninsured children across the state of Arizona
- Connects children to care for acute conditions through a network of referral sources and health care providers
- Funded by the Arizona Department of Health Services, St. Luke's Health Initiatives and Thunderbirds Charities

# What services are covered?



- **Primary Care Exams**
- **Specialist Exams**
- **Prescription Medications**
- **Lab work**
- **Eyeglasses**
- **Radiology Services**

*MSP can cover treatment for acute or episodic health conditions such as an infections, injuries or illnesses. Treatment for chronic conditions, like asthma, diabetes and ADHD cannot be covered at this time, but MSP will work to connect families to appropriate community resources for assistance.*

# Who qualifies for MSP?

**A child must meet the following criteria to qualify for services through the Medical Services Project:**

- ✓ Household income is below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level
- ✓ Uninsured or underinsured (including private insurance and AHCCCS)
- ✓ Not eligible for Indian Health Services
- ✓ School Age (enrolled in a Head Start program at a school, or at any Preschool, Elementary, Middle or High School)

*Program guidelines do not require proof of citizenship. Children of any citizenship/residency status can participate in MSP.*

# 2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 400%

Size of Household	<u>Gross Annual</u> Household Income	<u>Gross Monthly</u> Household Income	<u>Gross Weekly</u> Household Income
1	47,080	3,923	905
2	63,720	5,310	1,225
3	80,360	6,697	1,545
4	97,000	8,083	1,865
5	113,640	9,470	2,185
6	130,280	10,857	2,505
7	146,920	12,243	2,825
8	163,560	13,630	3,145
More than 8	add <b>\$16,640</b> for each additional member	add <b>\$1386</b> for each additional member	add <b>\$320</b> for each additional member

# MSP Copayments

**Primary Care Visit:**

**\$5.00**

**Specialist Visit:**

**\$10.00**

***Upon MSP approval, copayment assistance may be provided if a family meets certain requirements.***

The Program's list of qualifying factors is adapted from the Hardship Exemption list on the Health Insurance Marketplace, and includes hardships such as:

Income too low to file tax return

Homeless

Eviction

Domestic violence

Natural or human-caused disaster

Bankruptcy

Substantial medical expenses

Disconnected utilities

Death of a close family member

Ineligible for Medicaid

# What providers are available?



- Primary Care
- Allergy
- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Dentistry
- Dermatology
- Developmental Pediatrics
- ENT
- Endocrinology
- Ophthalmology
- Optometry
- Orthopedic
- Podiatry
- Radiology

# Where are services available?

## **Apache County**

Round Valley and St. Johns

## **Cochise County**

Bisbee, Douglas, Elfrida, Sierra Vista, and Willcox

## **Coconino County**

Flagstaff, Grand Canyon and Williams

## **Maricopa County**

Phoenix and vicinity

## **Mohave County**

Bullhead City, Kingman and Lake Havasu City

## **Navajo County**

Holbrook, Show Low and Winslow

## **Pima County**

Tucson Metro Area

## **Pinal County**

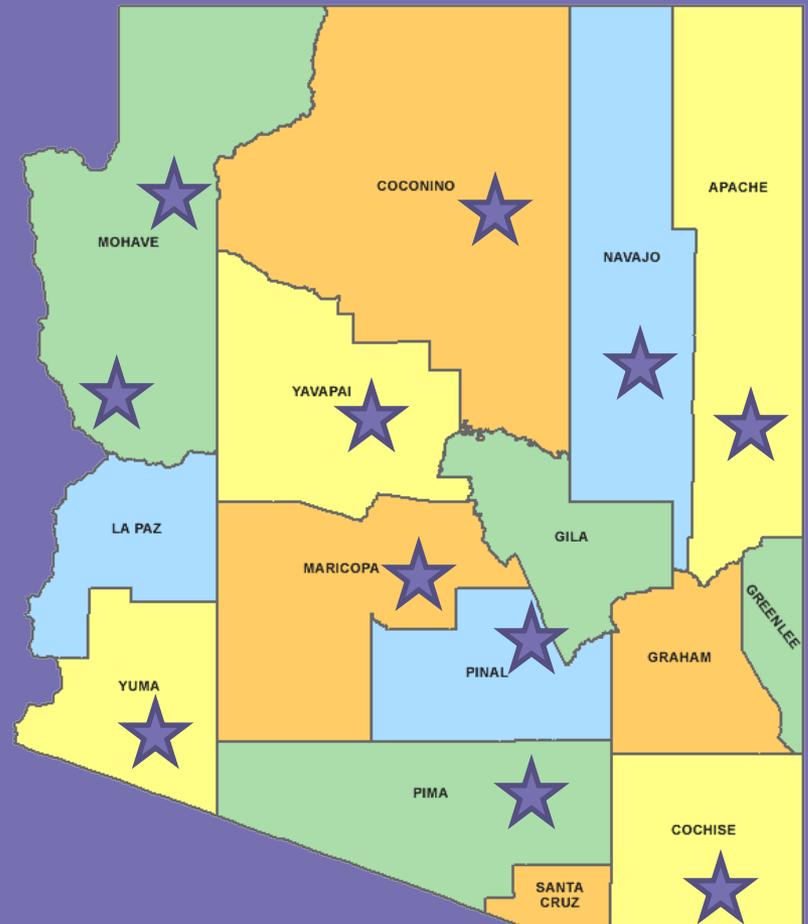
Casa Grande and Maricopa

## **Yavapai County**

Ashfork, Chino Valley, Humboldt, Prescott, Prescott Valley and Seligman

## **Yuma County**

Yuma



# How does the Program work?

1. Referral Sources *identify eligible children*
2. *Paperwork* is submitted to MSP
3. *Appointments* are scheduled with MSP Providers
4. *Evaluation Summaries* are returned to Referral Sources
5. *Follow-up appointments* and additional services are authorized and scheduled after additional paperwork is submitted to MSP

# Additional Services

## Prescription Medication

Walmart

## Laboratory Services

LabCorp or LabExpress

## Radiology Services

SimonMed

## Prescription Eyewear

MSP Specialist Providers  
Arizona Lions Vision Center

**Other Services:** Sometimes children require additional services like surgeries or more comprehensive evaluations. MSP staff **must** be contacted **before** any appointments or procedures. The Program is designed to cover office visits and minor procedures; these other services may be coordinated by MSP staff if resources are available.

# Assistance with Insurance

Through a partnership with **Keogh Health Connection**, MSP works to connect families with navigators to provide assistance with applying for health insurance.

Referral Sources are encouraged to schedule appointments for families through:

**CoverAz.org**

# MSP Online Portal

The Medical Services Project is going digital!



**MEDICAL SERVICES PROJECT** Register/Sign in About Contact

Please sign in

Email address

Password

Remember me

**Sign in**

I don't have an account

I forgot my password

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**Arizona Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics**

The Arizona Chapter of the Academy of Pediatrics is dedicated to improving the health of children as well as supporting their designated pediatric professionals. AZAAP is a charitable organization committed to the support of physical, mental and social health of every child in Arizona. Currently associated with around 1,000 health care specialists which include – nurses, dentists, hospital administrators, pediatricians, pediatric sub-specialists, residents, medical students, academicians and other allied health professionals.

AZAAP is an association of health care specialists that resides on the cutting edge of online pediatric medical education, utilizing the highest standards in offering the most recent clinical information to members. AZAAP offers pediatric professionals the necessary tools to apply the most up-to-date guidelines when caring for children of any and all levels of development.

**Secure access – SSL certificate**

**HIPAA compliant & located in AzAAP office**

- Submit forms
- Authorize appointments
- Review appointments

- Provide outcomes & feedback
- Request follow up visits
- Request additional services
  - *Specialist visits*
  - *Labs*
  - *Prescription medications*
  - *Radiology*

***The MSP online referral portal will go live in the Fall of 2015***

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